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## Alice Through the Looking Glass - the sequel to 2010 film Alice in Wonderland

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Directed by : James Bobin

Written by : Linda Woolverton

Based on : Characters by Lewis Carroll

Starring : Johnny Depp, Anne Hathaway, Mia Wasikowska, Rhys Ifans, Matt Lucas, Helena Bonham Carter, Sacha Baron Cohen.

The voices of : Alan Rickman, Stephen Fry, Michael Sheen, Timothy Spall.

Produced by : Tim Burton, Joe Roth, Suzanne Todd, Jennifer Todd

Release dates : May 10, 2016 (London), May 27, 2016 (United States!), June 1 (France)

Running time : 113 minutes

Country : United States

Distributed by : Walt Disney Studios, Motion Pictures

### THE PLOT :

Alice Kingsleigh has spent the past three years following in her father's footsteps and sailing the high seas. Upon her return to London from China, she finds out that her ex-fiancé, Hamish Ascot, has taken over his father's company and plans to have Alice sell him over her father's ship in exchange for her family home. After a fight with her mother on the matter, Alice follows a butterfly she recognizes as Absolem and returns through a mirror to Underland. Alice is greeted by the White Queen, the White Rabbit, the Tweedles, the Dormouse, Bayard and the Cheshire Cat. They inform her that Tarrant Hightopp is acting madder than usual in wake that he believes his family is still alive.

After being told by Time that altering the past cannot be done, Alice steals the Chronosphere and travel back in time, shortly after finding the exiled Red Queen, Iracebeth of Crims, is in the care of Time. The Red Queen urges Time to go after Alice and have him bring back her head. Alice attempts to go back to the day of the Jabberwocky attack, but is caught up to by Time and accidentally flies to the day of Iracebeth's coronation....

### OUR REVIEW :

Six years is a long time for a sequel. Lots of people saw 'Alice in Wonderland' back in March of 2010. It was a mega-blockbuster release, directed by Tim Burton and came out at the moment when a generation that grew up with 'Edward Scissorhands' and 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' had young kids of their own to bring to the theater on opening weekend. Johnny Depp's tiresome Mad Hatter is brought back for a starring role : Alice must reunite and reconcile him with his family.

Unfortunately, at every turn the filmmaker has simplified, banalized and sentimentalized Alice and her psychological landscape. Six years ago, the film was the first major live-action 3D blockbuster coming on the heels of 'Avatar', the audiences may have enjoyed it more than the critics did, but it wasn't like general audiences left the theater buzzing about the experience and dying for a follow-up. Now, Using only the title and some characters from Lewis Carroll's own 1871 sequel, this new movie is just machine-tooled CGI fantasy fare.

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