

# Flashback Beaches

This is a movie for girlfriends across the world. It is a deeply touching movie that makes you laugh and will make you cry. It brings on every emotion possible and every event that takes place in a person's life from love to loss to childbirth and death. It is a valid reminder of how short our lives are and how precious our friends are in them. It is a clear picture of the effect we have on people and how they see us and how special we are to every one we love.

— Brandi Ballard

Watch *Beaches* on a rainy Sunday afternoon when the phone hasn't rang all day and you can't seem to get yourself out of your pajamas, and a sobfest is sure to ensue. But it's worth it.

If you can get past Bette Midler's frizzy, red locks and Barbara Hershey's poor-little-rich-girl pout, *Beaches* is a touching story of friendship, envy, strength and determination.

There's nothing like a god tear jerker to remind you to put aside petty differences and appreciate the important things in life — like best friends.

So the next time the wind beneath your wings calls, don't forget to tell him he's your hero.

— Rhonda Reinhart

"Oh in the streets, what ever will become of me?" Bette Midler's character cranks out a song dealing with social injustice in the friends-forever-flick *Beaches*.

Although the film is about friendship and all that a lifetime can hold for two people, *Beaches* is all about the sappy song, "Wind Beneath My Wings."

When the song's lyrics start to play in the background, close to the end of the film, you can almost feel the tragedy about to happen.

Music, friendship and tears

— it's the best a film of the '80s can offer.

— James Francis

There is a whole lot of lesbian subtext in this movie. Bette Midler is the dominant butch and Barbara Hershey is the luscious femme. They end having a child without a man and holding each other's hands on Death's bed.

"The Wind Beneath My Wings" is a song about lesbian love and feminine hygiene. There is so much blatant sapphic lust, it is like watching a "Xena" episode.

— Travis Irby

It's great when a movie transcends racial, sexual, and ethnic boundaries to unite all walks of life. Clear and simple, *Beaches* brings people together. Fire this baby up, and watch the walls come tumbling down.

You'll not only learn about each other, but you'll learn a little something about yourself. Whether it's once a week or three times a day, make it your special habit to watch *Beaches*.

— Chris Martin

## Rock

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• Purple Prog

If you're deep into: Pink Floyd, new U2, Rush, Queen.

Sink your teeth into: Olivia Tremor Control, Bevis Frond, the Aluminum Group, His Name is Alive, Space Needle.

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Don't let the relative obscurity of indie rock scare you. During the Spanish Inquisition thousands were persecuted for crying out "Yo quero indie rock!" Today, it's your government-mandated right. Give indie rock a spin — and let freedom ring.

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