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95%

Soar away on a magic carpet ride of nonstop thrills and fun in the most spectacular adventure of all time! In the heart of an enchanted city, a commoner named Aladdin and his mischievous monkey, Abu, battle to save the free-spirited Princess Jasmine. Aladdin's whole life changes with one rub of a magic lamp as a fun-loving, shape-shifting Genie appears

I laughed all the way through this film, much to the disgust of the rest of the audience



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Alien is a 1979 science fiction horror film directed by Ridley Scott and written by Dan O'Bannon. Based on a story by O'Bannon and Ronald Shusett, it follows the crew of the commercial space tug Nostromo, who encounter the eponymous **Alien**, an aggressive and deadly extraterrestrial set loose on the ship.

This film really scared me, worse then volunteering for ComputerPals!



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7.3/10
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90%
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"Bambi," Walt Disney's beloved coming-of-age story, will thrill audiences with its breathtaking animation and characters who will touch your heart: Bambi, the wide-eyed fawn, his playful pal Thumper, the lovable skunk Flower and wise Friend Owl.

Film also has the notoriety of being used as a punishment: Court records show the defendant, David Berry Jr "is to view the Walt Disney movie Bambi, with the first viewing being on or before December 23, 2018, and at least one such viewing each month thereafter, during Defendants one-year jail sentence incarceration in the Lawrence County Jail."

Bambi - 4 star best Disney film ever - great for the grandchildren (could add Tom Thumb for the same reason)

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Rotten Tomatoes

In the Nazi-occupied Netherlands during World War II, a Jewish singer infiltrates the regional Gestapo headquarters for the Dutch resistance.

A 'different' war film. NOT made in America, and so has a different feel to it. Unusual plot, quite gripping. Be warned contains subtitles; in English, Dutch ,German and Hebrew



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During the Cold War, as this portion of the **Havel River** formed the border between West Berlin and East Germany, the bridge was used several times for the exchange of captured spies and thus became known as the Bridge of Spies . The bridge spans the Havel narrows between the Jungfernsee (lake) to the north and the Glienicker Lake to the south.

Bridge of Spies - 5 star (Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance). A Cold war thriller with subtle twists, and understated performances by both actors.

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Criminal Minds is an American police procedural crime drama television series created and produced by Jeff Davis. The series premiered on CBS on September 22, 2005, and concluded on February 19, 2020. It follows a group of criminal profilers who work for the FBI as members of its Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU), using behavioural analysis and profiling to investigate crimes and find perpetrators

'The Criminal Minds' TV series - serial killers profiling, that gets better and better as the episodes progress.



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Princess Tiabeanie, 'Bean', is annoyed at her imminent arranged marriage to Prince Merkimer. Then she meets Luci, a demon, and Elfo, an elf, and things get rather exciting, and dangerous.

Max Groening creator of THE SIMPSONS and FUTURAMA has created a NEW series, background artwork is super, muted colours and a mini series plot. Made for Netflix in (currently) three series of 10 episodes



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8.5/10
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Rotten Tomatoes

In the 24th century, a disparate band of antiheroes unravel a vast conspiracy that threatens the Solar System's fragile state of cold war.

Read his books too:
JA COREY

AMAZON Prime - Series Five now on release. A SciFi series, first few episodes of series 1 are a bit heavy but persevere. By series two you are hooked. Political drama between Earth, Mars and the Outer Asteroid belt. All humans no green Martians, but an extra galactic 'Proto-molecule' entity that keeps you on the edge of your seat



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Classic spy thriller. Secret agent James Bond dodges bullets and bowler hats as he investigates the evil empire of Auric Goldfinger, a ruthless and dangerous man with a penchant for gold bullion. Featuring a bevy of Bond beauties, memorable villains, a vast array of gadgetry and a spectacular finale in the vaults of Fort Knox.

I've watched this film many times and still enjoy it!



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A group of intergalactic criminals must pull together to stop a fanatical warrior with plans to purge the universe.

Completely looney SciFi Marvel film starring a Green Woman, a Tree and an Android Raccoon
The Sequel is no so good ☹️



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The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

A journalist is aided by a young female hacker in his search for the killer of a woman who has been dead for forty years.

