

16th annual LA Harbor International Film Festival (LAHIFF) – March 14-17, 2019

P.O. Box 5202 - San Pedro, CA 90733

To create a cinematic bridge between the people of the region and the people of the world

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Free Education/Outreach Program - “Read the Book, See the Movie” (RBSM)

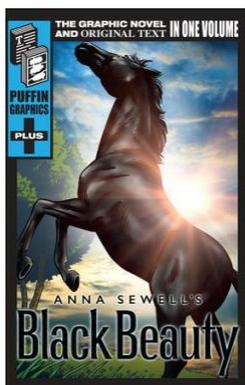
Thursday, March 14, 2019; 10:30 a.m. (doors open 9:45 a.m.)

Free Culmination Program - Film Screening & Discussion Warner Grand Theatre (WGT)

WGT, 478 W. 6th St., historic downtown San Pedro (SP), the Port of Los Angeles

Traditional Bagpiper Greets Students As they Arrive at WGT

Refreshments Included – Students May Bring “Brown Bag Lunch”



Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Black Beauty is the heartwarming tale of the life of a horse a hundred years ago, when horses were a part of daily life, revealed with Black Beauty himself telling his story.

Although his early life as a colt is happy, Black Beauty later tastes the bitterness of cruel handlers and indifferent masters as he passes from hand to hand, progressing from the country to London and back again. While exposing and promoting humane treatment and animal welfare, the novel also teaches how to treat people with kindness, sympathy, and respect

The author Anna Sewell was born in 1820 in Norfolk, England. Her only book, *Black Beauty: The Autobiography of a Horse*, was published in 1877 and Sewell passed away five months later in 1878.

Considered the most famous horse story ever written the novel has become a true classic and essential on all erudite reading lists. Many film versions have been produced. The LAHIFF is pleased to present the excellent 1994 film adaptation produced by Warner Brothers and directed by Caroline Thompson.

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See website at www.laharborfilmfest.com for all programming (announced Feb. 13, 2019) and more details.

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