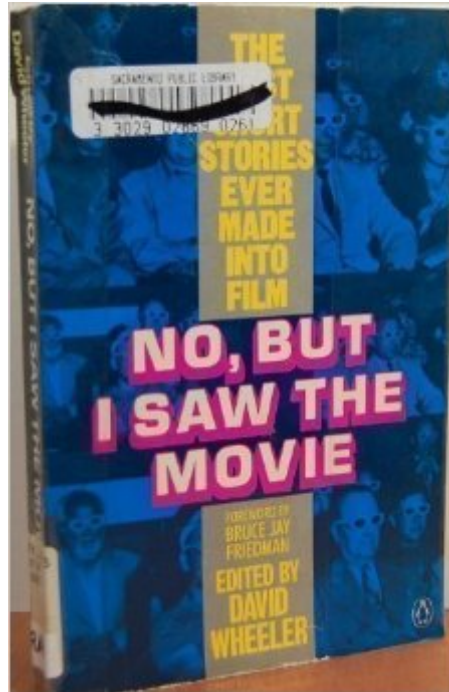


The book was found

# No, But I Saw The Movie: The Best Short Stories Ever Made Into Film



## Synopsis

High Noon. The Misfits. All About Eve. Many of Hollywood's greatest movies were based on equally great short stories. Collected here are more than two dozen of the world's best-loved films as they were originally written.

## Book Information

Paperback: 384 pages

Publisher: Penguin Books; Reprint edition (May 4, 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0140110909

ISBN-13: 978-0140110906

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 5.2 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,226,929 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #98 in [Books > Humor & Entertainment > Movies > Adaptations](#) #689 in [Books > Humor & Entertainment > Movies > Video > Reference](#) #780 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Reference](#)

## Customer Reviews

As a short argument in our home invariably the book is better than than the movie, the exception being novelizations which get shredded as derivative. Here however are an intriguing collection of short stories that were turned into iconic films. Several of the 18 entries are horror like "The Fly", "Freaks" and "Psycho", a genre I usually pass on but "The Body Snatcher" wasn't too bad as it had an interesting historical background, and psychological thrillers such as "Don't Look Now" (excellent premise based on imperfect precognition), "Blow Up" (the film is more understandable), "Rear Window" (good, but the movie is an improvement - see also the play *Wrong Window!*) and laconic Westerns "Bad Day at Black Rock" (a modern western), "Stage Coach" and "High Noon", which make up half the entries. "All About Eve" is intriguing and complements the film well, and while "Guys and Dolls" is good and raises more than a few smiles it can't compete with the singing and dancing of the play or film, even taking Brando into account. For me "The Heartbreak Kid" was meh for both short story and film - book's forward was contributed by its author and Neil Simon was screenwriter. "Bus Trip" is a well written tear inducing romantic comedy that is just as good as the film it became - "It Happened One Night", but "The Greatest Gift" the basis for one of my all time favourites "It's a Wonderful Life", was a major disappointment, a mere shadow without most of the

fabulous touchstone moments of the film.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

No, But I Saw the Movie: The Best Short Stories Ever Made Into Film ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE: JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL 6: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards, Movie Stills And Photographs From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN: JAMES BOND MOVIE POSTERS VOL 8: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards, Movie Stills And Merchandise From The Movie THUNDERBALL: JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL. 4: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards And Movie Stills From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE: JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL 5: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards And Movie Stills From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE: JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL. 2: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards And Movie Stills From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) GOLDFINGER: JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL. 3: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards And Movie Stills From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) OCTOPUSSY JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOK, VOL. 13: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards, Movie Stills And Photographs From Around The World (JAMES BOND 007 MOVIE POSTER BOOKS) "Then Wayne Said to Mario. . .": The Best Stanley Cup Stories Ever Told (Best Sports Stories Ever Told) FRANKENSTEIN MOVIE POSTERS, VOL. 2: Son Of Frankenstein & The Ghost Of Frankenstein: Movie Posters, Lobby Cards, Movie Stills And Photographs JOKES : Collection of Best Jokes and Funny Short Stories (Jokes, Best Jokes, Funny Jokes, Funny Short Stories, Funny Books, Collection of Jokes, Jokes For Adults) The New York Times Guide to the Best 1,000 Movies Ever Made (Film Critics of the New York Times) EROTICA: PAST BEDTIME - 31 Short Story Steamy Romance Stories, Sultry XXX Short Stories, Sex Stories For Adults, New Adult Books, Off Limits Erotic Shorts The Making of Slap Shot: Behind the Scenes of the Greatest Hockey Movie Ever Made Best Green Drinks Ever: Boost Your Juice with Protein, Antioxidants and More (Best Ever) Best Green Eats Ever: Delicious Recipes for Nutrient-Rich Leafy Greens, High in Antioxidants and More (Best Ever) Animal Puzzles for the Scroll Saw, Second Edition: Newly Revised & Expanded, Now 50 Projects in Wood (Scroll Saw Woodwork) Table Saw, Band Saw and Router: Fine Woodworking's Complete Guide to the most Essential Power Tools The Film Encyclopedia 7e: The Complete Guide to Film and the Film Industry Ouija Board Stories: Chilling True Horror Stories Of Ouija Boards Gone Wrong (Ouija Board Stories, Ghost Stories, True Horror Stories, Ouija Board Nightmares, Haunted Places Book 1)