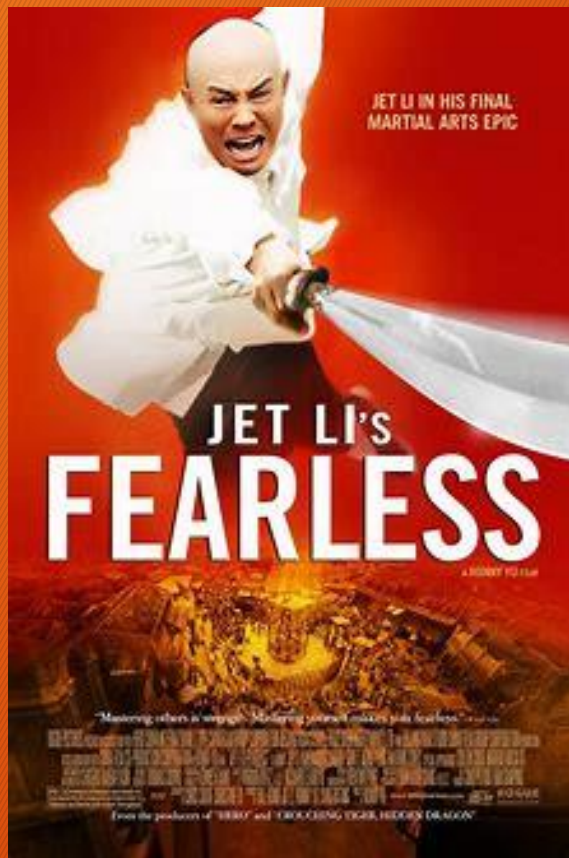
The Girl who played with fire

As computer hacker Lisbeth and journalist Mikael investigate a sex-trafficking ring, Lisbeth is accused of three murders, causing her to go on the run while Mikael works to clear her name.

The Girl who kicked the Hornets Nest

Lisbeth is recovering in a hospital and awaiting trial for three murders when she is released. Mikael must prove her innocence, but Lisbeth must be willing to share the details of her sordid experiences with the court.

Swedish version, not the US Girl with the Dragon Tattoo with Daniel Craig! This has a foul rape scene but an awesome plot. Deep who dunnit



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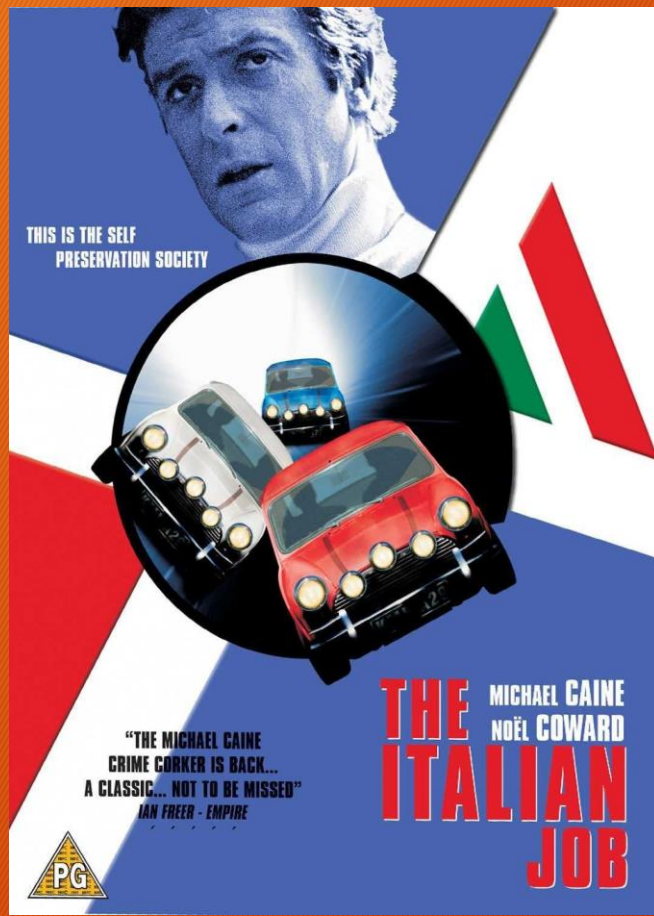


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- Ronny Yu – **Fearless** (2006, Jet Li) ☆☆☆☆☆

The story of Huo Yuanjia, a Chinese martial artist fighting to restore national pride to his country.



