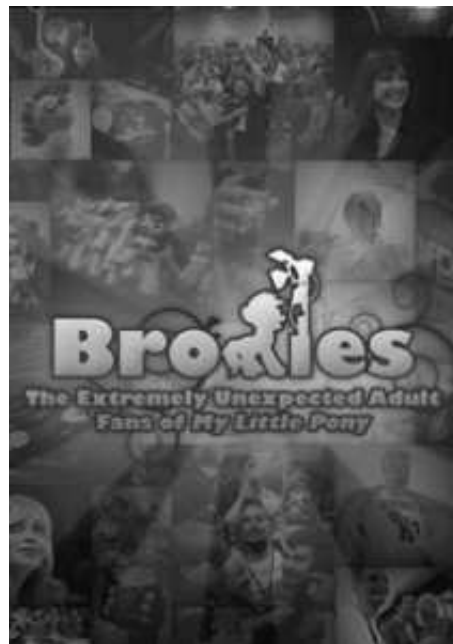


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“Bronies” is a documentary that looks at why adult men are attracted to a cartoon intended for little girls and why they close their eyes and ears to those who criticize their love of the show.

“My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic” contains the themes of honesty, kindness, laughter, generosity, loyalty and magic. The men that love this film are known as “Bronies” and they believe that society needs to be kinder and gentler. They get together for meetings and conventions and they are all over the world. In the United States more than 4,000 Bronies attended BronyCon, a convention about the film.

There are revelations in this documentary and though them we see that the Bronies might

really be onto something.

I had never heard of Bronies before I watched this film and I had never heard of the film, "My Little Pony". The Pony film carries messages of harmony, being kind, generous, loyal and tolerant (I hate that word). The fans are passionate about their feelings for the film.

We meet the voices of the characters in the film as well as the creator. Then there are the fans that show their loyalty in all kinds of ways.

I am not a brony and the main reason for that is that I just became acquainted with "Pony". However, this film seems to have been made with the purpose of explaining bronies to non-bronies. It does not really do that. We see the most extreme bronies and there are some good individual stories. However, there is not much here for non-bronies. We learn a lot about what it means to be a fan and we do get a positive look at those fans. We really only hear about the good side of being a brony so the film seems to be biased. There are some very moving and sensitive moments in the doc. There are also some very funny scenes.

"The movie clearly establishes that the stereotypical fat neckbeard basement dweller is not your typical Brony, in fact quite the opposite. Not only that, but seeing the charity work Bronies do, as well as just supporting each other and trying to create a "kinder, gentler" world".

Of course there is more to the Bronies than we see here but it is a good introduction. I am not sure that I want to know anymore but that is irrelevant.