

Film Title and Release Date: *Flipped* (2010)
Length of Film in Minutes: 89 minutes
Genre: Romantic Comedy

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When the main character Juli Baker and her new neighbor, Bryce Loski meet Juli instantly “flipped” and fell for him, however he does not feel the same. After years of supposed torture according to Bryce and a bunch of mix feelings you get to see these two most different people love for each other intertwined. In this beautiful story set in the early 1960s in the Suburban area we are faced with the main setting there neighborhood and Saline Middle School. For years the determined romantic Juli followed Bryce wanting a deeper connection with him. She wanted him to feel for her like she did for him . The shy teenager Bryce always avoided her true feelings for her until he didn't have her. During the basket boy school raffle our main character Juli bets on this boy named Eddie Trulock. Bryce was in disbelief and thought “How could she bet on anyone”. After he was betted on and won by the “hottest girl in school Sherry Stalls. They set out to have lunch. He was miserable. He could only think about HIS Juli and how much fun she was having without him. Suddenly he stood up out of nowhere wanting to talk to Juli and accidentally made a scene and she ran off. While he stood there and defended her realizing he had flipped.

How did I find this film on Kanopy?

I found this film on Kanopy by searching in hopes that they would have this movie and they did!!

Did the plot keep you interested ?

This movie always kept me entertained and engaged in the plot. I could really understand and feel what the characters were going through at every second of the movie. This was shown when Bryce and Juli finally were together. When they planted the sycamore tree I was able to feel really connected to them. And see their love blossom, literally.

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

I felt like the pace of the movie *Flipped* was just right. They included just enough detail in the set up, background, climax, and resolution to keep the movie going at a steady pace shown in countless scenes in the movie.

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

I feel like this movie would be acceptable for all ages , but for them to truly feel for the characters I think this movie would be better for children 11+ or 5th grade up.

Rating:

Overall I think this movie was a (5) I'm really glad I watched this movie: It's awesome! My reasoning is because it included a lot of details. I loved how the viewers were able to see everyone's point of view during the story. It really helped us understand the characters especially when Juli and Bryce were fighting. You were able to see the scenes with the different people involved in the movie. Between the conversations with people the main characters were guided to a somewhat resolution. During this you see a huge amount of character growth between all the characters.