

## What's Eating Gilbert Grape

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*What's Eating Gilbert Grape* is a must see.

Set in the small town of Endora, Iowa, Gilbert Grape (Johnny Depp) knows all about the tension that exists between individual happiness and family obligation.

Gilbert Grape is weighed down by the burden of caring for his family, including his morbidly obese mother (Darlene Cates), his 17-year-old developmentally disabled brother Arnie (Leonardo DiCaprio), and his sisters.



In essence, Gilbert spends his days *existing* rather than *living*. But, when he meets an inspiring outsider, his perspective on his family begins to change, and he learns how to truly appreciate what it means to live and love life.

Gilbert's transformation reminds viewers that there is hope, even when we feel burdened by our surroundings – a change of pace or new inspiration can renew possibilities and give us a fresh outlook on life.

*What's Eating Gilbert Grape* offers laughter, tears and, most importantly, hope.



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