

Book Review

The invention of Hugo Cabret

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Intro:



This book is about a boy called Hugo Cabret. Hugo lives in the train station and his job is to fix the clocks. Hugo's father died in a fire at the museum where he worked. His father was trying to fix an automaton. He couldn't get out because the doors were locked. Hugo just wanted the automaton to work. The only thing he had left from his father was a book there it stood how to fix the automaton.

Before his father died Hugo lived happily with his father, now he is poor and has almost no money. Because he doesn't have any money, he has to steal toys and destroy the toys to get parts that he can use on the automaton. Hugo



gets all the toys from the toy shop where the old man, Papa Georges works. The reason why Hugo wants to repair the automaton is because Hugo thinks his father left a message for him about his future.

On the way he meets a girl who is named Isabelle. She helps Hugo on his way to fix the automaton.

The main characters

The main characters in the film and the book are Hugo and Papa Georges.

In the start of the book and movie Papa Georges seemed to be just an old man, but if you have read or seen The movie or the book you understand that he is not just an old man.

In the book and movie, Hugo is trying to fix the automaton.

But he is not just fixing the automaton, he is also fixing his and Papa Georges life

The author has written a tale of:

You may think that you know what is going to happen in the end when you have read a bit in the book or seen the movie a little, but the story has a twist in the end...



Book vs Movie

You may want to see the movie instead to read the book, because you think the book is very much to read because the book is really big.

But it is not that much to read because it is many illustrations in the book, The half book consists of illustrations.

The author use the pictures in the book then it becomes almost like a stop motion.

I think the book is better than the movie because when I read the book, imagined the pictures in my head. So I was a little disappointed when I saw the movie because it was a little different than I imagined.

Assessment of the book

I think the book was very exciting.

It was most exciting to see how the end will be and see

what the message Hugo`s father left before he died.

I'll give the book an 8/10.

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