

Note: the following review has some details concerning the film's plot. While not very spoilerific, stop reading if you don't want to know anything about the film if you haven't seen it. Chronicle (2012) Rating: Starring: Dane DeHaan Alex Russell Michael B. Jordan Running Time: 1 hr. 23 min. Plot Synopsis: Three high school friends gain the superhuman abilities of telekinesis, flight, and invulnerability after making an incredible discovery in a mysterious crater. Soon, though, they find their lives spinning out of control and their bond tested as one of them, Andrew Detmer, embraces his darker side. Over the past few years, found footage films have become their own genre. Popularized in 2007 and 2008, respectively, by Paranormal Activity and Cloverfield, a slew of films using discovered footage have been released. I never was into the found footage genre, personally. Cloverfield was pretty good (though overrated, IMO), while last year's Apollo 18 was absolutely awful. However, I was interested in a

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