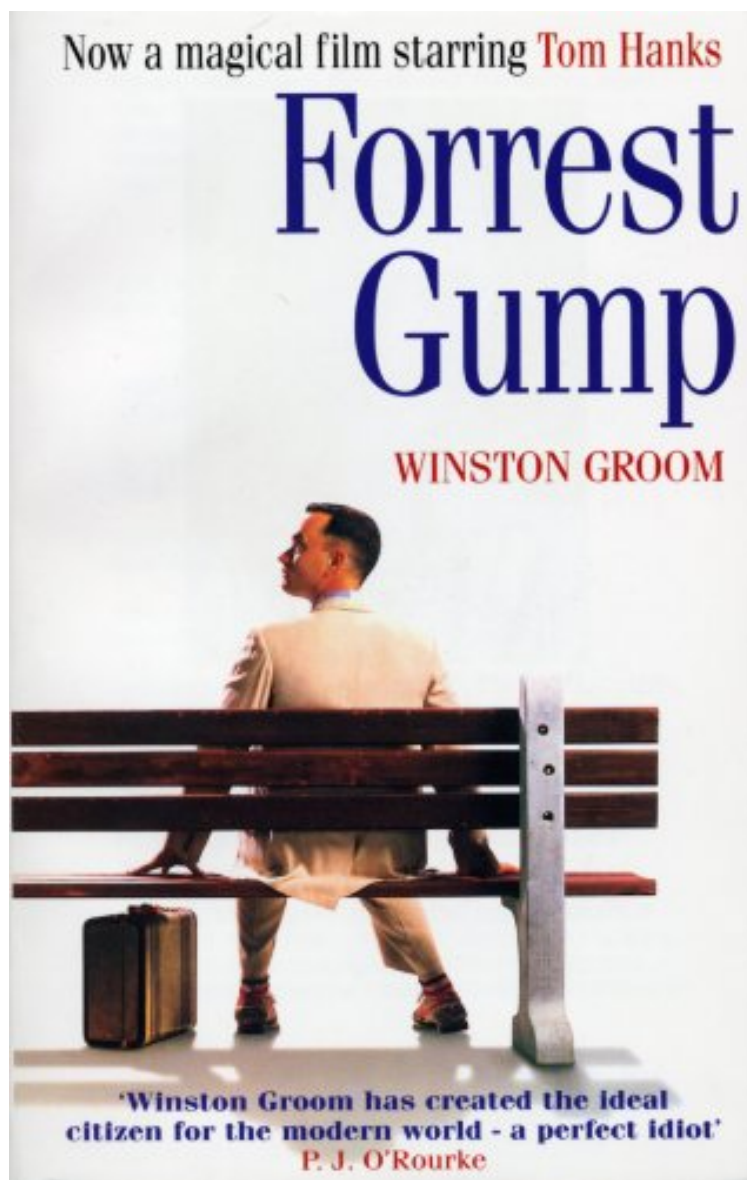


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**Von Winston Groom : Forrest Gump** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Forrest Gump:

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KurtLWer den Film gesehen hat, wird darber stolpern, dass das Buch ganz anders beginnt und andere Geschichten enthlt, als im Film gezeigt werden. Ich habe das Buch auf Englisch gelesen. Manche Passagen musst ich mir laut vorsagen, um sie pltzlich verstehen zu knnen. Es ist ein Buch in der schnen Tradition der Schelmenromane, eine Art Eulenspiegel auf amerikanisch. Forrest Gump scheint mir nicht so sehr ein Idiot Savant, sondern eher eine Art Autist zu sein, der die Welt wrtlich nimmt und auch so handelt. Seine Unfhigkeit, zwischen den Zeilen zu lesen ist eine Menge kurioser Situationen aus. Den ernsten Unterton des Buches bildet die wunderschne Liebesgeschichte zwischen ihm und seiner Schulfreundin Jenny Curran, die sich immer wieder finden. Das Buch enthlt neben frchterlich komischen auch nachdenkliche und rhrende Stellen. Selbstverstndlich darf man es nicht als "wahre Geschichte" lesen, aber die Bezge zur Zeitgeschichte der Sechziger- und Siebziger-Jahre sind wirklich witzig und halten Politikern, Militrs und Wissenschaftlern den Narrenspiegel vor. Also, das Buch unbedingt lesen, als eigenstndig neben dem Film nehmen, und den Film unabhngig vom Buch genieen, es ist einer der besten Filme, den ich kenne. 2 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Much better than the movie Von Ein Kunde This book has been one of my favorites for years. I bought the first edition hardback back in '86 when it came out, at, of all places, the grocery store. I just picked it up by chance and read the first paragraph, and I was instantly hooked. It's alternately heart-touching and hilarious, but never shmaltzy or sentimental. "Forrest Gump" is first and foremost a satire, and always retains an underlying current of cynicism, not surprising since the book is actually modeled after Voltaire's "Candide". Pick up a copy of "Candide" from the literature section of your local bookstore and you'll see what I mean. It's funny, but after reading and re-reading it, for years I said that it should be made into a movie. I never really believed that it would happen, but it was something I always hoped for. You know that old saying, "Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it?" Well, that sums up my feelings for "Forrest Gump", the movie. I found it to be a big disappointment. Not that it's a bad movie, it's just lacking something, mainly, an edge. It's the biting satire that makes the novel so much better than the movie. The movie has a little bit of a satirical edge to it, but it's too sentimental--and sentimentality and satire do not go well together. Of course, if I hadn't read the book before I saw the movie, I probably would've enjoyed the movie much more. But them's the breaks, and I'll take Forrest in print over Forrest on celluloid anyway.

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