



Joel Coen, Ethan Coen: *Directors* Oscar Isaac: *Actor: Llewyn Davis* 

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## DISCUSSION SUMMARY: INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS

Inside Llewyn Davis disappointed our resident Coen brothers fans who expected strokes of Coen brilliance in the portrayal of a "loser" folk singer who unsuccessfully tries navigate the Greenwich Village folk scene in the early 1960s and become more than a 1 night stand. Maybe because everything felt so real, spending 1 blustering cold East coast winter week with someone who was self absorbed and undermined any glimmer of a chance at success, we felt a bit used as well.

High marks for craft, relatively high marks for acting, but low marks for story resulted in a "skip it" rating of 2.5 on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.



*See you at the movies! Adriane Dedic, adedic@pacbell.net Film Discussion Group (FDG) organizer*