

Short Review: “Back to the Future 2” (1989) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Back to the Future II (1989). Universal Pictures, color, 108 min. Director: Robert Zemeckis. Writers: Zemeckis and Gale. Producers: Neil Canton and Bob Gale. Cast: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Thomas F. Wilson, Elisabeth Shue. This film starts where its predecessor left off. Marty McFly (Fox) and Doc Brown (Lloyd) try to clean up the paradoxical problems in the future that their previous travels in time have caused, such as Marty’s mom (Thompson) being married to creepy Biff Tannen (Wilson). They flash forward to the future; they flash back to 1955. They move around a lot through time and prevent paradoxes. The film has many laughs, as well as a plot that is better enjoyed than analyzed. Though it lacks the freshness of the first film, it is a success, and a winner for all of us geeks.

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