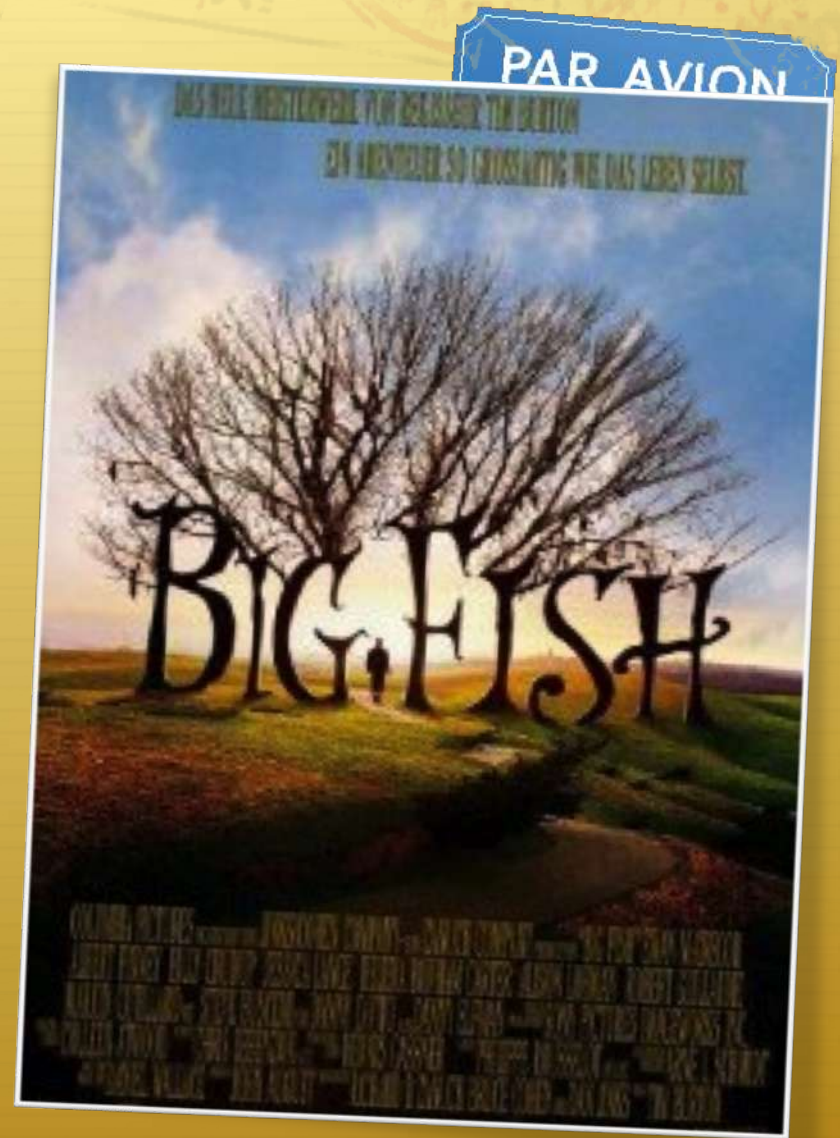
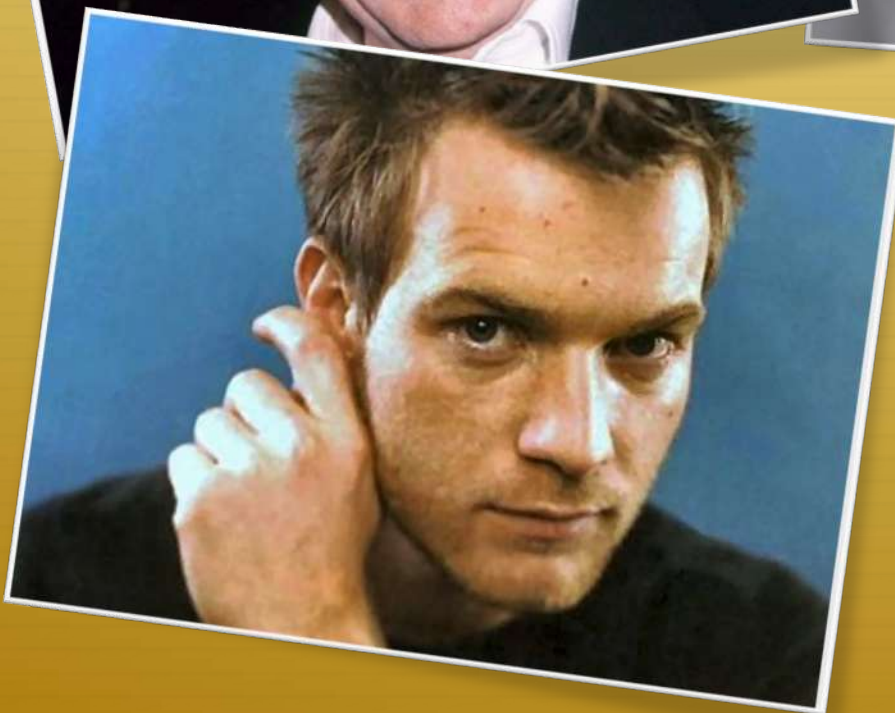
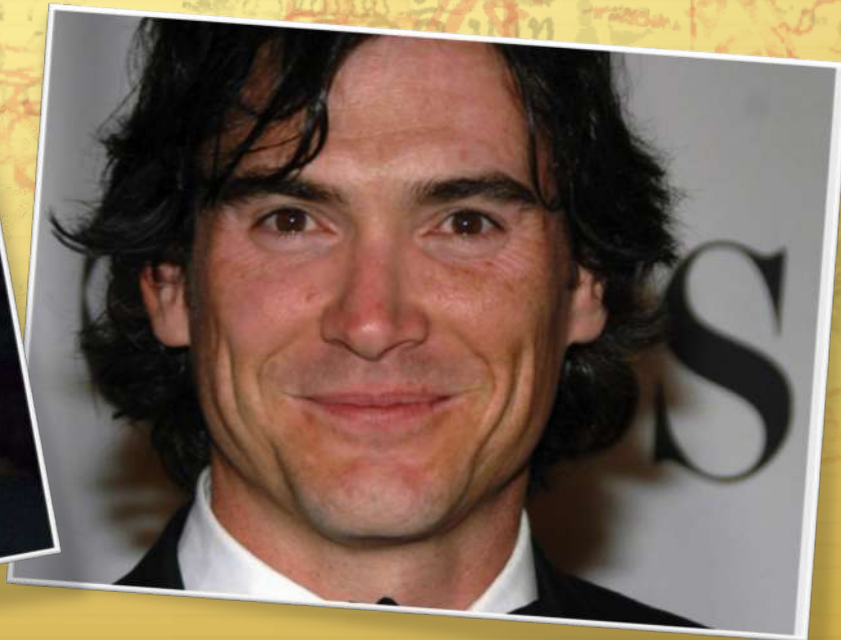




