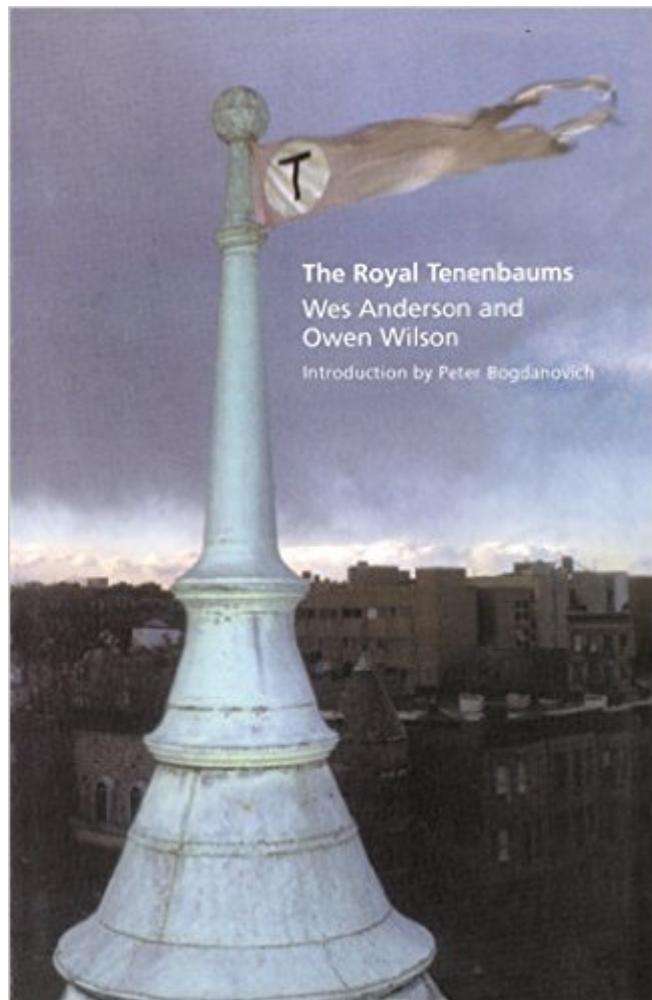


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# The Royal Tenenbaums



## **Synopsis**

This is the screenplay for the acclaimed film, directed by Wes Anderson. There were three extraordinary children in the Tenenbaum family; Chas Tenenbaum (Ben Stiller) was a financial expert and started buying real estate in his early teens; Margot Tenenbaum (Gwyneth Paltrow) was an acclaimed playwright and won a Pulitzer Prize in the 9th grade; Richie Tenenbaum (Luke Wilson) was a champion tennis player ranked 2nd in the world by the age 17. They were brilliant. They were famous. They were unlucky enough to be the children of a man named Royal Tenenbaum (Gene Hackman). Now for the first time in 25 years, they're all living together under the same roof. After having largely gone their separate ways they're looking to mend fences and themselves in the process.

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## **Customer Reviews**

It is the screenplay of the movie, the same one that should have won the Oscar this year. For people who haven't seen the movie, reading the screenplay first may not be such a great idea. I know this movie went over a lot of people's heads, and I'm not positive one can fully appreciate the story from just reading it. However, I definately recommend reading it after seeing the movie, there is so much great dialogue that is easily missed and a lot of subtle humor that is more obvious written on the page. This was one of the best movies of 2001 and the screenplay is a great way to appreciate it again while waiting for the dvd.

I only had to wait about 3 days for the RT screenplay to arrive. I at first thought it may have been a

mistake to order it, considering how I've seen the film 200+ times, however it ended up proving to be an interesting read because of the scenes and dialogue that are included that aren't used in the final edit. If you enjoy reading screenplays, and are hoping to try your hand at it yourself, Wilson and Anderson's work here is an ideal point of reference.

My favorite thing about this screenplay is being able to read scenes that did not end up in the movie or the deleted scenes. I would recommend this for any Royal Tenenbaums or Wes Anderson fan.

"The Royal Tenenbaums" is really a great and clever film. Although it's not really classified as a solid comedy, it had me laughing aloud from start to finish. Then again, I like that weird kind of humor. To me, it was just a great film that took chances. It wasn't out to win a popularity contest. Wes Anderson makes films the way he envisions them and the way he wants them to be. The thing that stands out the most in "The Royal Tenenbaums" is the brilliant script that was written by Wes Anderson and Owen Wilson. The dialogue witty and realistic, and each character stands out and leaves an impression on us. The story is about Royal Tenenbaum and his dysfunctional family. Him and his wife separated many years ago, but the divorce was never final. His wife, Etheline, kept the house and raised the children by herself. They each reached to fame in some way or another, but not without problems lurking about. After many years have passed, Royal finds out that Etheline has been asked to take somebody's hand in marriage. Royal comes up with a scheme on how to get himself back into the picture, bringing forth a crazy and unexpected family reunion like you have never seen. With only set directions and dialogue, this reads more like a play. There are no camera angles, which is why it reads like a script for a play. You'll appreciate it more if you've seen the movie, but reading it is just as enriching and enjoyable to me. You get to relive your favorite moments and exchanges through words. "The Royal Tenenbaums" by Wes Anderson and Owen Wilson is a magnificent screenplay and can be enjoyed many times over. With great dialogue exchanges, characters, and out-of-control and unpredictable situations, this is a screenplay worth reading over and over again. A work of art, if you ask me. Favorite line from the movie: "Anybody feel like grabbing a couple of burgers and hitting the cemetery?" - Royal Tenenbaum

It's the entire screenplay of Wes Anderson's masterpiece "The Royal Tenenbaums". It's in standard screenplay format. There are some photos sprinkled throughout, but they are black and white and hard to make out. Anyway, they are just screenshots from the film. I was interested in seeing how great screenwriters such as Wes Anderson and Owen Wilson put together one of my favorite films.

Love this book. A must have for all Wes Anderson enthused cinephiles.

I didn't realize that this was just the screen play. I wish I would have paid more attention because it is exactly as advertised. I just wish it would have been written as a novel like I originally thought.

A great screenplay for a great movie worth the money for sure.

The book is perfect size for fitting into backpacks or bags, wonderful font size and contains photo stills from the motion picture. arrived in 5 days.

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