Cats on Film Pod

Transcript

Cats on Film Pod Episode 3
Josie & the Pussycats (2001)



INTRO JINGLE

INTRO SHOW

RAY
Hi everybody! Welcome to Cats on Film Pod. I'm your host, Ray Allyn, here with my co-host, Skipper.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Thanks for joining us every Tuesday as we review cats in film – the felineness of their portrayal, the humaneness of their treatment, and what that tells us about the humans on screen and behind the scenes. There will be spoilers.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Today, we're talking about *Josie & the Pussycats,* the movie, which came out in 2001. Wow – it's almost the 20th anniversary!

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Let's recap!

The movie's about this rock band of pasty-faced young women who call themselves The Pussycats. They wear cat ear headbands and a lot of leopard print, but don't have much to do with real live cats.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
I know! "Cats" is in the title! I counted – there are literally 8 seconds of actual cats in this movie – half of which is during the opening credits and the other half in the end credits.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Yes, shout out to the dancing Hello Kitty mascot. But the monkey got more screen time than any feline.

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Yeah, where's Sebastian, even?

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Did they sell those little grey kittens? Abandon them when they flew to the big city?

SKIPPER
meows

RAY
Not cool.

CLIP FROM JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS
WYATT
Just stop right there, missy!
VALERIE
Wyatt, you messed with the wrong pussy.

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
At least they have tails, but -s*igh*- so much leopard print!

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
I just prefer stripes over spots.

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Aw, Skipper, you look great without any flashy patterns – your black fur is perpetually fashionable!

SKIPPERS
purrs

RAY
Yeah, you're a good kitty.

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Mmmm Even I wanted to bat around those feathers Parker Posey was wearing!

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
So inappropriate using cat ears to control people!

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Exactly! Independence is a *cornerstone* of felineness! It's vile.

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Ugh, and the puppies – of course she's sad!

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
sigh what's your rating of *Josie & the Pussycats?*

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Ugh, yeah – just one paw. Such a let down for cat representation.

SKIPPERS
meows

RAY
Word.

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Thank you for listening to *Cats on Film Pod.* Know someone who loves girl groups? Be sure to share this episode with them!

OUTRO JINGLE

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