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The result of some process is not always the most important thing. Sometimes, the process is more important than the results. In the movie ‘The Big Sleep’, the director describes the process of criminal investigation.

The main character is Philip Marlowe. I like the fact, that detective Marlowe is not portrayed as a superhero in the movie. He is depicted as a real person, with some flaws. That is why he looks so true to life. In my opinion, the fact, that the movie is a black film, only adds to the film’s success, because it makes the movie even more mysterious, than it would be in color. The movie is extremely interesting. It catches the attention of the viewer and keeps it until the very end of the movie. All scenes of the movie are perfect.

The actors act brilliantly, they express each emotion naturally and make the viewer believe their every word. I also really like the fact, that some of the six murders that take place during the film are easily explained, and some remain the mystery until the end of the movie. The plot of the movie is hard to predict. In my opinion, this movie is so interesting, because no one can guess how the movie ends. The devious plotting is used in the movie.

My favorite scene, is when detective Marlowe arranges a meeting with Mars. They organize a meeting at Geiger’s house. Marlowe has about ten minutes until Mars’s arrival. He uses this time to prepare for the meeting. It is exciting, to watch when Mars comes in and finds out that he is on Marlowe’s gunpoint. It really catches my mind, when Marlowe reveals that it was Mars, who was sending Vivian the black mail, about her sister Carmen killing Regan. However, it was Mars, who killed him. Especially I enjoy the unexpected moment, when Mars gets killed by a mistake by his own men.
I like the movie ‘The Big Sleep’ very much. In my opinion, it is one of the best films that I have even saw. The movie forced me to think and make predictions during the whole movie. The movie is very interesting and is able to keep the attention of the viewers until the end of the movie.