

Terminator

5th: Emotion:

Maybe you're wondering: „Emotion in an action film like Terminator“ This is the special of Terminator, there're more layers than action and killing. Terminator deals with emotion, too. But if you compare the three parts, you'll see, the emotion gets less.

In „Terminator 1“ we've got a real love-story. But not one of this unnecessary love-stories, which destroys an action film. This is a necessary love-story included in the content. If they had removed them, the content would get illogicality.

In „Terminator 2“ we have got lot of emotions, but no love-story anymore.

Finally in „Terminator 3“ the emotion gets less. We have a man and a women, but no love between them.

6th: Content:

You will understand the content of „Terminator 3“ better, if you know the content of Terminator 2 and 1:

In „Terminator 1“ (1984) a robot comes from the future into the year 1984. Its mission is to kill also to terminate Sara Connor, the mother of John Connor. For this reason he is called „Terminator“. Also a man, he is John Connors father, comes back from the future to the year 1984. His mission is to save the live of Sara Connor.

In the following story the Terminator kills much humans, but not Sara Connor. John Connors father tells Sara about the future after the „Judgment Day“. Judgment Day is the 29th July 2029 when „Skynet“ takes over the control of the American thermonuclear bombs and kills more than 3.000.000.000 lives. Later he makes a baby with Sara Connor: His name is John Connor

At the end of the Film the terminator killed John Connors father. Sara Connor terminated the terminator with a hydraulic press.

In „Terminator 2“ (1991) John Connor stays at his foster parents (Pflegeeltern), because his father is dead an his mother is in insane asylum (Irrenanstalt). Two terminators appear: One bad and one reprogrammed, good terminator. The mission of the bad terminator is to kill John Connor. The mission of the good terminator is to save the live of John Connor.

Again the bad terminator kills many people for example Johns foster parents. But fast John is in safety and he liberates his mother. She wants to kill Mike Thysen, the inventor of Skynet. But her shoot misses. After the terminator tells Mike, Skynet is going to kill over 3.000.000.000 humans. So Mike helps Sara and John to erase everything about his work, which is based on the first terminator. The plan works.

The end of the Film is about the bad terminator is hunting John, Sara and the good Terminator. After the bad terminator destroys nearly the good terminator, it wants to kill John, but the good terminator destroyed the bad terminator and himself.

„Terminator 3“ (2003) is about judgment day. Again a good and a bad terminator come from the future. The mission of the good terminator is to save the lives of John Connor and Kathrin Brewster, his later wife. The mission of the bad terminator is to kill everyone, who could be dangerous for judgment day. All dangerous persons are killed except John Connor. So the terminator follows John Connor, Catherine Brewster and the good terminator to a dessert. Kathrin and John wants to prevent (verhindern) judgment day. So they go to Catherines father. He works in the army and he's one of the main deplovers of Skynet. He is killed by the bad terminator, like nearly all persons in this building. Before he died, Mr. Brewster told John and Kathrin to go to crystal peak. They go there, because they think the main computer of Skynet is there. When they were in crystal peak the good terminator destroys the bad terminator, but John and Kathrin noticed crystal peak is only an a fallout shelter (Atombunker) for V.I.P.s and Skynet hasn't got a main computer. So judgment day happened and we're all waiting for „Terminator 4“ ...

7th Philosophy:

A good action film has also got a philosophy layer.

I think the main philosophy of Terminator is, that weapons, we build to protect us, are going to kill us. This opinion is against the cold war, which was comparatively (relativ) hot in year 1984. Also we could think about the connections between the past the present and the future. Or machines, which think by itself. We call this AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Now I will stop writing, before I have too many pages. You see Terminator is a good action film, because there's more than action. The content and philosophy are so deep, you could make a lesson unit about this film. But the story is not at the and we're waiting and hoping for a good Terminator 4...