

The Hunger Games: Book vs. Movie

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THE SIMILARITIES

- ◆ Katniss volunteers as tribute: ““I volunteer!” I gasp. “I volunteer as tribute!””(Collins 22) / (THG (2012) 15:29 - 15:35)
- ◆ Gale takes Prim away from Katniss: “I can feel someone pulling her from my back. I turn and see Gale has lifted Prim off the ground and she’s thrashing in his arms.” (Collins 23) / (THG (2012) 15:46- 15:55)
- ◆ Everyone raises their three middle fingers and raises it when Katniss volunteers: “To the everlasting credit of the people of District 12, not one person claps...every member of the crowd touches the three middle fingers of their left hand to their lips and holds it out to me.” (Collins 23-24) / (THG (2012) 16:35 -16:45)



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- ◆ Katniss tells Prim not to take any tesserae: “Prim is not to take any tesserae. They can get by, if they’re careful, on selling Prim’s goat milk and cheese and the small apothecary business my mother now runs for the people in the Seam.” (Collins 34-35) / (THG (2012) 18:21- 18:30)
- ◆ Katniss shoots an arrow into the apple: “Without thinking, I pull an arrow from my quiver and send it straight at the Gamemakers’ table...The arrow skewers the apple in the pig’s mouth and pins it to the wall behind it. Everyone stares at me in disbelief.” (Collins 102) / (THG (2012) 46:42 - 46:50)
- ◆ Katniss gets a score of 11: “I dig my fingernails into my palms as my face comes up, expecting the worst. Then they’re flashing the number eleven on the screen.” (Collins 108) / (THG (2012) 48:35 - 49:15)



THE DIFFERENCES

- ◆ In the book, Katniss goes to the judges after Peeta, “After about fifteen minutes, they call my They’ve been here too long, the Gamemakers. Sat through twenty-three other demonstrations.” (Collins 100). But in the movie Katniss goes before Peeta (THG (2012) 43:39 - 44:11).
- ◆ In the book, the mockingjay pin is given to Katniss from Madge, “Madge walks straight to me.... She holds out the circular gold pin that was on her dress earlier. I hadn’t paid much attention to it before, but now I see it’s a small bird in flight.”(Collins 38). But in the movie, the pin was given to Katniss as a gift from an old lady ((THG (2012) 8:25 - 8:41).



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- ◆ In the book, the mayor gave a speech during the reaping, “Just as the town clock strikes two, the mayor steps up to the podium and begins to read... He tells of the history of Panem”(Colins 18). But in the movie, the mayor wasn’t mentioned at all (THG (2012) 12:20 - 18:00).

- ◆ In the book, Haymitch falls off the stage, “Haymitch plummets off the stage and knocks himself unconscious.”(Collins 24) But in the movie, Haymitch isn’t seen at the reaping. Instead, he’s first introduced on the train(THG (2012) 12:20 - 18:00).

