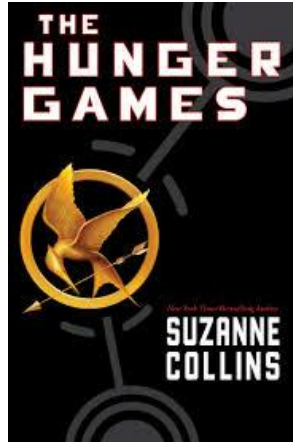


Comparing movie and book

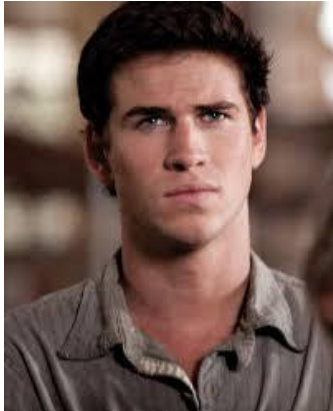


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Similarities

- The Core Plot of the movie does not change in both the film and the novel
- Both follow Katniss Everdeen as she volunteers for her sister Prim in the Hunger Games.
- Katniss's motivations don't change either including her love for her family and her survival instinct.
- Katniss as a character stays pretty much the same throughout the movie adaptation of the book.
- Pretty much all the main events such as the reaping, the training, and the final moments in the arena, are the same.
- Both the movie and the book keep Katniss's relationships with other characters mostly the same such as her friendships with Rue and Gale.



Similarities continued

- The theme of Oppression is a core theme in both the book and the movie, both having the capitol and their tyranny be the main antagonists as well as showing the struggles of the districts and their wanting to rebel and earn freedom.
- Both portray the Capitol's use of media as a tool for control by manipulating the people in the capitol into viewing the games as more of a tv show than a slaughter like it really is.
- The mockingjay symbol is prevalent in both the film and the book, representing rebellion and hope (however how katniss obtains her mockingjay pin is different).
- Both maintain a dark and gloomy tone, emphasizing the dangers of the games and the difficulty of life in the districts.



Differences

- The film enhances the setting visually with striking imagery of the Capitol and the arena, while the book relies on descriptions.
- The film showcases extravagant costumes that symbolize the capitol's wealth and power, whereas the book offers descriptions that allow readers to imagine their own interpretations.
- Certain characters exist in the movie but not the book like Seneca Crane (the gamemaker with a strange beard) while some characters exist in the novel but were cut out of the movie such as Madge (the mayor's daughter who gave katniss the mockingjay pin).
- Katniss gets the mockingjay pin from an old lady in market the movie but gets it from madge in the book.
- The film intensifies action sequences through visuals and special effects, while the book's tension builds through pacing and description as well as Katniss's internal struggles and strategic thinking.
- The film's ending is more action-oriented, while the novel delves deeper into the psychological aftermath of the Games, affecting character development and themes of trauma.



Differences

- The novel provides deeper internal monologues of Katniss, revealing her thoughts and fears, which are less explored in the film.
- The movie is portrayed in a third person perspective which simplifies some complex themes while the book is told from a first person perspective which cuts out a lot of Katniss's characterization that is told through her thoughts
- The film emphasizes the romance between Katniss and Peeta more than the book by a lot by putting it in the spotlight and making it an important part of the movie, while the novel explores it in a more subtle and complex way by showing us how Katniss's thoughts about Peeta change throughout the book.
- Some characters are changed as well such as Haymitch, who in the book, had a backstory and his struggles with alcohol are explored in greater detail, providing context for his behavior and offering his character more depth. The film hints at this but doesn't delve deeply into his character, and Effie Trinket who in the film, is portrayed as Effie as an eccentric character that is not taken too seriously, while the book reveals her as more complex, including her discomfort with the Capitol's cruelty which she seems to be oblivious to in the movie.

