

Disney Refuses to Censor Beauty and the Beast

Disney's new live-action film Beauty and the Beast contains a "gay moment" that is not sitting well in some countries. According to those who have previewed the film, LeFou, the sidekick of Gaston, the villain, subtly reveals that he is gay in one scene in the film. Film censors in Malaysia have asked Disney to cut the moment from the film, but Disney has declined. In Malaysia, gay characters are permitted in films, but they must be depicted in a negative light. A drive-in theatre in Alabama has also refused to show the film. In Russia, the film has been restricted to viewers over 16 years old.

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Vocabulary

- * not sit well: to make people feel uncomfortable
- * sidekick: buddy
- * villain: the bad guy in a story
- * subtly: delicately, without a lot of attention
- * censor: to remove or hide

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