## Basic Information:

- Released: April 8, 2004 (in Germany)
- Directed by Tim Burton
- Produced by Dan Jinks, Bruce Cohen and Richard D. Zanuck
- Based on the Novel „Big Fish: A Novel of mythic proportions“ by David Wallace
- Music by Danny Elfman / Pearl Jam: “Man of the Hour”
- Length: 125 Minutes
- Genre: Drama / Fantasy / Adventure

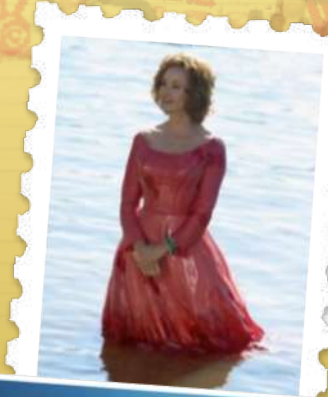




- Ewan McGregor: young Edward Bloom
- Albert Finney: old Edward Bloom
- Billy Crudup: William Bloom
- Jessica Lange: old Sandra K Bloom
- Marion Cotillard: Joséphine Bloom (Wills wife)
- **Special appearance:** Danny DeVito and Helena Bonham Carter







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## Color:

- very unusual Burton movie
- “Light” is very essential
- The absence of light is also a very important tool used in the movie
- striking light effect: soft focus (blurring)
- striking colors:
  - **red**: is associated with Edward (car, clothes.
  - **yellow**: is associated with Sandra (daffodils, hair, dresses)
- interesting fact: in the end Sandra is wearing red at Edwards funeral





## Mystical creatures:

- misunderstood giant
- Siamese twins
- Mermaid
- one-eyed witch
- werewolf
- the big (cat-)fish
- Edward Bloom is not 'lying', he only sees the world from a different perspective
- he sees it more fantastical than ordinary people