



Movie Reviews by Sophia Duran & Stephanie Vitale



The Iron Lady



Starring Meryl Streep and Jim Broadbent

Sophia: Many friends warned me not to waste my time. I'm glad I DIDN'T listen.:)

Stephanie: Many friends warned me not to waste my time. Why DIDN'T I listen? :(

Sophia: When Meryl Streep won the Oscar for her role as the Iron Lady many people

rolled their eyes. But, let me tell you, she deserved every nugget of that gold

trophy.

Stephanie: Viola Davis deserved the Oscar for her searing performance in The Help.

Streep's flat, embarrassing parody of Thatcher belonged on Comedy Central.

Sophia: This was the first time I didn't mind Jim Broadbent's presence on the big screen.

Bravo Jim!

Stephanie: Broadbent played a pointless role in a pointless movie that made no real point

about Thatcher (or anything else).

Sophia: Make-up artist Kay Bilk did a spot-on job at transforming Streep into Thatcher.

At times I really believed I was watching England's first woman Prime Minister!

Stephanie: The over-emphasis on the *make-up* department's outward transformation of

Streep into Thatcher did not compensate for a shallow performance that failed

in the *depth* department.

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