



John Boyne's novel, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, has been made into a film. While the movie doesn't exactly follow the book in all respects, such as the age of Bruno and Schmuell, much of it tracks the text.

The film, which is rated PG-13, has several tag lines:

- A story of innocence in a world of ignorance
- A timeless story of innocence lost and humanity found.
- Fences divide, but hope unites.
- Lines may divide us, but hope will unite us...

Among its other attributes, the film conveys how a commander's decisions to harm camp prisoners feels when those decisions are unexpectedly—and personally—felt by the commander himself.

Directed by: Mark Herman

Produced by: David Heyman

Screenplay by: Mark Herman

Based on: *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne

Starring:

Asa Butterfield
Jack Scanlon
David Thewlis
Vera Farmiga
Amber Beattie

Music by: James Horner

Cinematography: Benoît Delhomme

Edited by: Michael Ellis

Production companies:

Miramax Films
BBC Films
Heyday Films

Distributed by: Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures

Release date: September 12, 2008

Running time: 94 minutes

Country: United Kingdom

Language: English

Credits:

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