

# Andy weir the martian

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**What did Andy Weir think of The Martian movie?** In a statement to Bustle, Weir says, "I'm very happy with the film! Yeah, they made some changes. They had to pull things out, or the film would be 5 hours long. But overall it's a very faithful adaptation of the book and I'm thrilled with how it turned out."

**Is there a sequel to The Martian by Andy Weir?** A sequel to Andy Weir's hit 2011 novel The Martian has been released, this time taking place at Columbia's campus! If any of our readers have any cultural sense, they've either read The Martian or seen its accompanying film.

**How did Andy Weir research The Martian?** He had no direct source of information. He did have some pre-existing knowledge because outer space and space travel are hobbies of his, but he told me that most of the research for The Martian was simply done using Google. Weir was also a computer programmer for 25 years before he became a writer.

**What age is The Martian by Andy Weir appropriate for?** The book, by all means is good for teens. Being a teen myself, this book made me love science and explore stuff. Also if you're worried about sexuality, you can get your kid Young Reader's Edition. Daniela No sex scenes, but lots of cursing.

**What is the most glaring error in the film The Martian?** Let's get the big one out of the way nice and early: The dust storm that sets everything in motion at the start of the movie is not accurate. Although Mars does get dust storms, the atmospheric pressure is so low that the wind is negligible, although the dust itself can be harmful.

**How scientifically accurate is The Martian movie?** The Martian is a realistic portrayal of what it would be like to live on Mars. However, there are a few

inaccuracies in terms of the gravity and atmosphere of Mars. Additionally, the method of synthesizing water shown in the movie is not the most efficient way to do so on Mars.

**How long did it take Andy Weir to write The Martian?** Andy Weir It took three years to write. If I had it to do over again, I would probably do the second dust storm differently. First off, there'd already been a dust storm. Second off, I feel like the part where he leaves sensors out and goes back to collect them ran kind of long and wasn't as interesting as it could be.

**Is The Martian based on a true story?** No, The Martian is not based on a true story, but it does incorporate multiple scientific concepts that are rooted in reality. The movie is inspired by Andy Weir's eponymous novel. We follow the journey of Mart Watney, who is presumed dead but is actually stranded on Mars.

**Where was The Martian filmed?** Filming. Wadi Rum in Jordan was used for external scenes on Mars in filming The Martian. Korda Studios, a location 26 kilometres (16 mi) west of Budapest, Hungary, in the wine-making village of Etyek, was chosen for filming interior scenes of The Martian. It had one of the largest sound stages in the world.

**Why was The Martian so good?** One of the film's best strengths is that it is based on what we know about the landscape and atmosphere of Mars right at this point in time. It's a desert planet with water and no life as we know it. Compared to what Matt Damon has to go through, Robinson Crusoe was on that tropical isle for a picnic.

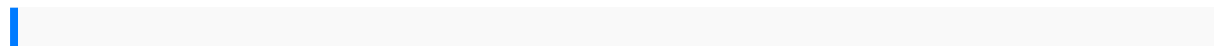
**What did Mindy Park do in The Martian?** Mindy Park is a satellite communications engineer who works for NASA in SatCom. She once joked about being "Space Paparazzi" or an "Interplanetary Voyeur". She monitors the satellites that are pointed at Mars and sends out emails as imagery becomes available.

**What are 3 of the many scientific inaccuracies in the movie The Martian?** Astronauts wouldn't really walk on Mars with a lower gravitational field. They would probably hop like on the moon. Dust storms on the surface of Mars wouldn't be so damaging since the atmospheric density is so low. Everyone would die of cancer due to excessive radiation.

**Are there any inappropriate scenes in The Martian?** This movie is touching, moving, funny, suspenseful, and full of real science. It's a must watch for everyone! Be advised, there are a few F words and brief nudity from the back (but only to show how skinny the main character has become).

**Should I read or watch The Martian first?** That's purely a personal preference. Some people like to read a book before seeing the movie, some people like to see the movie before reading the book. There isn't an objectively correct order. I don't think there is anything specific to The Martian that should affect the decision.

**Should I read The Martian if I saw the movie?** If you enjoyed the movie, It is still worth reading it. There are a few differences between the movie and book, and the book does expand on more things, as like any book to film adaptation.



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