Your Favorite Movie

A: So what do you think is the best movie you have ever seen?

B: Well I have to really think about that one, that's a tough choice.

A: Yeah, I know.

B: Well I guess if I had to, if you really pinned me down...and I had to choose one single best movie I would probably say it would be….Forrest Gump.

A: Really? Why would you say that?

B: Well the movie just **portrays** so many key parts of American and *world* history for that matter and the **cinematography** was absolutely beautiful in some of the **scenes**…and the, the, the main actor, the...ah… Tom Hanks was wonderful for that, he's got such **talent,** doesn't he?

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A: He does have talent, I mean I guess he does, but ya (you) know I can think of some other actors that would have been good in that role. I liked Forrest Gump but it was pretty intense. Some of the uglier parts of American history were right **in your face.**

B: Well fine- what would you say is the best movie *you've* seen then?

A: I don't know, maybe…. The Social Network.

B: Seriously? That's the best movie you've ever seen? You haven't been around very long, have you?

A: Haha I haven't seen many….well yeah, I mean the **critics** came down hard on it, but I went to see it when it first **came out** and I loved it. I think they really **captured** the intensity of that whole situation, when Facebook was first developed.

B: Yeah, that movie **stands out** in my mind, but I wouldn't say it's one of the best I've ever seen.

A: I guess we have different taste in movies.

B: Well, that's to be expected. So if you had a choice, would you rather see a drama or a comedy then?

A: Oh I'd go for a comedy...at the end of the day I don't want to think about anything, ya (you) know, I just, I just want to laugh and forget about the hard parts of life.

B: Personally I'm just the opposite. I'd rather see a drama. I love seeing a real story and actually feeling something about the, as the movie ends.

A: Well let me know when the next drama **comes out**, maybe I'll try one for a change and maybe I'll join you.

B: And maybe I'll try a comedy. Sounds great!

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