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- Peter Collinson – **The Italian Job** (1969, Michael Caine, Noël Coward) ☆☆☆☆

Comedy caper concerning a gold robbery in Turin, with a great soundtrack.



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The extraordinary true story of conscientious objector Desmond T. Doss who saved 75 men in Okinawa, during the bloodiest battle of WWII, without firing a single shot. Believing that the war was just but killing was nevertheless wrong, he was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon. As an army medic Doss single-handedly evacuated the wounded near enemy lines - braving enemy fire and putting his own life on the line. He was the first conscientious objector to ever win the Congressional Medal of Honour.

Hacksaw Ridge - **5star** a modern take on how those on the edge of society have hidden depths, and against all odds, turn out the unassuming and unlikely war hero.



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Meet Jim Douglas, a down-on-his-luck race car driver who lives in an old run-down fire house in San Francisco with his friend Tennessee Steinmetz, a occasional drunk mechanic. One day, Jim goes to a luxury car dealer and sees a strange Volkswagen Beetle with a unusual problem: it tends to drive on its own, as if it were sentient.

This film introduces Herbie, a Volkswagen Beetle, with a mind of his own, His poor owner has a job controlling him, I just love his character and antics, the humour and fast paced adventure. Herbie features in five films, the last being 'Herbie: Fully Loaded' which I found a little disappointing.



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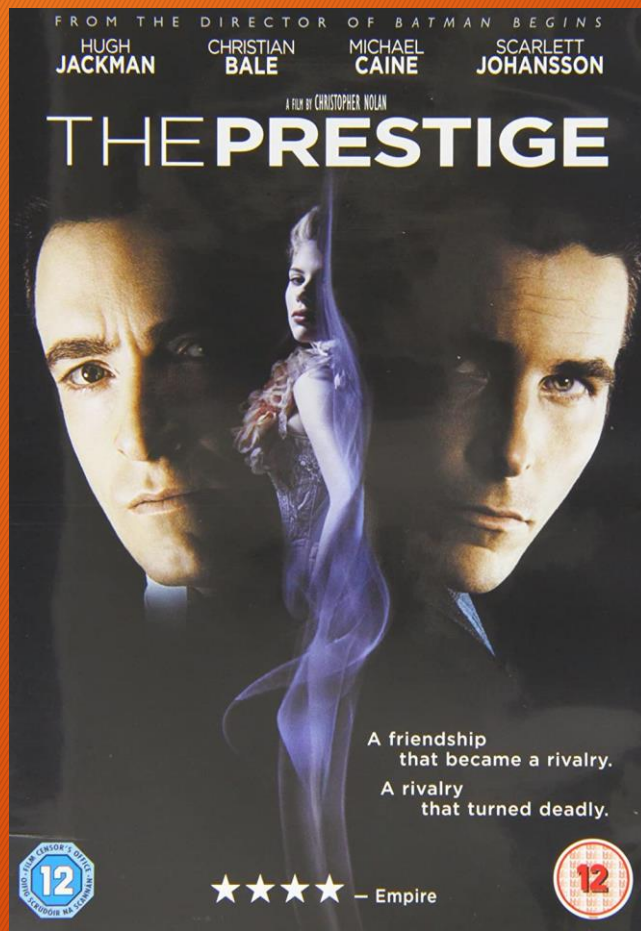
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Tomatoe

A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl, taken by the Kiowa people years ago, to her aunt and uncle, against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home

Just watched a brilliant Tom Hanks film on Netflix called 'News of the World', USA after the civil war. An orphan who had been taken by and lived with Indians. What does our hero do with her.



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- Christopher Nolan – **The Prestige** (2006, Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johansson) ☆☆☆☆☆

Rival magicians compete to create the ultimate illusion, risking their friendship and more.



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In 2024 a pandemic ravages the world and its cities. Centering on a handful of people as they navigate the obstacles currently hindering society: disease, martial law, quarantine, and vigilantes.

**A frightening account of the COVID-23 outbreak
YES: COVID 2023**

Orphan Black



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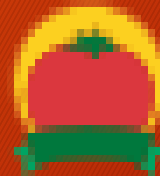
Orphan Black: Five Series BBC America, Netflix



9.1/10
TV.com



8.3/10
IMDb



93%
Rotten Tomatoes

A streetwise hustler is pulled into a compelling conspiracy after witnessing the suicide of a girl who looks just like her.

