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Has anyone ever both read a book and seen the movie, but actually liked the movie better?

Don't know about better, but equal. To be fair, I saw the movie first, and later read the book. Thoroughly enjoyed them both, but when I read the book, I already knew the story, and at that point it was mostly about discovering what was different about the story between book and movie. So that probably took away from it some.

As movies from books go, they did not deviate all that much. Took a few liberties, but the thrust of it was the same.

While yes, there is fly fishing, and yes it is described well and in the movie the scenery is good, I still do not view it as a "fly fishing" movie. It's a story of a family. The fly fishing is secondary and it wouldn't take much away from the story if it were say, golf, instead of fly fishing.