

Back to the Future

US | 1985 | PG | 1h 56

Director: Robert Zemeckis

Marty McFly is just your average teenager with dreams of making it big with his music, until his best friend invents time travel.

Movie Facts:

- Michael J. Fox took over from Eric Stoltz although Fox was the first choice
- The real Hill Valley High (Whittier High School) boasts Richard Nixon as a former alum
- How about that editing— From the time Marty meets up with Doc (9:56 p.m.) to the lightning strike (10:04 p.m.), the real movie time was 9 ½ minutes
- Handling rejection— BTF was rejected more than 40 times

Next Month's Discussion:

Buffy the Vampire Slayer



Welcome to Movie Club with Adam and Nicole! We created this guide to let everyone know our talking points ahead of time. We may get to all of these, or we may not. This is just to get thoughts circulating ahead of time. We can't wait to hear what everyone has to say!

Talking Points:

- Do you think Doc Brown's experiment in the opening scene was related to time travel? Do you think Doc modified Marty's wrist watch too?
- With the change in the timeline, does the modern look of the McFly residence reflect Lorraine and George's growth past their adolescence? Or is this just a monetary difference in the situation?
- How would you describe Doc and Marty's relationship? Is this a stereotypical relationship seen in other movies?
- What's the deal with Uncle Joey?
- Would you want to have experience like Marty's where you see your parents' younger selves?