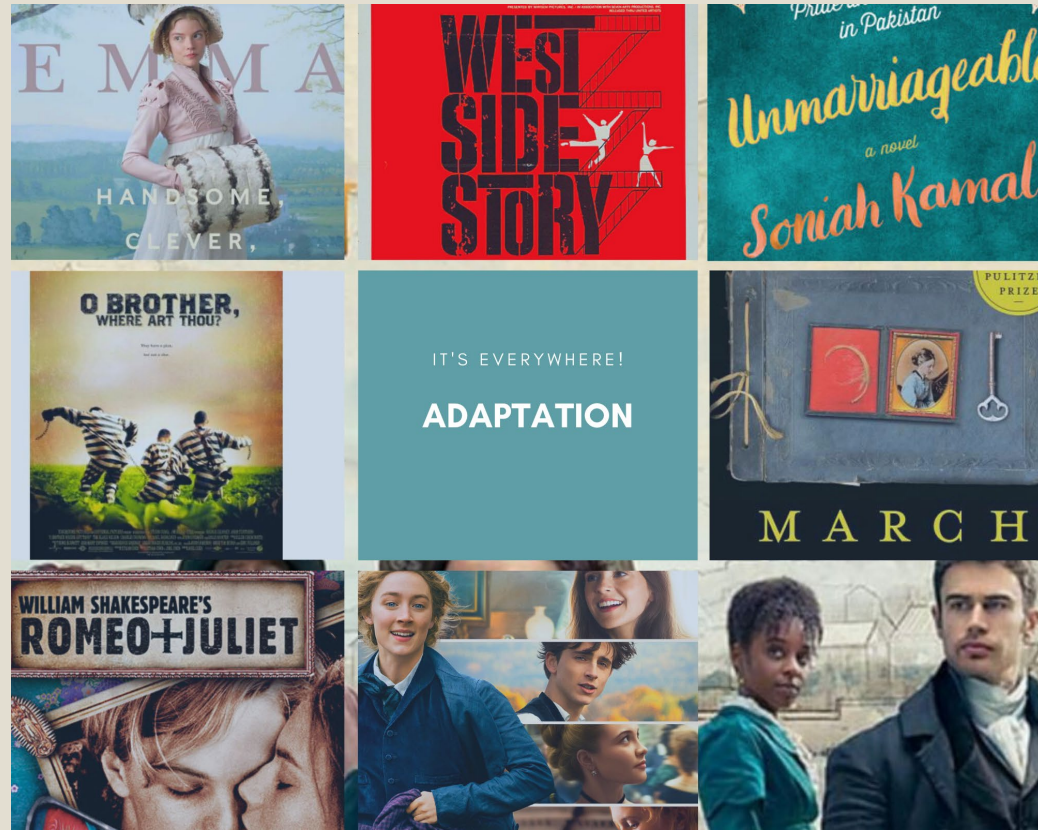




SECOND CHANCES AND UNLIKABLE HEROINES

The Joys and Challenges of Adapting "Persuasion" and "Emma"

Adaptation is Everywhere



Ecclesiastes 1:9

- “What has been, will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.” (NIV)

Some Themes in “Persuasion”

- Forgiveness
- Second Chances
- Timing

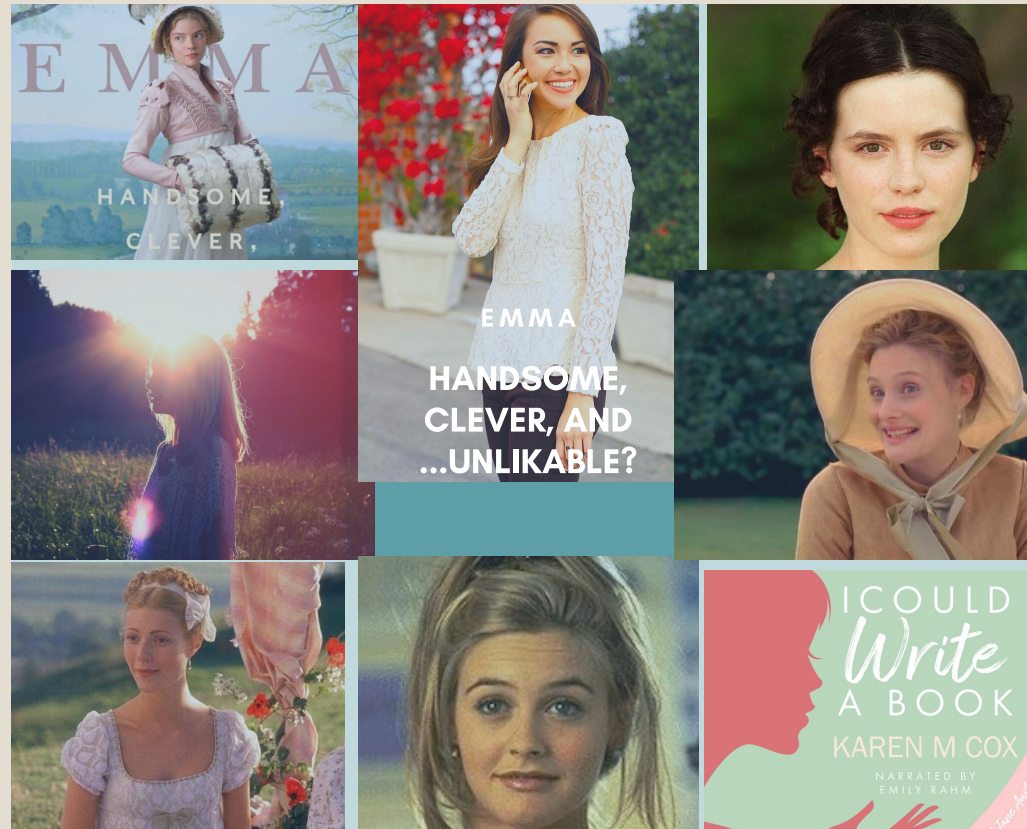
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Themes in “Emma”

- Self-determination
- Friends to Lovers
- Community/Family
- “Clever vs Wise”

Emma



The Real Highbury



Nuts and Bolts of Adapting Austen

- Modern character sketch
- Study the novel, noting and adapting the plot points
- Walk the characters through the plot, adjusting as needed to keep fidelity to both the characters and the new setting



The Take Home...

- Successful adaptations tend to keep character traits and the character's growth arc intact while changing the world around them in a realistic way.



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Joys.....Challenges



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