

Film Title and Release Date: *The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines* (2006)

Length of Film in Minutes: 93 minutes

Film Genre: Adventure/Fantasy

Reviewer's Name and Grade: Benjamin W., 9th Grade

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Flynn Carson has long proven that he is capable of being The Librarian, and has since saved the world multiple times. He is still the same nerd as before except for his ego, which has grown a lot. After celebrating his 32nd birthday, in which he meets his father's old friend Jerry, he goes back to his apartment to find it ransacked. He gets attacked and a package he received earlier gets stolen. After discovering that the package was the map to King Solomon's Mines, Flynn is tasked with finding the map and its key, so it doesn't fall in the wrong hands. He first travels to Volubilis to find the map legend. There, he meets an archeologist by the name of Emily Davenport. She catches Flynn snooping around her dig site at night and almost has him arrested. However, when he finds Claudius Ptolemy's tomb, she gets intrigued and decides to tag along. Flynn takes the map legend from the tomb but is attacked by a member of the Order of the Cryptic Masons, who have sworn to protect the location of King Solomon's Mines. Upon finding out that Flynn is also a part of the group, he helps them escape from the thieves that stole the map from him. Before parting, he tells Flynn that the second part of the legend is near Kenya, in the Gedi Province. When hiking across the Serengeti, Flynn and Emily find a man buried in the sand, serving punishment for stealing. They dig Jomo out and he insists on becoming their guide. After many days, the three of them reach a village and recognize a local fortune teller's sign as a clue. Just as Flynn finds the map and the other piece of the map legend, Emily sees the enemy coming so they flee. They hop on a train and bump into Jerry, who takes care of them. On the train Flynn and Emily decipher the map, which he uses to reach King Solomon's Mines. Now, Flynn must protect the secret of the mines, before they fall in the wrong hands.

Now, I will answer some questions about the film:

How did you find the film on Kanopy (by title search, subject search, casual browsing, etc.)? - I found this film through title search. This was the second movie in *The Librarian* trilogy.

Did the plot keep you interested? - This plot definitely kept me interested. There was a lot of action and a couple of plot twists that kept me interested until the very end. There was an air of suspense and a lot of humor that constantly kept me waiting for the next part.

Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right? - I think the pace of this film was just right. There were a lot of fights and chases throughout the film but also a couple periods of rest. The film started slow but gained intensity as it went on.

What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for? - I think this film is appropriate for kids in grades 7-10. There is a little bit of cursing and a love scene that wouldn't make this film

appropriate for younger kids. Kids older than 15 might find this film kind of cheesy so it wouldn't hold their attention very well.

Rating:

I would rate this film *4 stars*. This film was basically an Indiana Jones movie with not as good as a plot. The film was funny and suspenseful and had a lot of action. The actors did a really good job of playing their parts and the plot was decent.