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I just saw the movie last night through Amazon on my Roku box; (\$2.99 to rent or \$9.99 to buy). I must say that I was not overly impressed with it. It seemed somewhat flat to me. There was not enough character building and story development to make you care much about the outcome. I read the book 2 times and loved it each time through. The movie did try to follow the same story line, but somehow did not seem to transition very well between scenes. I think if it were a several part TV mini series they may have had time to really develop a story and characters, but trying to pack everything into just 90 minutes left me wanting more.

I loved the great scenery shots of the pacific northwest. I had visited Oregon a little over a year ago and was amazed at the diversity of the landscape out there from the lushness of Eastern Oregon to the high desert of the central part of the state.

I would give this 3 out of 5 stars. The book I would give 5.

Rob