Subject: Blu Ray
Posted by Crystal on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 20:17:37 GMT
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What is Blu Ray you ask?"Blu-ray, also known as Blu-ray Disc (BD), is the name of a next-generation optical disc format jointly developed by the Blu-ray Disc Association (BDA), a group of the world's leading consumer electronics, personal computer and media manufacturers (including Apple, Dell, Hitachi, HP, JVC, LG, Mitsubishi, Panasonic, Pioneer, Philips, Samsung, Sharp, Sony, TDK and Thomson). The format was developed to enable recording, rewriting and playback of high-definition video (HD), as well as storing large amounts of data. The format offers more than five times the storage capacity of traditional DVDs and can hold up to 25GB on a single-layer disc and 50GB on a dual-layer disc. This extra capacity combined with the use of advanced video and audio codecs will offer consumers an unprecedented HD experience."http://www.blu-ray.com/info/

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 14:27:51 GMT
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I think this is the best format right now, but just like VHS was more popular than the higher-performance Betamax format, this is no guarantee of success. We'll see.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Crystal on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 05:07:07 GMT
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I agree that it is the best format right now too. I know that this sort of technology is expensive. I was thinking of buying this technology soon. A bluray disc burner for the computer and a blueray player for the T.V.Crystal

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by TLC123 on Sat, 15 May 2010 02:44:21 GMT
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Is blu ray really worth the money? Can you tell the difference in the picture compared to a regular dvd picture? I don't want to spend the money if the dvd picture is just a good.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Chuckles101 on Thu, 24 Jun 2010 11:32:00 GMT
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TLC123 wrote on Fri, 14 May 2010 21:44Is blu ray really worth the money? Can you tell the difference in the picture compared to a regular dvd picture? I don't want to spend the money if the dvd picture is just a good.

Blu ray is rather expensive but it is expected to fall in prices rather rapidly and soon replace normal DVDs. You can tell the difference in quality if your TV or screen supports the resolution. So maybe it is better to focus on getting a good screen/TV first. Hope this helps.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by rockhound on Sat, 26 Jun 2010 18:20:17 GMT
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I received a Blu-Ray player for Christmas and it is really cool. The movies look great on my HDTV. Even the non Blu_rays are up-converted and look and sound better. I would say they are definitely worth it.

My player is not a top end one and sells for less than $150. If Redbox starts renting Blu-Rays soon, you will be able get a high end experience for very little money.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by woodfree on Thu, 23 Dec 2010 05:28:47 GMT
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I can remember when DVD was the future of movies and I was just getting into enjoying my video CDs! Whew! We really have come a long way!

Blu-Ray is definitely top-notch! I saw a scene of "Batman: The Dark Knight" on Blu-Ray - I'll tell you, it was so good I felt like I was seeing this inside a movie theater! I just happened to pass by on a video store!

The problem is it's still too expensive for the average buyer. That's why I still love DVDs!

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Clueless on Thu, 30 Dec 2010 04:30:20 GMT
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Santa did not bring me the Blu-Ray I asked for. Fortunately, I got enough gift certificates to get it on my own. I am going to wait for the newspaper on Sunday and see if they put a good one on sale.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Connie on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 00:38:48 GMT
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Clueless - I lucked out the same way! Santa brought me two GPS gizmos, so I took one back to the store and they gave me a gift card. I am holding onto my gift card while I figure out the best Blu-Ray player.

Anyone have a suggestion on a brand?

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by JessieF88 on Wed, 12 Jan 2011 13:45:01 GMT
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Before I tried blu-ray I was initially sceptical as to how much difference there would be, mainly because my partner and I purchased a HD TV and didn't see that much of a difference. However, since we purchased one at Christmas I am totally sold! I'm slowly building up my blu-ray collection and replacing my standard DVD's with blu-ray ones.

I've noticed an increasing number of my friends purchasing 3D TV's etc and they have said that 3D DVD's have now emerged, but they are quite expensive. Does anyone think that 3D will take over blu-ray in terms of popularity any time soon? Or is blu-ray still novel enough to stand up to it?

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by audioaudio90 on Sun, 16 Jan 2011 15:21:17 GMT
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I think BluRay will hold on for awhile. Not everyone wants 3D anyway; most people I know complain about headaches/visual discomfort after watching 3D in the theater. They don't want to subject themselves to discomfort at home too.

Subject: Re: Blu Ray
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 16 Jan 2011 15:24:31 GMT
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I hate the 3D theaters and televisions. It really takes away from the movie, in my opinion. Those 1950's glasses crack me up too.

BluRay is a big thumbs up, but 3D is a big thumbs down.