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Audience feedback: The Assassin

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

'Excellent': 6 votes

- Visually stunning, totally absorbing – somewhat mystifying. Needs to be seen again?
- Second viewing – better second time around. Music excellent.
- Really enjoyed it. The cinematography was fantastic, beautiful images but the plot left me puzzled and confused.
- Visually stunning, confusing story but superb spectacle.
- Certainly a very 'film club' movie to end the season. Very 'rich' diet of visual imagery – maybe even too rich for some stomachs. The 'story', as such, seemed almost irrelevant – what was it about? – but just a visual feast. And what's with the 'Highland' touch at the end?
- Not dissimilar to 'Tale Of Tales' – a sumptuous sensory experience.

'Very Good': 4 votes

- Totally mystified by the plot but loved the inscrutable expressions, the way people interacted, the recreation of a time when all buildings were all made of wood. Great soundtrack and wonderfully gorgeous lingering scenes, sometimes shot through wafting gauze or smoke.
- Visually brilliant, but didn't really understand a word of it!
- Beguiled by its beauty but I am not sure I understood it all. Perhaps reflection will help.
- I'm becoming a reborn fan of the Academy Format. Some of the shots, towards the end, reminded me of the early colour photography from C19th Russia & Mongolia. But, my goodness – what a joyless existence to be in court in C9th China.

'Good': 2 votes

- Visually stunning – would need another viewing to understand the storyline.
- Great soundtrack, shame about the movie. Spaghetti western trying to get out.

'Satisfactory': 3 votes

- Visually stunning, but no idea what it was about!
- Beautifully shot, like the best holiday photos you've ever seen, but slowwww. At least the bagpipes at the end woke me up.

- Pretentious. Would have scored 'Poor' but for the great scenery shots. Why was there a wizard from Harry Potter in this movie.

'Poor': 2 votes

- What narrative?
- So relieved when it ended. Set design was good!

Based on the above, the film had an overall score of 3.53.