Some people consider reading books as the best way of getting acquainted with their characters and the plot as a whole. Others, however, tend to watch book-based films as in their opinion they reveal the plot’s secrets much better.

As for me, I strongly disagree with the second opinion. Books have been and will always be better than movies just because one reason: movies’ directors recreate the plot. So the original idea is often being missed or filmmakers do something to differ it. Moreover, books offer you unique descriptions which you will never see in any sort of a movie. With your imagination, you can create anything that’s written on paper, whereas in movies everything is restricted by today’s possibilities of computers where special effects are created.

Despite that, movie fans have their own reasons to prove their point of view. First of all, watching a movie is much simpler than reading 600 pages of text, especially if you’re limited in time. In addition, you don’t have to think about inner meanings of writer’s words – watching a movie allows you just to sit back and relax since everything you have to know about the plot is already on the screen.

I find this weird. No movies I’ve seen yet have been better than the original books. And there is also one important factor, which is true about all books: only they can ameliorate our speech.

To sum up, I firmly believe that books are much better if your aim is to really understand the plot created by author, not the film crew.