Unusual SciFi set in modern times with teen themes, with Titania Masala (actress) playing half a dozen roles. Series 1&2 gripping, series 3 grim.

Still waiting to see the rest



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Amazon Prime and Channel 4

Outlander is a historical drama television series based on the novel series of the same name by Diana Gabaldon. Developed by Ronald D. Moore, the show premiered on August 9, 2014, on Starz. It stars Caitriona Balfe as Claire Randall, a married former World War II nurse who in 1945 finds herself transported back to Scotland in 1743. There she encounters the dashing Highland warrior Jamie Fraser (Sam Heughan) and becomes embroiled in the Jacobite risings.

Story of a person transported back to Scotland in the 1740's, using today's view on a totally different life- riveting



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Number 5, one of a group of experimental military robots, undergoes a sudden transformation after being struck by lightning. He develops self-awareness, consciousness, and a fear of the reprogramming...

This film features a robot called Johnny 5. He is hit by a jolt of lightening during a storm, and is converted to a 'sentient' robot which can think for itself. He has an insatiable thirst for knowledge, demanding 'input' and 'more input'. He is a cunning devious robot who manages to outwit his inventors, who intend to scrap him



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In 2054, Paris is a labyrinth where all movement is monitored and recorded. Casting a shadow over everything is the city's largest company, Avalon, which insinuates itself into every aspect of contemporary life to sell its primary export, youth and beauty. In this world of stark contrasts and rigid laws, the populace is kept in line and accounted for.

BLACK AND WHITE SciFi CARTOON

Made by the French division of Disney. This is a masterpiece of 'colour' being entirely in black and white (plus one blob of red). The artistry; after you settle in to watch gives a full colour experience (in your head)

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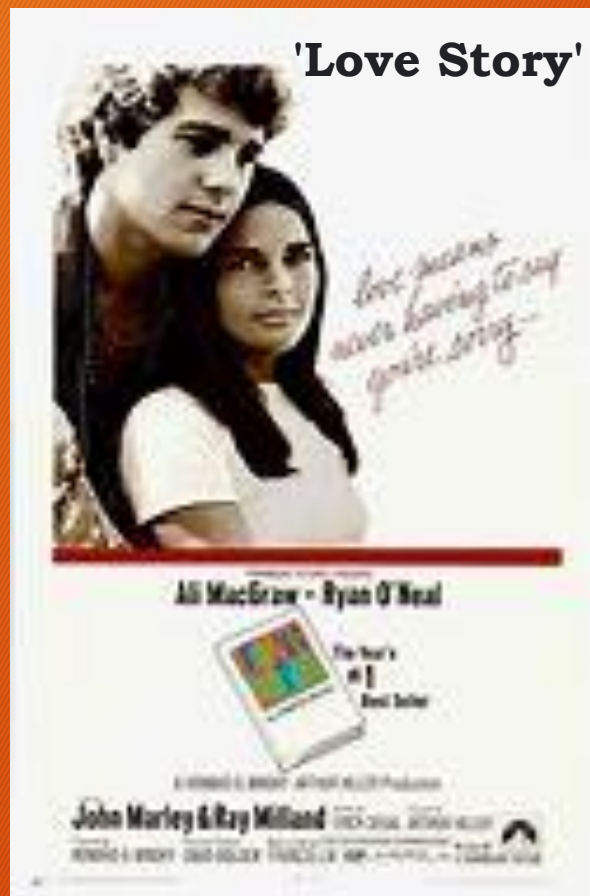
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I've watched this film series many times and still enjoy it!



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IMDb

6.9/10

Oscar-winner with Ryan O'Neal and Ali MacGraw as the young lovers who defy his parents to stay together, only to face tragedy. Heartrending drama. Strong language.

Mainly because I am true romantic at heart and love all tear-jerking stories. A love story between two people of different social classes, who despite all the hurdles that they encounter along the way, they decide to get married and create a family life for themselves. But, then bad luck strikes and things take an unfortunate turn that changes the whole feel-good vibes of happiness. I watch this film now and then, and always love it!



