

Study Notes – Stand by Me (1986) Reiner

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As this is our first class for the year and there's a few of us may I suggest that you select one of the options below to discuss in class. First ... some fun short YouTube stuff ...

Feldman, Phoenix & Wheaton talks about SBM at the time:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxOou0vBRf0>

Where is the cast now? Brief summary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spXMN2X-wG4>

Complete Film

Music Selections – 16 track listing not including Nitzche's instrumental version of Stand by Me in the beginning. Released OST only had 10 tracks.

<https://www.what-song.com/Movies/Soundtrack/802/Stand-By-Me>

Child stars – Exploitation ?

Something else – such as dialogue, etc.

Individual (or pair of characters)

Gordie Lachance – Will Wheaton

Chris Chambers – River Phoenix

Teddy Duchamp – Corey Feldman

Vern Tassio – Jerry O'Connell

Ace Merrill – Keifer Sutherland

(Ace's Gang)

The Writer / voice over (older Gordie) – Richard Dreyfus

Particular Scene:

Prologue – The Writer

The Town / Tree House

 Castle Rock

 Pennies in lost jar

 The Quest

Journey Preparation

 Canteen in Brother's Room

 Ace's Gang

Journey - Day One

 Train

 Ace's Gang – Mailbox Baseball

 Junk Yard / General Store / Brother's memory

 Railway

 The Swamp

Night time

 Campfire

Barf-O-Rama Story
Journey – Day Two
The Body
Ace Confrontation

Farewells
The Return
Writer's Coda