

# BOYHOOD

**Director: Richard Linklater**  
**USA 2014 (150')**



Boyhood is the story of growing up as seen through the eyes of Mason Evans, a young boy from Texas. With snapshots of his life, from school to birthdays to family trips and family drama, we experience the things that will help to shape him through his boyhood and into his adult life.

The film was made over a 12-year period with the same actors.

Linklater's beautiful film is an extraordinary achievement — tender, funny, wise and wistful, full of warmth and humanity.

**Empire**

What an astonishing achievement; what a beautiful movie.

**The Guardian**

## Vocabulary and expressions

I don't wanna hear **another peep** out of here for an hour.

**Sit your butt down.**

They don't **give a rat's ass**.

Joe, **he's kind of a jerk**, actually.

Nobody else can carry anything, huh? **Help their old man out?**

Well, if you gotta move, you gotta move, you know? It's no big deal. **We can handle that.**

Mason: I'm just **kinda sick of** moving. Dad: Well, **I bet you are.**

Now **check this out.**

Hey, can I get you **a bite?**

That's our car. **Hop on in** there.

We got a good deal on the **foreclosure...** So, now I'm finding out why.

Yeah, she said I can stay at her dorm, which is cool, and I guess her roommate's out of town so **it's no big deal**.

Today **kind of sucked**, this guy didn't show up. But it's definitely an interesting perspective on the world. People are **slobs**.

Honey! Eleventh grade is really important for college. **Don't blow it**.

### **Lines from film**

**Dad:** Everything? What's the point? I mean I sure as shit don't know. I mean, but, neither does anybody else. Okay, we're all just winging it, you know? I mean the good news is you're feeling stuff. You know? And you got to hold onto that. You do. I mean you get older and you don't feel as much. You're skin gets tougher.

**Mom:** You know what I'm realizing? My life is just gonna go, like that! This series of milestones. Getting married, having kids, getting divorced, the time that we thought you were dyslexic, when I taught you how to ride a bike, getting divorced again, getting my masters degree, finally getting the job I wanted, sending Samantha off to college, sending you off the college... You know what's next? Huh? It's my fuckin' funeral!

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