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Stephenie Meyer's Movie Hit Comes to the Big Screen

Twilight fans have been waiting for the big-screen version of the popular chart-topping book since it was first bought by a production company late last year. With the upcoming release date finally approaching on November 21, the movie has been hyped as one of the biggest must-see films of the year. But with all the excitement, much skepticism has also emerged among fans.

"I refuse to go see the movie," a disgruntled *Twilight* fan adamantly states, "No movie could ever encompass the greatness of the book. It would just ruin my image of the characters."

According to multiple Facebook groups devoted to the issue, many unhappy fans are unwilling to see the movie for reasons such as what they believe to be bad casting for



One of the first pictures released after the cast of Twilight was officially announced.

roles or too much deviation from the original book. Ironically, Stephenie Meyer, the esteemed author herself, has worked with the directors, writers, cast and crew extensively. Her opinion about each and every scene has been sought out to ensure that her approval is met.

So if Stephenie Meyer is involved, why are readers unhappy with the

movie? Remember, her vision is what made the books possible, and it is her vision that is now being applied to the big screen.

"I'm excited about the movie," Stephenie says, "The writers have really outdone themselves! I think *Twiligher* fans out there will fall as in love with the movie as I have. *Twilighers*, go see the movie!"



Twilight author, Stephenie Meyer

'Midnight Sun' Drama: Will Stephenie Meyer Publish Her Pet Project?

A disaster of epic proportions occurred earlier this month with the leak of the first twelve chapters of the long-awaited *Midnight Sun*, an installment to the *Twilight* saga that was predicted to sell out faster than *Breaking Dawn*.

When the leak was discovered, Stephenie was devastated, saying that further work on *Midnight Sun* would have to be put on hold. Readers all over the world protested, signing petitions and joining groups that swore not to read the leaked chap-

ters. But the damage was done.

"I'm not in the right emotional mindset to write the best material for my readers," says Meyer, "If I wrote it now, James would win and the Cullens would all die."

But don't fear, *Twilight* fans, Stephenie hasn't ended the project completely. She's not punishing readers, she's trying to ensure that when she does publish, *Midnight Sun* will be as good as it should be.