

Directions: In order to prepare you for your second major writing assignment of the year, you will proofread and edit the following paper below. Part of your rough draft grade will be your ability to proofread and edit. You will also be graded on grammar and mechanics for your final draft. You also need to review the passage to determine quality of the content. Is it well written? Why/Why Not?

If you are thinking about seeing the giver don't see it because the movie is totally different from the book. The book is better, for a lot of reasons and I will give you a few if you continue reading this paper. There are too many differences with the characters, setting, and the plot. It's like a totally different story. You won't like it so don't bother. I think Phillip Noyce just got people's hopes up just to let them crash and burn. Noyce did a horrible job with this movie and I was very disappointed.

First of all, the characters in the movie are nothing like the characters in the book. It just doesn't feel right. The characters in the movie are much older than the characters in the book. What effect does this have? It's just weird, they should be the same age. Changing the ages just makes it all wrong. Also, the jobs in the book are totally different in the movie. What's the point in making a movie, if it's going to be totally different from the book? Asher's job is nothing like his job in the book it's insane! Also, the number where Jonas is picked is totally different. I don't understand why Phillip Noyce does this. Little changes like this just ruin the movie.

The setting was ok it was very futuristic just like in the book. But Noyce makes some changes there to. In the book, the kids take pills to stop the sturrings but in the movie, they get injections. Maybe Phillip Noyce thought that this made it more futuristic. That was kind of cool but the cool doesn't last long at all. There are just some things added that I don't understand like the waterfall. Why is it there? Why was there an edge? Why did the giver live on the edge. It just doesn't match the book. The city, the bikes, the buildings and everything is nothing like I imagined them in the book.

The plot was so off from the book's plot. Since when did Asher chase Jonas to the edge and beyond. Asher isn't even supposed to be a drone pilot. Since when did the chief elder plot with students to capture Jonas? All of this added information I guess Noyce included to make the movie more dramatic it just messes it up in my opinion. Noyce does stick to the same boring ending. Jonas and the little boy arrive at a house on the sled. Noyce destroyed my love for the book. He should not have made this movie.

Overall, Phillip Noyce's the giver was a flop. If you love the book the movie is definitely not something you want to see because it will leave you very disappointed and you will not look at the book the same again. Do yourself a favor and don't ruin it for yourself. Phillip Noyce makes way too many changes for lovers of the book to truly enjoy the giver. Skip the movie save yourself the anguish.

