

Compare and Contrast – The Lorax

Omg! Ok, so, the book and the movie are really different...but also similar. In this essay I'm gonna explain to u how they're the same and different, so keep reading if you wanna find out! Ok?

When films are adapted from novels, they possess some similarities as well as differences. The main idea of the novel is generally similar to the film, but due to time constraints, some details from the novel may be cut. This essay will compare and contrast the similarities and differences of the book and film "The Lorax."

Well, first, the book was different from the film because it's written by Dr. Seuss. It's really funny, and I mean REALLY funny because it has lots of weird and wacky made up words by the author. It also has super detailed pictures of extremely fluffy Truffula trees and really cute animals. In the book you don't see the Onceler, but in the movie you do. In the book the boy doesn't have a name, but in the movie he does. In the book there is no singing, but in the movie there is.

The book, The Lorax, was written by Dr. Seuss and first published in 1971. The main idea of the story is that we need to protect the environment, so that future generations can continue to enjoy and benefit from it. The book is intended for young children and is written in a rhyming format, so as to capture the attention and interest of its audience.

The book is different from the film in a variety of ways. First of all, the Onceler is a very mysterious character in the book that is never revealed to the reader. Glimpses of his body are shown on select pages, but he is never fully revealed. In the film, not only is the Onceler shown, but his life history is also shared where the film features the Onceler's family and his reasoning for wanting to produce Thneeds.

Another difference involves the boy featured in the book. Dr. Seuss never tells his readers the name of the boy in his story; however, in the film not only is the boy featured as one of the main characters, but the audience also learns of another side plot to the story that involves the boy who is named Ted. In the film, Ted is eager to impress a girl named Audrey by finding her a "real living tree." As Ted ventures off in search of a tree, he meets the Onceler and learns of the story of the Lorax. The movie may have added specific details of Ted to try and make the film appeal to a wider audience by attracting different interests, such as romance and adventure.

The film ends with the Onceler giving the last Truffula Tree seed to Ted, who ends up planting and caring for it, which results in restoring Truffula Trees to the environment. The Lorax ends up returning and forgives the Onceler for his past. In the book, the ending isn't as happy as the film. Dr. Seuss places the responsibility on his readers through the words of the Onceler. The book ends with the Onceler giving the boy the last seed and

encouraging him to care for it in the hopes that the Lorax may one day return to the land that they once lived in rich with Truffula Trees.

So there are also LOTS of similarities too! I personally love the similarities more than the differences, read on to see if you do too! So, as I was saying, the movie and book are REALLY similar. First of all, all of the characters are the same for the most part, and the animals are the same too. They also both have Truffula Trees.

Although the film and book are very different, they also share some similarities. Many of Dr. Seuss's characters from the book are featured in the film, such as the Brown Bar-ba-loots, the Swomee-Swans, the Onceler, and the Lorax. The plot of the book is also relatively the same as the film where the Onceler ends up cutting down all of the Truffula Trees and driving away all of the animals and the Lorax. The most important similarity that is shared between the film and the book is the main idea, being that we must all care for the environment because, as Dr. Seuss states in The Lorax "unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's Not." Both the film and the book encourage their audiences to take responsibility for the environment by doing their best to protect it for future generations.

Ok, I would definitely recommend the book and movie because they're both really good. There! That's all I have to say! Hope you enjoyed my essay! THE END!

Overall, both the book and film of The Lorax possess many similarities and differences; however, the main idea is consistent in both versions encouraging everyone to not only protect the environment, but to also care for it. I would highly recommend both the book and film because I firmly believe in the message of both versions, and I think it should be shared with individuals of all ages.