

# 'Legally Blonde' hair not only vibrant quality

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“**L**egally Blonde,” the film starring Reese Witherspoon as Elle Woods, is “Clueless” with more brain power. If Matel could ever make a Barbie with a brain, she would be exactly like Elle.

Elle Woods seems to be a classic California girl. She is president of her sorority, lifetime subscriber to “Cosmopolitan,” and runner-up for Miss Hawaiian Tropic. Her signature color is pink, and she was even in a Ricky Martin video. When Elle's boyfriend Warner (Matthew Wilson) dumps her to devote himself fully to law school, she vows to win him back. And the only way to do that is to go to Harvard and prove she's worthy.

So, armed with her charm and her Chihuahua, Elle moves to the East Coast, leaving her sorority life behind for the life of a law student. There's only one problem — since Elle is a blonde sorority girl, no one takes her seriously.

Needless to say, Harvard isn't beauty school, and Elle struggles with difficult professors, hard classes, and Warner's new fiancée, Vivian (Selma Blair).

Her determination keeps her going, even after she realizes that Warner will never think she's good enough for him.

It's refreshing to see a movie

## Review

### Legally Blonde B+

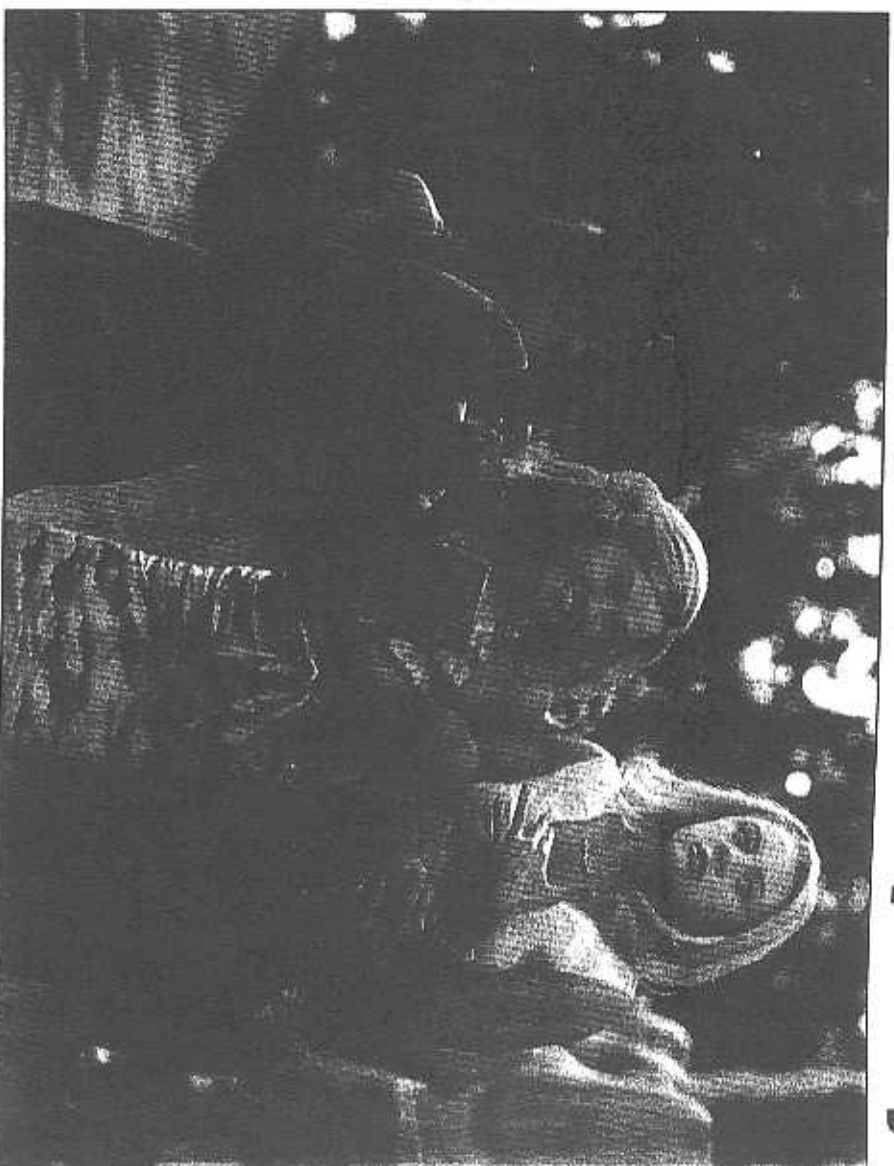
**STARRING:** Reese Witherspoon, Matthew Davis, Selma Blair, Luke Wilson, Victor Garber, Jennifer Coolidge, Ali Larter and Holland Taylor  
**DIRECTED BY:** Robert Luketic  
**RATED:** PG-13 for language and sexual references.

that shows that even the most beautiful people are discriminated against. “Legally Blonde” pokes fun at stereotypes and allows the ahead to prove everyone wrong.

Reese Witherspoon could not have portrayed Elle Woods any better. Witherspoon radiates a glow that can't be fully attributed to her blonde hair. She maintains Elle's sweetness throughout the entire film, and makes her a heroine unlike any that cinema has seen for a long time.

The supporting cast is also fantastic. Selma Blair plays Vivian wickedly, but with a hidden sweetness just waiting to come out. Matthew Davis portrays Warner as a weak person, unable to break out of the expectations of his family.

One scene in particular stands out thanks to the choreography of Tom Basil. Elle teaches a nail



Reese Witherspoon, Alanna Ubach (left) and Jessica Cauffiel (right) star in “Legally Blonde.”  
Tacy Bennett/MGM

salon the secret appeal of the “Bend and Snap” (this is something you just have to see for yourself).

“Legally Blonde” is not just a

chick flick. It is a date movie, a comedy, a coming-of-age film, and a hero film. This movie is an empowering story for anyone who thought they weren't smart

enough, or good enough, or pretty enough. Elle's unwavering optimism, even while overcoming her self-doubt, is a good quality for movie-goers to see