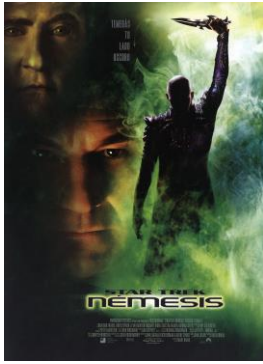


Short Review: “Star Trek: Nemesis” (2002) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Star Trek: Nemesis (2002). Paramount Pictures, color, 116 min. Director: Stuart Baird.

Writers: Gene Roddenberry, John Logan, etc. Producer: Rick Berman. Cast: Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Marina Sirtis, Tom Hardy and Ron Perlman.

The crew of the Enterprise keeps warping along, with Riker (Frakes) and Troi (Sirtis) getting married and Data discovering his twin, B4. But there are darker forces at work in the universe that need addressing. The new praetor of the Romulans, Shinzon of Remus (Hardy) is up to no good with the help of his telepathic buddy (Perlman). Remus is a young clone of Picard (Stewart), though he does not look much like him. Anyway, the Romulans are going to attack Earth and destroy the Federation, but, first, they have to take out the Enterprise. Will they succeed? Well, they sure have a heck of a fight on their hands. This film appears to be pure space opera. Action, action, action, and let's not think about anything, OK? If it is ever possible to stop the “Star Trek” industry, this film may do it.

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