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Re: "A River runs through it"

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afishinado wrote:

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rrt wrote:

I have to agree with Dwight. I think the movie is all right, but the novella is much better.

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

Books can tell a story like no movie really can. The thoughts of the characters can be expressed in a book which can be a whole story on it's own. Also your own imagination paints the picture of a scene which often is far more vivid or spectacular than any movie can depict.

I've read a book first and have often been disappointed by a movie because many parts of the story are often "lost" in a movie. And the reverse, if I really like a movie, I can be sure I will really love the book.

I think it's true that when you read a book first, then see the movie, the movie often seems disappointing.

When you read the book first, you imagine visual images of what's going on, including what the characters look like, the scenery, the action etc., creating a "movie" in your mind.

But then when you see the movie that Hollywood made, things don't look the same as you imagined. So, it seems jarring, creating the sense that they "got it wrong."

But if you see the movie first, the movie supplies the visuals. So when you read the book afterward, the visual images in your head tend to be what you saw in the movie.