



FILM: **THE BOOK THIEF**

FDG RATING: 3.58 ☺☺☺☺○

Brian Percival: *Director*

Sophie Nelisse: *Actress: Liesel Meminger*

Geoffrey Rush: *Actor: Hans Hubermann*

Emily Watson: *Actress: Rosa Hubermann*

DATE: November 17, 2013

DISCUSSION SUMMARY: **THE BOOK THIEF**

Positive comments on The Book Thief's nice flow, good acting and nice cinematography were tempered by more critical opinions noting that for a story in the context of a world war, it was a bit too "smaltsey" much like a fairytale or Hallmark-made-for-TV story. But the sets were believable and the deep sense of fear. Those who had read the book thought the film did a good job.

Votes ranged from 2 to 4.5 (on a scale of 1-5) for a final 3.58.



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See you at the movies!

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