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Audience feedback: Embrace of the Serpent

13 people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

'Excellent': 5 votes

- Out-mystifying Herzog.
- Shame we have lost the song.
- "Fitzcarraldo" meets "Heart of Darkness" & "2001: A Space Odyssey". I always felt "Apocalypse Now" ached to be set on the Amazon. Will catch "Tangerines" some other time – but actually quite delighted to have caught this by accident.
- Shades of "Apocalypse Now"
- Absorbing, spellbinding, the better face of Amazon!!

'Very Good': 4 votes

- Very enigmatic. I kept being reminded of "Aguirre, The Wrath of Gods".
- Very long, but worth it if only to appreciate that a culture mattered to someone enough to make it.
- I voted for this – not what I expected – not as literal, but an Odyssey. Times when I wanted to see green, but the cinematography was great.
- Lost for words, for lost worlds.

'Good': 4 votes

- Fascinating; somewhat long for what it was trying to do!
- Enjoyable and stood seeing a second time. Another reminder of the white man ruining everything!
- Mesmerising in depicting the spiritual beliefs of Amazonian tribes in contrast to the materialism of Western man. Bit slow & long, but needed to be.
- Different – liked 2-part story.

'Satisfactory': 0 votes

'Poor': 0 votes

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 4.08.