Review of the film ‘The Devil Wears Prada’

The film I want to tell you about is called ‘The Devil Wears Prada’. The film is based on the book of the same name by Lauren Weisberger. The film adaptation was directed by David Frenkel, who is famous for his comedies. It is a comedy-drama that premiered in 2006.

The film attracted attention because one of the main characters was based on Anna Wintour, a Vogue editor known for her tough leadership style. Starring: Meryl Streep as Miranda Priestley, the editor-in-chief of Runway and Anne Hathaway as Andrea (Andy) Sachs, one of Miranda's junior assistants. Emily Blunt plays the role of Emily, who is a senior assistant and Andy's partner. Stanley Tucci as Nigel is the creative director of Runway. He is the only person in the office who helps Andy and whom she can trust.

The scene is set in New York - the city of opportunity, of dreams, where people come to achieve their goals. The plot of the film is all about Andy achieving her goal. She has applied for a job that ‘millions of girls dream of’. In order to get the job, she has to change, which Nigel helps her to do. By doing Miranda Presley's possible and impossible tasks, Andy becomes more confident and steadfast, but her friends do not like it and say that the work is changing her for the worse and insist that she quit. Miranda sees the potential in her and invites her to Paris Fashion Week in Emily's place. There, while talking to Miranda in the car, Andy realises that she does not want to devote all her time to work. As soon as the car stops, Andy leaves and throws away her office phone. In New York, she finds a job as a reporter for a regular newspaper. There are no special effects in The Devil Wears Prada, but expensive designer costumes create the atmosphere of the film. Many of the outfits became iconic after the film's release.

I particularly liked the work of the costume designers. The film can also be praised for its excellent cast and their acting. However, there is something about the plot that I don't really like. Andy's friends are quite toxic towards her. They do not see her success and her desire to work in the newsroom. Andy meets a lot of successful people who are willing to help her and never criticize her. I think Andy should have stayed at Runway.