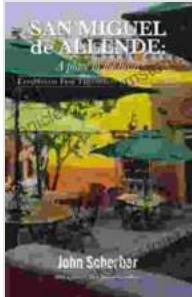


Place in the Heart: A Poignant and Triumphant Saga of Love, Resilience, and the American Dream



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Place in the Heart is a 1984 American drama film directed by Robert Benton and starring Sally Field, Danny Glover, John Malkovich, Ed Harris, and Amy Madigan. The film tells the story of a young widow who struggles to keep her family's farm afloat during the Great Depression.

The film was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actress for Field, and won two, for Best Original Screenplay and Best Original Song.

Place in the Heart is a moving and inspiring film that celebrates the strength and resilience of the human spirit. It is a film about love, loss, and the importance of community.

The film begins in 1935, in the small town of Waxahachie, Texas. Edna Spalding (Sally Field) is a young widow with two young children. Her husband, Marvin (John Malkovich), was killed in a farming accident a few years earlier. Edna is struggling to keep the family farm afloat, but she is determined to make a better life for her children.

Edna is helped by her friends and neighbors, including Moze (Danny Glover), a kind-hearted sharecropper, and Will (Ed Harris), a wealthy landowner. However, she also faces prejudice and discrimination from the white community.

Despite the challenges she faces, Edna never gives up. She works tirelessly to keep the farm going, and she raises her children with love and care. Her strength and determination inspire those around her.

Place in the Heart is a powerful and moving film that celebrates the strength and resilience of the human spirit. It is a film about love, loss, and the importance of community. It is a film that will stay with you long after you see it.

The Cast

Sally Field gives a tour-de-force performance as Edna Spalding. She brings a strength and vulnerability to the role, and she perfectly captures the character's indomitable spirit.

Danny Glover is also excellent as Moze. He brings a warmth and humor to the role, and he creates a character that is both lovable and relatable.

John Malkovich is chilling as Marvin Spalding. He creates a character that is both charismatic and dangerous, and he perfectly captures the character's dark side.

Ed Harris is excellent as Will. He brings a quiet strength to the role, and he creates a character that is both admirable and flawed.

Amy Madigan is also excellent as Sister. She brings a warmth and compassion to the role, and she creates a character that is both inspiring and relatable.

The Direction

Robert Benton's direction is masterful. He creates a film that is both emotionally resonant and visually stunning. He perfectly captures the time and place of the story, and he brings the characters to life with great depth and nuance.

The Writing

The screenplay by Robert Benton and Horton Foote is brilliant. It is a beautifully written story that is both moving and inspiring. The characters are complex and well-developed, and the dialogue is sharp and witty.

The Music

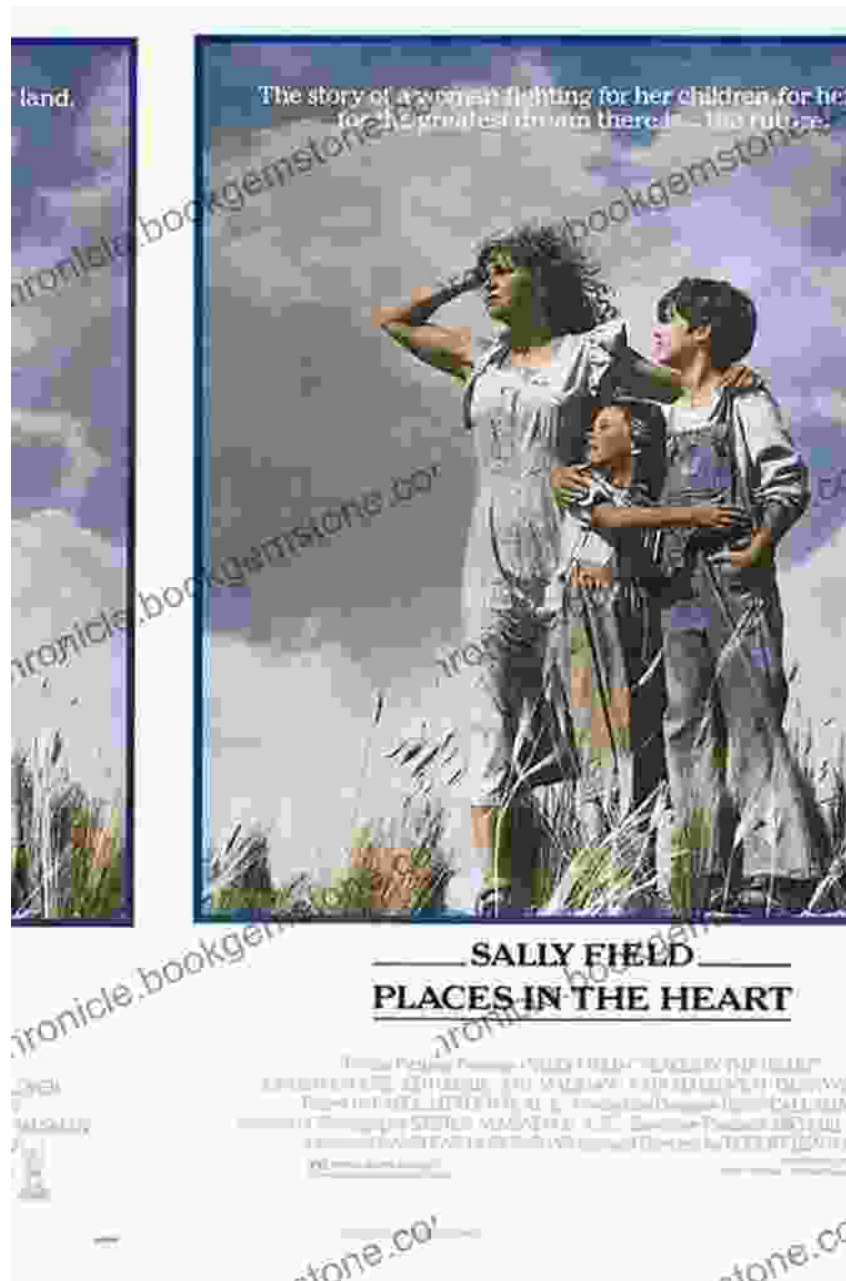
The music by John Williams is beautiful and evocative. It perfectly captures the mood of the film, and it helps to create a sense of time and place.

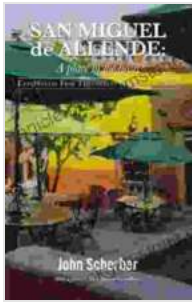
The Cinematography

The cinematography by Nestor Almendros is stunning. He uses natural light to create a beautiful and atmospheric look, and he perfectly captures the

beauty of the rural landscape.

Place in the Heart is a masterpiece of American cinema. It is a film that is both moving and inspiring, and it is a film that will stay with you long after you see it. It is a film that celebrates the strength and resilience of the human spirit, and it is a film that will make you believe in the American Dream.

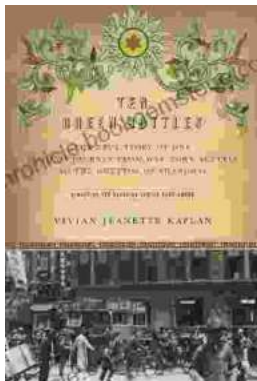




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