

Movie Time: *Sense and Sensibility*

The film *Sense and Sensibility*, directed by Ang Lee, was released in 1995. It took 4 years to convince the famous English actress Emma Thompson, who also plays Elinor Dashwood in the film, to write the screenplay for the adaptation of the novel. Thompson won the Academy Award for the best screenplay.



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After watching the film, answer the following questions.

- Describe the film opening scene.
- What does Marianne like doing in her free time?
- Which room at Norland does Edward seem to like better?
- Which subject is Margaret particularly interested in?
- Does Edward like London? Why/why not?
- What does 'to love' mean for Marianne?
- Whose flowers does Marianne appreciate more, Colonel Brandon's or Willoughby's? Why?
- Which book do both Marianne and Willoughby like?
- Which food can't Mrs Dashwood and her daughters afford?
- Where does Mrs Jennings take Elinor, Marianne and Lucy Steele?
- How long have Edward and Lucy been secretly engaged?
- Who is Beth?
- Why does Willoughby decide to marry Miss Grey?
- What does Colonel Brandon offer Edward?
- Describe the final scene.