The Green Book, also known as the Black Travelers Guide to Jim Crow, was published in the early 20th century as a guide for African American travelers to navigate segregation in the United States. The guide, written by Frank Valdellonga (played by Viggo Mortensen in the 2018 film Green Book), was first published in the New York area and later expanded to cover other regions.

In the film Green Book, the story begins with Frank Valdellonga losing his job at the Copacabana Night Club in New York City. The film takes place during the fiscal year 2016, and the FFMA reports covering that year are discussed, emphasizing the importance of financial accountability and the application of the green book as a reference for state and local entities, as well as non-profit organizations.

The Green Book was originally intended as a practical guide for African American travelers, detailing accommodations and services available to them. The film Green Book brings this story to life, showing the challenges and adaptations that were necessary during a time of widespread segregation in the United States.

Green Book, directed by Peter Farrelly and written by Nick Vallelonga, explores themes of race, friendship, and the complexities of navigating a segregated society. Through the characters of Frank and Tony, the film provides a poignant reminder of the past while offering hope for a more inclusive future.