

ENGL 273G-5: Art of Fiction
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The Namesake:
Extra Credit Assignment

Assignment: Watch the 2006 film *The Namesake*, directed by Mira Nair. Write a reflection on how the movie strays from or parallels the novel. Did Nair do a good job interpreting Lahiri's work? Are the actors how you envisioned the characters? Did you enjoy the novel or the film more? How do you think the Bengali and American cultures were portrayed in the film?

Format: This paper must be **2 *full*** pages. It must be typed using 12 point Times New Roman or similar font, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins.

Grading:

If you write a thorough response and follow the formatting guidelines, you will receive **10 *extra points*** applied to your lowest paper/presentation grade (this could make the difference between a C and a B, B and an A, etc.!!)