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Thread: [Reading books or watching tv/movie](#)

Fish - October 1, 2024, 5:46 pm

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SuseGD - October 1, 2024, 6:04 pm

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Books can definitely get boring sometimes, I put some down just because I don't find them that interesting. There's a lot of good books out there, though, you just have to find the ones that really appeal to you. Once you do, you'll literally lose track of time because of how into the book you are. One time, I finished a good 3-4 novels in the span of a day just because they were so good.

DashPHP - October 1, 2024, 6:10 pm

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Fish - October 1, 2024, 6:11 pm

(Oct 1, 2024 06:10 PM)DashPHP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Watching movies. Not a big fan on book reading. Eyyy I back that choice. Who has time for books these days?

Purgatory - October 1, 2024, 7:07 pm

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Fish - October 1, 2024, 7:09 pm

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Thats awesome! Reading is good for you so, props to you! Whats that book about? Is there also a movie or tv show on it?

Purgatory - October 1, 2024, 7:14 pm

(Oct 1, 2024 07:09 PM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thats awesome! Reading is good for you so, props to you! Whats that book about? Is there also a movie or tv show on it?

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Yup, that's true. Everyone has their own perspective.

That seems very interesting, I can kinda see where that's coming from. I'll try and find the book and give it a read! Thanks for sharing

DemonAsylum - October 1, 2024, 7:19 pm

I'm not a big book reader honestly. So if it was a choice between one or the other, definitely show/movie about the book rather than actually reading the book.

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Yes! I completely agree. Movie/show is the route I would take. I find it more entertaining than reading a book

oRequiem - October 1, 2024, 8:09 pm

It would have to be a movie. I honestly hate shows unless it's anime.

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(Oct 1, 2024 08:09 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It would have to be a movie. I honestly hate shows unless it's anime.

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Yup! I agree! Movie 100%. Books are too boring and slow. Id rather use a book as a fire starter than to entertain myself by reading it...

Im not a huge anime fan though

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Yup! Like I feel like my reading and writing are good. I was born speaking and reading English. I'm sure my English could be a bit better if I was more into reading, but like I'm happy with where I'm at lol

Bastille - October 2, 2024, 12:46 am

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RangoWorld - October 2, 2024, 1:02 am

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Book for sure. That's the best form of medium if I'm looking to gain knowledge about a subject. Movies based on books are pretty stilled down. But their entertainment value is right up there among the best of the best.

Here's another thing. Usually the books that get adopted into as Movie/s (e.g. Harry Potter) are Fiction books. Cause they are the ones that translate into an entertainment package way better than any non fiction book. Despite the argument possible that good non fiction books provide better source of knowledge. Although I have read a few good fiction books that are as good as anything really.

oRequiem - October 2, 2024, 1:55 am

(Oct 2, 2024 12:46 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Watching movies, reading books is too time consuming ? however I like to read books when they're about IT, hacking, cybersecurity, cybercrime, and so on ..

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Deany - October 2, 2024, 1:56 am

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oRequiem - October 2, 2024, 1:57 am

(Oct 2, 2024 01:56 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Defo watching something over reading

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Deany - October 2, 2024, 1:58 am

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(Oct 2, 2024 01:58 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will fall asleep if I read for long periods

Yeah, plus the silence gets really loud ?

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diablospartan - October 2, 2024, 5:15 am

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Charlie Sheen - October 2, 2024, 6:52 am

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Michael - October 2, 2024, 6:53 am

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Fish - October 2, 2024, 9:14 am

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Yeah - id assume this is like a photocopy/PDF version of it? ebook potentially?

(Oct 2, 2024 02:14 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Differ according to situation, but generally i prefer a movies, feel more amusing for me

Same here! Movies are way more entertaining IMO. Can have popcorn and watch a movie, but hard to have popcorn while reading a book.

(Oct 2, 2024 05:15 AM)diablospartan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well i prefer to watch movies but not based on books ,i like normal movies . And i also like to read books

Fair enough. I personally just go for any movie (don't really pay attention if they are based on books). But these days I feel like more and more movies are based on books.

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I feel like that's an approach a lot of people take. First the book, then the show/movie. And yeah, its not as accurate, there are definitely twists and parts left out in the movie.

I find the same thing happens to me, id read but have to go back and reread to remember what happened before. Then id make progress but have to jump back.

(Oct 2, 2024 06:53 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Depends, really like reading books about finance but also like looking at movies.

Fair enough! I guess it depends on the book. I find myself more into educational books as well, or ones where I can learn a thing or two, as opposed to a book that can be made into a movie

Jinu - October 2, 2024, 9:15 am

I prefer to watch movie rather than reading a book. I feel bored when reading a book.

DemonAsylum - October 2, 2024, 9:15 am

(Oct 2, 2024 06:53 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Depends, really like reading books about finance but also like looking at movies.

Mike likes reading books about runescape. That's about it.

Jake Johnson - October 21, 2024, 4:15 pm

I haven't read a book in a very long time so I'd have to say just watching the series or movie without reading the book. However, if I do get back into reading I know reading the book before watching can be very beneficial.

2xTheTap115 - October 22, 2024, 10:23 pm

For me, books are unrivaled if only for the fact that they engage our imagination more powerfully than even the best staged performance. Nevertheless, it is an interesting experience to confront our imaginations after reading a book by watching a film adaptation.

sharn - October 23, 2024, 3:32 am

It really depends on my mood.

Sometimes I want to dive into a book, while other times, I would rather relax and watch the movie based on a book.

