

Title and Release Date: Funny Face (1957)

Length in Minutes: 104 minutes

Genre: Romance/Comedy

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An intelligent young woman, Jo Stockton (Audrey Hepburn), works at a small, musty bookstore in Greenwich Village, New York. She is come across by Maggie Prescott (Kay Thompson), well-established magazine editor, and her fashion photographer, Dick Avery (Fred Astaire), who accidentally photographs her whilst on an assignment. In this charming whirlwind of a rom-com, the audience is whisked along with philosophical, shy Jo to her Parisian modeling journey, as she both contemplates empathicalism as well as posing for one of the largest french designers of the time. Under the nose of this busy itinerary, love brews, and it's messy!

*How did you find the film on Kanopy?*

It has been my goal for a while to watch a lot of classic films, and I found Funny Face on Kanopy, which was a pleasant surprise!

*Did the plot keep you interested?*

The plot was very engaging. It was fast-paced, so you had to keep your eye on the movie in order to catch every little fascinating detail.

*Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?*

The pace of the film was quick, but it was fitting for the film.

*What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?*

I would suggest this movie to anyone, honestly. It's easy to understand, and appealing universally, since even though it is an older film, its themes are nonetheless relatable.

I would rate the film with: *Four Stars*.

I enjoyed this film, with its dynamic characters, heartwarming plotline, and unique setting (the beautiful city of Paris!), yet I did find it went very fast and was definitely cut a bit fast so that certain critical aspects of the film that could've helped solidify the themes were passed over, likely in order to reach a certain time limit; for that I'd give it four stars, but otherwise the film was pleasant and an easy watch.