

THE SUN ALSO RISES: MOVIE VERSION

Study Guide compares the book *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway to the movie *The Sun Also Rises* (1957) starring Tyrone Power, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer, Errol Flynn, Eddie Albert, and Juliette Greco. Directed by Henry King. 20th Century Fox.



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THE MOVIE VERSION OF *THE SUN ALSO RISES* IS NOT LIKE THE BOOK by Ernest Hemingway

RECOMMENDED MOVIE: *The Sun Also Rises* (1957) starring Tyrone Power, Ava Gardner, Mel Ferrer, Errol Flynn, Eddie Albert, and Juliette Greco. Directed by Henry King. 20th Century Fox. The movie covers the main plot and characters accurately. Six chapters of the book are omitted from the film. Nevertheless, the bullfight scenes are spectacular.

HOW ACCURATE IS THE MOVIE VERSION OF THE BOOK?

Plot: ★★☆☆☆ Characters: ★★★★★☆ Setting: ★★★★★☆

Structure: ★★☆☆☆ Symbols: ★★★★★☆ Theme: ★★☆☆☆

THE MOVIE: SUMMARY

The following is a scene-by-scene comparison of the movie to the corresponding chapters in the book.

THE MOVIE: CHAPTER 1

OPENING SCENE: The voice of a narrator recites a Bible verse from Ecclesiastes 1: 5-11 that contains the quote, “The sun also rises.” (**ACCURATE**. Preceding Chapter 1 of the book is the quote from the Bible that contains the phrase “the sun also rises.”)The screen shows a street in Paris in the 1950s. (**ERROR**: Not in the book) The voice of a narrator is heard, saying that this is the Lost Generation that lived in Paris in 1922. (**ACCURATE**. Preceding Chapter 1 of the book is a quote from Gertrude Stein, “You are all a lost generation.”)

On the street outside Jake Barnes’s office building, he encounters an American soldier named Harris whom he knew in World War I. (**ERROR**: Not in the book) Jake tells Harris he decided to stay in Paris after the war and work as a newspaper reporter. (**ACCURATE**) Harris asks Jake if he is all right. (**ERROR**: Not in the book)

OMISSIONS: Jake describes Robert Cohn, a fellow writer and tennis partner he knows in Paris. Jake is not impressed that Robert Cohn was a boxing champion at Princeton. Cohn did not even like boxing. He learned to box to counter his shyness and feelings of inferiority for being a Jew at Princeton. Cohn’s boxing coach at Princeton was Spider Kelly. Cohn is from a wealthy family that pays him a monthly allowance. He is divorced with three children. Before Cohn could leave his wife, she left him. He came to Paris with a forceful English woman, Frances Clyne.

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QUIZ

This quiz compares the movie *The Sun Also Rises* (1957) starring Tyrone Power, Ava Gardner and Errol Flynn to the novel *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

- ___ 1. In the movie and the book Jake Barnes refuses to take a trip to South America with Robert Cohn because
- a. doesn't speak Spanish
 - b. he can't afford the trip
 - c. he can meet South Americans in Paris
 - d. he doesn't have time
- ___ 2. In the movie and the book when Lady Brett Ashley asks Jake why he brought a prostitute as a date to the club, Jake says he acted out of
- a. boredom b. pity c. charity d. sympathy
- ___ 3. In the movie and the book in a taxi ride around Paris, Brett speaks of the hopelessness of their love because of Jake's
- a. career b. citizenship c. alcoholism d. wound

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