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Today there are major festivals held in the film's honor (Lebowskifests), a religion inspired by The Dude's example (Dudeism), and several books which take stock of the growing Lebowski phenomenon.

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