**The Truman Show**

**Details:** Year – 1998; Running time – 103 minutes

**Characters:**

**Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey):** He is the main character of the movie. He is the star of a reality TV show run by Christof. His whole life happens in the studio. Every moment of his life has been recorded and broadcast to the audience.

**Hannah Gill acting as Meryl Burbank (Laura Linney):** She is Truman’s wife. Their relationship was planned and executed by the producers. Truman believes that Meryl doesn’t really love him.

**Marlon (Noah Emmerich):** He is supposed to be Truman’s best friend. When they are talking to one another, he tries to convince Truman that he should never leave the small town he lives in.

**Sylvia acting as Lauren (Natascha McElhone):** She is the one person who tried to tell Truman the truth. She fell in love with Truman and when she tried to tell him the truth, she was taken off the show.

**Christof (Ed Harris):** Christof created the Truman show.

**Summary:** Truman Burbank is stuck in his own TV show. He doesn’t know it, but his entire life has been broadcast on television. His relationships, work, and daily routine have been dictated by the show’s producers. He has never been able to establish his own “normal” life. The one person who tried to tell the truth was taken off of the show and Truman has been wanting to chase after her to Fiji ever since. The movie follows the path he takes to discover and escape his reality TV show life.

**Things to remember**

* **Product placement** is what TV stations do to raise money. They place pictures of products or have characters speak about products to advertise and raise money for the shows.
* A **doppelganger** is someone who looks exactly like another person. (sort of like twins, but they do not have to be related)