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Amazing true story of a small team of police infiltrating a local klan chapter to try to stop looming violence.

Driver is first class as the white undercover presence, with Washington himself oozing presence throughout as the black officer who conceives the plan, runs the show and in a number of hilarious high points gains the respect and trust of the big Klan chief over the phone.

Whilst there is arguably room for a little bit of trimming, this remains highly engaging throughout with a great script and fine performances. The amazing trick here is how Lee seems to very cleverly shift from laugh out loud comedy to troubling sometimes fairly intense scene and back without missing a beat.

This movie kept me interested but then quickly deteriorated into a polical hit job against Trump. The film featured an overlay of 1970s history with modern day politics and became a joke of a production. It was a lame attempt to demonize the Trump wave that captured the conservative support with radical ideals and events from over 50 years ago. Will the left and Hollywood ever acknowledge that they lost the 2016 presidential election.

A lot of people are complaining about the movie being an awkward mix of light comedy and serious drama but personally I thought that, that exactly was its charm. I really enjoyed its tone and it made it easy to watch. Also I enjoyed watching the actors so much that I didn't realize how 2 hours passed.

And without wanting to spoil the end scenes, I really really don't get how there are people that felt they were "forced" or "too much" or "out of place. For me that was the BEST part of the movie because there I was, watching a movie about real things that actually happen in the world but because it was in a light manner you kind of forget that it IS real. And so, queue the end scenes about REALITY, so close to now, and it was like I was rudely awakened in the most powerful way. I was in tears when the credits rolled. I really want this movie to win an Oscar, I feel like it deserves it.

