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自學筆記 Movie *Moana* from movie theater

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### *Moana* Reflection

A few weeks ago, I saw a few movies at the theater and on TV. They are *Kubo and the Two Strings*, *Split* and *Moana*. The best of them is actually *Kubo*. The impressive acting is in *Split*. However, I want to talk about *Moana* because of its great music that lingers in my head for weeks.

This movie talks about the adventure of Moana and Maui, who voyage to return the heart of Tafiiti. Tafiiti is the God of creation, and since the heart of it was stolen, the world starts to crumble and perish. Only when the heart is returned will the world be saved.

This Disney made movie has an interesting background, vivid and colorful animation and on top of them, the fantastic soundtracks. This movie is actually based on real legends about the demigod Maui. If you look up the stories of him, you will certainly enjoy this movie more. The voice actor of Maui is Dwayne Johnson. I find his voice acting very attractive (well, he himself is appealing as well), and is perfect for the image of Maui, a very strong and confident person. Speaking of the image, the setting of the story is on some South Islands, which contains bright scene of the vast ocean, the mountains, the sky and sun, villages and the people living there. These scenes seem to convey a positive image to the audience, and will make them feel better. Together with the encouraging soundtracks that are combined with drums, fast beats and native language, this movie leaves a strong impression to its audience, letting the plot and music stay in their heads for days, even weeks.

Although the ending is a bit weak for me, I would still suggest people watch it and strongly recommend them to listen to the soundtracks. I bet you won't regret watching this movie!

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If you're interested, here are some of my favorite music in this movie (in fact, I love almost all of them XD)

1. I Am Moana (Song of the Ancestors) (From "Moana"/Audio Only)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2Lm1-W0jow>

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2. Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetiaia Foa'i - We Know The Way (From "Moana"/Finale/Audio Only)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oayAR76zwV8>
3. Where You Are (From "Moana"/Audio Only)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvzDrqOmYiY>
4. Jemaine Clement - Shiny (From "Moana")  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93lrosBEW-Q>
5. Dwayne Johnson - You're Welcome (From "Moana")  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79DijltQXMM>
6. Auli'i Cravalho - How Far I'll Go (From "Moana")  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPAbx5kgCJo>