

John Osbourne: Look back in anger

Difference between the film and the book?

There are a lot of differences between reading the novel and watching a film. For instance, Alison is presented as brown-headed, unlike the film in which the actress color of hair is blond. I have also noticed scenes were not the same. The story in film takes part in many different places. There are parts of film shoot on the street and on a market, story is represented even in different parts of their attic flat, which makes the film more interesting for the viewer. However, in the book there is generally presented only one room as the scene of the act.

Even though the film is completely different form the descriptions in the book there is similarity to the book. The main resemblance are the dialogues, which are almost completely the same, they are just a bit mixed around and changed sometimes. The actors in the film have the same features as the characters in the book, physical as much as also characteristic. For example, Jimmy is tall and rather thin. He expresses the same anger as described in the novel, like also Cliff that has Welsh accent.