

## Movies & Languages 2015-2016

### Gone Girl



**About the movie** (subtitled version)

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	D. Fincher
<b>YEAR / COUNTRY</b>	2014 / USA
<b>GENRE</b>	Drama, Thriller
<b>ACTORS</b>	B. Affleck, R. Pike, N. P. Harris, K. Dickens

### PLOT

Nick and Amy have been married for 5 years. They met in New York City, before moving to a small town in Missouri. By all appearances, they are the perfect couple, until Amy disappears on their 5th anniversary. Nick is immediately the prime suspect and the villain in the media's hysterical coverage of the case. While the police hunt for clues and Nick protests his innocence, we get to know Amy in diary-entry flashbacks: two interwoven strands of "he-said/she-said", bringing to light a troubled marriage. But which story is honest? Is Nick really innocent? Is Amy still alive? Where is she?

The screenplay by Gillian Flynn is based on her 2012 best-selling novel of the same name. Rosamund Pike received nomination for an Academy Award, AFTA Award, Golden Globe Award and Screen Actors Guild Award for Best Actress.

### LANGUAGE

American English, slang.

### GRAMMAR

#### INVERSION

If a negative adverb or adverbial expression is put at the BEGINNING of a clause for EMPHASIS, it is usually followed by AUXILIARY VERB + SUBJECT.

NORMAL sequence  
EMPHATIC (inversion)  
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EMPHATIC (inversion)

I NEVER eat meat  
NEVER DO I EAT meat  
He SELDOM spoke English  
SELDOM DID HE speak English

#### MOST COMMON NEGATIVE ADVERBS OR ADVERBIAL EXPRESSIONS:

NEVER, RARELY, SELDOM, HARDLY, HARDLY EVER, AT NO TIME, ONLY, NOT ONLY, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, NO SOONER, \*NOT UNTIL:

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will the president resign.  
RARELY do people care about the environment to give up their car.  
NOT ONLY is she beautiful but she's also quite rich.  
HARDLY had I begun my exam, when the ceiling collapsed!  
NO SOONER did he open the door than the cat attacked him.

**\*NOT UNTIL & ONLY+ time expression>>>INVERSION IN MAIN CLAUSE**

I won't marry you until you get a job. (normal sequence)

