The Last Duel 4 out of 5 stars Reviewed by Thomas Brinson October 17,2021

For the first 2/3, this was a pretty solid 70% for me but then it got to Jodie Comer's character's side of the story and the film began to feel like something special and important.

I'm mixed on the idea of looking at one moment through different perspectives. It can be incredible. There's bits of that in this film but a lot of the first two acts feel retreaded without progressing the story. Because of the repitition, the film slowed down a lot for me. It doesn't quite earn it's two and a half hour run time.

On the flip side, there's a lot of material here to call it a great film. Jody Comer's performance is fantastic and award worthy. All other performances are also very good. The excellent direction, sound and editing really puts you in that feeling of the time period

Overall, The Last Duel is over-long and a bit unrealized but brings it all together with a brilliant third act. Definitely worth checking out.

