

The Pursued, The Pursuing, The Busy, and The Tired

Film and Television Influences

Playwright Dani Stoller dove deep into cinematic representations of high schoolers and strong examples of satire. Here are some of the movies and TV shows that inspired the writing of *The Pursued, The Pursuing, The Busy, and The Tired*. Movie night, anyone?

Film

10 Things I Hate About You (1999, PG-13)

Can't Hardly Wait (1998, PG-13)

Clueless (1995, PG-13)

Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986, PG-13)

The First Time (2012, PG-13)

Mean Girls (2004, PG-13)

Juno (2007, PG-13)

The Kissing Booth: 1-3 (2018, 2020, 2021, TV-14)

The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012, PG-13)

Sierra Burgess is a Loser (2018, PG-13)

Whatever it Takes (2000, PG-13)

Television

Freaks and Geeks (1999-2000, TV-14)

Gossip Girl (2007-2012, TV-14)

The Kissing Booth

Riverdale (2007- , TV-14)

The Vampire Diaries (2009-2017, TV-14)