

# Where do you stand? Entertainment & Culture



# The book is always better than the film.



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# There are too many sequels and spin-off films these days. There aren't many original stories.



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# Celebrities shouldn't complain about being in the public eye. It's part of the job.



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# You shouldn't watch films on your phone. It ruins the experience.



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# Music, art and drama should be compulsory subjects at school.



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# Children shouldn't play with "violent" toys like guns and weapons.



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# Something is always lost when a text is translated.



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# Physical books will disappear one day.



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# Governments should be allowed to censor some elements of the media including books and films.



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# Sports involving animals (hunting, horse riding, bullfighting, etc.) are an important part of my culture and must be protected.



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# Watching too much television makes you stupid.



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