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The Time Traveller's Wife, is the story of Clare, a beautiful art student, and Henry, an adventuresome librarian, who have known each other since Clare was six and Henry was thirty-six, and were married when Clare was twenty-three and Henry thirty-one.

Time Traveller's Wife' (2009) - amazing story about going back in time and hoping for different outcome which, of course, it is not possible. I cannot remember many details, but I do know that I've enjoyed it a lot and that I would recommend it! In the same category I would also recommend a more recent time travelling film called 'About Time'(2013) - very good as well!



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Real Steel is a 2011 American science-fiction sports drama film starring Hugh Jackman and Dakota Goyo and co-produced and directed by Shawn Levy for DreamWorks Pictures. The film is based on the short story "Steel", written by Richard Matheson, which was originally published in the May 1956 edition of The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, and later adapted into a 1963 Twilight Zone episode. *Real Steel* was in development for several years before production began on June 24, 2010. Filming took place primarily in the U.S. state of Michigan. Animatronic robots were built for the film, and motion capture technology was used to depict the rodeo brawling of computer-generated robots and animatronics, respectively.

'**Real Steel**' (2011) - it's a film completely different to what I normally like and watch, but it hooked me from the beginning to the end. It's all about boxing and robots, and heartbreak, defeat, hope, resilience, love and triumph. One scene in it always make me cry for some reason, and that rarely happens. It proves that the producer did a good job pulling on our heart strings. I would recommend it to those who like all of the above. I will gladly watch it once a year!

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A billionaire software-genius named Harold Finch creates a Machine for the government that is designed to detect acts of terror before they can happen, by monitoring the entire world through every cell-phone, email and surveillance camera. Finch discovered that the machine sees everything, potential terrorist acts and violent crimes that involve ordinary people. When the government considered violent crimes between normal people "irrelevant", Finch built a back door into the system that gives him the social security number of a person involved in a future violent crime so he could act. Partnered with John Reese, an ex-CIA agent, the two work in secret to prevent violent crimes before they can happen. Eventually their activities lead to being hunted by the New York Police Department, CIA Agents in pursuit of Reese who was listed as dead, a computer hacker named Root who wants access to the Machine, and government officials who want to keep all knowledge of the Machine a complete secret.

'**Person of Interest**' TV series - Big Brother is watching by helping out the little guys. Tall, dark and dangerous main actor who helps a computer genius. Portrays what happens when a 'machine' decides who's more important. (5 series)



Box Set



8.1/10

The Mentalist is an American drama television series that ran from September 23, 2008, until February 18, 2015, broadcasting 151 episodes over seven seasons, on CBS. Created by Bruno Heller, who was also its executive producer, the show follows former "psychic" Patrick Jane (Simon Baker), who is a consultant to the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and his boss, a senior agent, Teresa Lisbon (Robin Tunney), using the highly developed observational skills he previously employed to "read" people's minds.

'The Mentalist' TV series - police procedural drama, very cleverly done. Actors are likeable, new cases every week, more interesting by the episode. Slightly let down by the reveal of the ultimate bad guy, which was unexpected and a bit far fetched.

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Westworld: Three seasons Sky and DVD



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8.7/10
IMDb



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Rotten Tomatoes

Set at the intersection of the near future and the reimagined past, explore a world in which every human appetite can be indulged without consequence.

Deep and heavy, lots of violence/nudity and an almost incomprehensible plot.
You really need to watch this at least three times, but the pain is really worth it!

The Worricker Trilogy, by David Hare



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6.8/10
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Johnny works for MI5. His neighbor Nancy approaches him. When his best friend and boss suddenly dies, Johnny's left to sort out things about the PM, MI5 and US.

Turks and Caicos

Worricker is a retired spy living in the Caribbean. He realizes he is in trouble when four "businessmen" show up. They look like mob bosses, but one actually works for the CIA. He gets help from two former MI5 colleagues back in London.

Salting the Battlefield

MI5 officer Johnny Worricker and Margot Tyrell are on the run together across Europe. But Worricker knows his only chance of resolving his problems is to return home and confront his nemesis, the prime minister.

Slow burn SPY thriller starring Bill Nighy. No James Bond antics, but a riveting Dave Hare story. Originally made and shown on BBC2