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Film Review: The Hollow Crown: Henry IV

The Hollow Crown: Henry IV, on prime video was one I enjoyed watching. I did watch the first three episodes of the serious as I was intrigued with the way the director (Richard Erye) went about the series. I personally like that in the episode where it focuses on Shakespeare's Henry IV, you do see a sense of change. By change I meaning the language being spoken tends to shift. The music rises and lowers as the plot tenses or settles. Music is very important in any movie or show because it sets the tone for the viewer to understand situations, body language, and many things. The setting reminded me of old English/Medieval style movies.

Another thing that catches my attention is the style of clothing. I enjoy seeing the styles of fashion because it also adds to how dramatic scenes can be. The way I see it, is that as the film flows there's something about the clothing that brings me back to feel as if I was in that period. There's also a sense of raw honesty even in the most uncomfortable scenes. Halstaff's honesty shows the character of being true to who he is despite what he does. His support and loyalty seem to be believable. It is obvious that he sometimes doesn't seem to be discrete about his actions.