

Books to Movies II

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The perks of being a wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky

In a thought-provoking coming-of-age novel, Charlie struggles to cope with complex world of high school as he deals with the confusions of sex and love, the temptations of drugs, and the pain of losing a close friend and a favorite aunt.



The woman in the window

by A. J. Finn

An agoraphobic recluse languishes in her New York City home, drinking wine and spying on her neighbors, before witnessing a terrible crime through her window.



News of the world

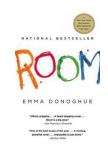
by Paulette Jiles In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, a widower and itinerant news reader, is offered fifty dollars to bring an orphan girl, who was kidnapped and raised by Kiowa raiders, from Wichita Falls back to her family in San Antonio



The girl with all the gifts

by Mike Carey

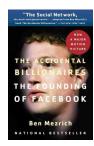
A little girl who is detained by the military, restrained in a wheelchair and goes to school while heavily guarded doesn't truly understand why she is special until it is up to her to save the world.



Room

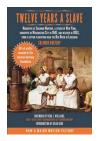
by Emma Donoghue

A 5-year-old narrates a riveting story about his life growing up in a single room where his mother aims to protect him from the man who has held her prisoner for seven years since she was a teenager.



The accidental billionaires: the founding of Facebook, a tale of sex, money, genius, and betrayal

by Ben Mezrich
The story behind the founding of
Facebook by Harvard University
undergraduates. Filmed as *The Social*Network.



Twelve years a slave

by Solomon Northup Describes the life of Solomon Northup, a free Black man from Saratoga, N.Y., who was kidnapped in 1841 and forced into slavery in Louisiana for twelve years.



Atonement

by Ian McEwan

A richly textured coming-of-age novel, set in 1935 England, that follows thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis, who witness an event involving her sister Cecilia and her childhood friend Robbie Turner, as she becomes the victim of her own imagination, which tears her family apart

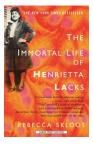
and leads her on a lifelong search of truth and absolution.



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The immortal life of Henrietta

by Rebecca Skloot Scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization and gene

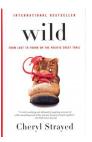
mapping.



Olive Kitteridge

by Elizabeth Strout

The world of a retired school teacher in a small coastal town in Maine is revealed in stories that explore her diverse roles in many lives, including a lounge singer haunted by a past love, her stoic husband, and her own resentful son.



Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail

by Cheryl Strayed
Traces the personal crisis the author
endured after the death of her mother
and a painful divorce, which prompted
her ambition to undertake a dangerous
thousand-mile solo hike that both drove
her to rock bottom and helped her to

heal.



The aftermath

by Rhidian Brook

Assigned to oversee the reconstruction of Hamburg in the tumultuous year following World War II, Colonel Lewis Morgan grieves the loss of his son while living with his family in the home of a German widower, an arrangement that forces both families to confront their passions and

true selves.



The sun is also a star

by Nicola Yoon

Natasha, whose family is hours away from being deported, and Daniel, a first generation Korean American who strives to live up to his parents' expectations, fall in love and must determine which path they will choose in order to be together.



Little women

by Louisa May Alcott Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young women in mid-nineteenth-century New England. Filmed several times, most recently in 2019.



The time traveler's wife

by Audrey Niffenegger
Passionately in love, Clare and Henry
vow to hold onto each other and their
marriage as they struggle with the effects
of Chrono-Displacement Disorder, a
condition that casts Henry involuntarily
into the world of time travel.



Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption

by Laura Hillenbrand
The story of a U.S. airman who survived
when his bomber crashed into the sea
during World War II, spent forty-seven
days adrift in the ocean before being
rescued by the Japanese Navy, and was
held as a prisoner until the end of the

war.



Five feet apart

by Rachael Lippincott
Stella and Will, both 17 and suffering
from cystic fibrosis, realize the only way
to stay alive is to stay apart, but their love
for each other is slowly pushing the
boundaries of physical and emotional
safety.



The best of enemies: race and redemption in the new South

by Osha Gray Davidson C.P. Ellis, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and Ann Atwater, an African American civil rights activist, overcome racial divisions to forge a strong friendship.

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