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Perks of Being the Audience

It is very common to read a novel and also watch a film based on it. It's also very common to judge the movie based on how accurately they followed the books plot. What is not very common is to compare the relationship between the two in order to better understand the author's intent in writing the story. The novel *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* is one of many books which has had a film created based on it. In this case, the author of this work was also the director of the motion picture. Because Stephen Chbosky directed and wrote *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, both versions of the story are necessary for audiences to experience. Chbosky writes about characteristics of loneliness in the novel to relate to audiences which are then expressed in the film through visual and musical elements.

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