# The boy in the striped pajamas

I think that the film "The boy in the striped pajamas" has got not only one, but more meanings.

Firstly,in my opinion,it serves to keep the memory of what happened not to forget and make sure that this doesn't happen again.

Secondly it makes us understand that we are all humans and there must be no differences among us because we are all equal and we must have the same duties and rights.

Thirdly it shows us that often children are more intelligent than adults because they don't make social differences and they don't care if there are people of other ethnicities, religions or cultures.

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In my opinion, the message of this film is the importance of friendship, the purity of the relationship between children and the memory.

As for the first two purposes of the film, the two children kept seeing each other and being together even though they were totally different.

Bruno also sided with his friend Shmuel, even though he had already told him about the torments he had suffered in the place where he was a prisoner.

Moreover, the film was surely created to prevent forgetting the terrible tragedy concerning the Second World War, more precisely the horror of a Nazi extermination camp. So it is important to treat others exactly as you would like to be treated, regardless of gender, ethnicity or other differences.

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## THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS: MY OPINION

This film is an absolute masterpiece and it tells the tragic story of two different children, Bruno and Shmuel. Bruno comes from a rich German family and his father is a nazi soldier. During the nazi period, Bruno and his family move into another house, near a camp. Bruno is a very creative child and he loves to explore the environment. His curiosity led him to know Shmuel, a Jewish child locked up in the camp. They begin to get to know each other by playing some games and talking about themselves. Their friendship underlines the innocence of these children and their ability to overcome their appearance, their bond helps them go through the hard reality of that time. The message in this film is that a friendship between two people overcomes the differences and helps them to bond better to create a better world.

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"The boy in the striped pajamas" is a film that talks about the story of two children: Bruno and Shmuel. They're different because Bruno is German while Shmuel is jew. In this film we can see the differences between Nazis and Jews and the main aspects of the Holocaust. The main message is that adults and children are really different, in fact children are only interested in friendship and they don't care about races and classes. Another message is that children shouldn't be involved in wars.

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The Boy in the Striped Pajamas is a great film. It shows the horrible events of the holocaust through the eyes of a naïve boy who was only looking for friendship. It manages to represent everything that happened but also shows how a little kid viewed and lived it.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas also shows how even in a cruel reality a kid's innocence provides the best love and friendship. It shows how much friendship can bring two people together, even if times, places and others don't let them.

The scene I liked the most is the one when Bruno and Shmuel are in one of their first meeting and each of them are jealous of their sides, but Bruno is even more jealous because he is alone in his part while Shmuel plays all day long with his friends.

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Despite what the Nazis believed, the Germans and the Jews were not so different after all and in fact the moral of this story is to treat others as you would like to be treated:so,in my opinion the main message of the movie is that children and adults alike should know of the horrors of the Holocaust, and never forget.

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#### THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS

Bruno and Shmuel are the protagonists of the film "The boy in the striped pajamas". Bruno's family has to move to Auschwitz because his father has been promoted to a higher position in that extermination camp. Bruno doesn't know who to play with and, while exploring, he discovers the prisoners. He befriends Shmuel; he asks Bruno to help him find his father. Bruno accepts and puts on the striped pajamas given to him by his friend. They will die in the gas chambers.

This film makes me think of the strong bond of friendship that can be created between two children; probably given by the absence of the fathers, given that Shmuel had lost it in the field while Bruno's was always busy. We also note the ingenuity of the two children who do not know what they are getting into. I believe this event was inevitable; in fact, due to the lack of attention from his parents, Bruno would certainly have discovered Auschwitz. I'll be tough but Bruno's death has perhaps made his parents understand how other families feel when important people are taken away from them. I understand this from the final scream with which the film ends.

It's a truly emotional film, I identified with Bruno and I could only imagine what the deportees felt. a film that, every time you see it, teaches something new.

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## The Boy In The Striped Pajamas

The boy in the striped pajamas is a film that has impressed me a lot, because the main theme is the friendship between the two children. Shmuel knew what he was facing, while Bruno initially didn't understand, until he began to ask questions to parents. And despite the negative things that were said to him about those people within the camp, Bruno continued to bond with Shmuel, becoming more and more friends. This film teaches you that the friendship between children is so true that they would do anything for each other. The film also teaches that both adults and children must know what the Holocaust is, because in the film Bruno didn't know much, in fact he decided to enter the camp with his friend, but unfortunately this led him to death. From this film I understood that friendship is fundamental and that a true friend would do anything. But unfortunately without the knowledge of things you can perform very dangerous actions, in this case the Holocaust, an argument that today everyone should know.

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# MY OPINIONS AND COMMENTS

The author's message is very simple: he pushes the reader to reflect on the value of friendship.

Two children, one German and one Jewish, although they are from two different realities, manage to live that horrible tragedy with innocence.

The friendship that binds the two children is a symbol of equality among men.

The film makes you think about the fact that children are clueless in the way of seeing things compared to adults.

I liked it so much and it had a very strong impact on me.

The script was very nice and I also loved the two little protagonists. It is understood that it's not realistic because many scenes cannot happen, in fact it isn't based on a true story.

The film highlights human wickedness, but luckily the children, being unaware, don't perceive it.

The film moved me, but without going into pathos, and without showing too cruel scenes, it makes us understand the tragedy of war and the extermination camps.

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In the film the main character Bruno is a nine-year-old boy whose father works for Hitler. Bruno makes a friend from a place that he was not supposed to go to. Out of curiosity, Bruno investigates what the life of a prisoner is all about. Most of the film is about the friendship between a German and a Jew. You will see how Bruno turns from an innocent boy to an all-learning boy. He will go through hard times and make tough decisions and he will ask many questions about what is right and what is wrong. Bruno discovers what Jews are and that they are all around him. He finds out that they are treated in an awful way. And he puts it on himself to find out why they are not respected like him. The film shows very well the emotions of the two childrens and the growth of friendship. In my opinion the ending was really good and I really enjoyed the way that the Holocaust is shown.

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I think the movie "The Boy in Striped Pajamas" is a very touching and realistic film that perfectly explains the brutality of the Holocaust. This film is like a journey that is made by the viewer and by the little Bruno, a nine-year-old boy, who is the protagonist of the story. It is set in 1942 and Beuno is the son of the commander of an extermination camp where the child meets Shmuel, a Polish child locked inside. The two know each other and we become friends, but Putroppo the ending of the film is really heartbreaking. Nevertheless, I liked the film for its message and the way it aims to raise awareness about the Holocaust, which is still often underestimated in my opinion.

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In my opinion, the message that the film would transmit is: people will always make mistakes but they will really understand it, when it would be too late and they find out for themselves.

Another important theme in the film is the friendship between Bruno and Shmuel because they would have done anything for each other.

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I think that this film has a sad ending but with a cruel reality and an important message which is: The friendship can merge what the barriers (the people) divide, this friendship between a German and Jewish boy makes it clear that there are no ethnicities superior to others.

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I think that this film has a very deep message.

It talks about two young boys, Shmuel and Bruno. Shmuel is Jewish and Bruno is German, they lived during the fascist regime and because of that they were divided.

But despite that between them started an innocent friendship that unfortunately ended with their death.

For me this film is a big scream that says that everybody in the world is equal, and people's ignorance shouldn't be used as an excuse to ignore the atrocities happening around them, and also that friendship is the only one thing we can believe in. It doesn't matter how struggle and cruel life is, real friendship will always resist.

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