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The Sands of Iwo Jima

Testosterone, explosions, masculinity, and violence. These are the themes that make the movie, *The Sands of Iwo Jima*, what it is. A film about World War II, a man set to prove his worthiness and bravery to his father by proxy, and a story about sacrifice and loyalty. The film features what seem to be endless layers of explosions, fighting, gunfire, and hand to hand combat. It's movie inside of a movie deals a touch with love, being a dreamer, and mostly with fatherhood. It's a man's movie, by men, for men.