

Book to Film — keep or cut?

Content in the novel The Lovely Bones	Why I would cut this or keep this in my version of the film
The memorial service in the cornfield for Susie a year after she died	
The snow globe with a penguin inside	
The affair between detective Len Fenerman and Susie's mother Abigail	
The character development of Susie's younger brother Buckley who develops a complicated relationship with his mother as the years pass	
The relationship between Ray and Ruth	
Franny, the guide to the new children arriving in heaven	
Rape of Susie	
Explanation of Mr Harvey's motivation or psyche	
Susie's heavenly friend, Holly	