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Short comment

I'm a parent of a 10 year old and a 12 year old, and I often find the current gap between PG and M really hard to work with. PG can cover a lot, but then M jumps straight to "not recommended under 15", which does not always match the actual decision I'm trying to make as a parent. There is a big difference between something that is genuinely too mature for my kids and something that is basically family franchise action with some stronger scenes.

A good example is 'The Mandalorian and Grogu'. It's a Star Wars movie with a lot of appeal to kids, and it includes Grogu, who is obviously a major drawcard for younger viewers. But if it sits at M, that puts it in the same broad bucket as a lot of movies that can feel much more adult in tone. As a parent, I don't just want a blunt M rating.

That is why I support introducing a PG13 rating and improving the consumer advice that goes with classifications. For families like mine, PG13 would fill a very real gap. It would say "this may be too much for younger kids, but it may be suitable for older children and young teens with parental guidance". That is exactly the space I'm often dealing with now. Better ratings and clearer advice would not replace parental judgement, but they would make that judgement much easier and more informed.

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