

FILM REVIEW

Point 1: **Technical Data**

TITLE AND GENRE: *The Tempest*, comedy-drama

DIRECTOR: Julie Taymor

SCREENWRITER: Julie Taymor, based on W. Shakespeare's drama

YEAR: 2010

PRODUCTION: U.S.A.

AWARDS: Academy Awards nominations for Best Costume Design.

Point 2 **Setting and Plot**

SETTING: the story is set on a desert island

PLOT: Prospera, the duchess of Milan, is usurped by her brother Antonio. She is sent on a draft on the sea with her four-year-old daughter Miranda. They survive, and shipwreck on an island inhabited only by the beast Caliban. Prospera enslaves Caliban and creates Ariel, the spirit of art. After 12 years, Alonso, the king of Naples, sails back to his kingdom with his son Ferdinand and Antonio. Prospera gets revenge: she causes a shipwreck on her island.

CAST: Helen Mirren as Prospera, Felicity Jones as Miranda, Djimon Hounsou as Caliban and Ben Whishaw as Ariel

CONCLUSION:- .

Point 3: **Your Opinion**

ACTORS: They are all very good and experienced actors.

SCREENPLAY: the screenplay is effective and interesting, the adaptation of Prospero as a woman is very powerful: Helen Mirren shows a real power unprecedented control of the elements and of men

DIALOGUES AND DIRECTING: I appreciate the dialogues and the directing a lot. Many the special effects sometimes overshadow Shakespeare's text without adding anything new to the story.

SOUND-TRACK: the sound-track really suits the action and comments on it successfully.

PHOTOGRAPHY: the photography communicates the feelings and emotions of the scenes giving deep descriptions of the scenes and of the inner struggles of the characters.

COSTUMES: they are excellent

Point 4: **Evaluation**

RATING: ☺☺excellent

RECOMMENDATION: I highly recommend it (☺ ☺☺☺ excellent)