

Here are some more contributions. Thanks so much to all who have sent some memories through! Please keep them coming for next month!!

From Sandy:

Yesterday, I shared the old film **'Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey'** with my teenage granddaughters who are now living with us.

This 1993 remake of "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey," was based on a true story of how a family had to leave their beloved pets with a lady on a smallholding when the Dad was offered a temporary scholarship. However, the unhappy animals decide to embark on a 250 mile trek across the rugged wilderness in the Canadian Sierra Nevada mountains to return home.

The story of the 3 children's pets -a bulldog pup, a Himalayan cat, and a wise old golden retriever is narrated by Rex Allen and shows the animal's survival, experiences and the people they meet on the way.

It is a typical Disney feel-good movie but it gets me every time when the animals are reunited with their devoted owners. The cinematography is spectacular and I find the dialogue between the animals amusing. It also highlights the importance of friendship, looking out for each other, courage and perseverance.

From Richard:

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This film works for me on many different levels, firstly it's a children's film – well you all know me!

Secondly, it's a story of hope, ambition and the determination to attain those ambitions when everyone's expectation of you is much lower.

Thirdly, it's funny, it's serious, it even has dark moments but all are interspersed with humour.

It has excitement, drama and a storyline, which actually makes sense if you let yourself go a little, it even has politics.

It's about friendship from an unlikely quarter and it questions people's assumptions on character and stereotyping.

It keeps you guessing till the end, well it did me anyway, which perhaps doesn't say a great deal about the film.

And finally, it has a great, humorous and unexpected ending, on a high note of course, it's a kid's film after all.

From Wendy (B):

Well, after reading all the former submissions with great enjoyment, I am at a loss! The one of many memories of my long life goes back the farthest. This will be the shortest contribution too!

*It was a coach outing to London with my colleagues from the typing pool at Bowmakers in Bournemouth to London to see **Kismet**, when I was 17 - (yes, a VERY long time ago!). I had never been 'up to the smoke' (as London was sometimes referred to then), so it was all very exciting. A wonderful show, with memorable songs - 'A Stranger in Paradise' one of the best.*

Best regards to all you theatre mates,