

Skill describing a movie

When we describe a movie, we need to give enough information for someone to decide whether he/she would like to see it.

- Say when the movie takes place: *It's set in ...*
- Briefly describe the plot: *It tells the story of ...*
- Mention the cast and scriptwriter: *... is in it, it was written by ...*
- Give your overall impressions: *I think what I loved was ...*

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 2.12 Read the Skill box. Number the sentences in Abigail's description in the order you hear them. Then watch or listen again and check.

- a ☐ But the whole cast is fantastic and the script is written by Nick Hornby.
- b ☐ It got great reviews at the time, and was nominated for two or three Oscars.
- c ☐ It's set in the 1950s.
- d ☐ I don't want to spoil the ending, but I think what I loved was the message.
- e ☐ I don't remember the actors' names, except for Saoirse Ronan, who plays the leading role.
- f ☐ It tells the story of a young Irish woman who moves to New York, where she falls in love.