

DVDs in Class Portable Library				
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* Denotes film containing explicit sexuality and/or violence and/or disturbing images.				
FILM	YEAR	DIRECTOR	ACTORS	PLOT
THE ACTRESS	1953	George Cukor	Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons, Teresa Wright, Anthony Perkins	Ruth Gordon's account of her life as teenager determined to become actress in early 20th C. Mass.
ADAM'S RIB	1949	George Cukor	Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Holliday, Tom Ewell	Comedy about husband & wife lawyers on opposite sides of attempted murder case
ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA, QUEEN OF THE DESERT *	1994	Stephan Elliott	Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving, Guy Pearce, Bill Hunter, Sarah Chadwick	3 flamboyant lip-synch performers (2 drag queens & a transsexual) travel to desert gig on schoolbus
ADVISE & CONSENT	1962	Otto Preminger	Henry Fonda, Don Murray, Charles Laughton, Walter Pidgeon	Drama about Washington D.C wheeling & dealing; young senator is blackmailed about gay past
ALAMBRISTA!	1977	Robert M. Young	Domingo Ambriz, Trinidad Silva, Linda Gillin, Edward James Olmos	Boyish, naive young man illegally crosses US-Mexican border & is exploited as he seeks work
ALL ABOUT EVE	1950	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders, Marilyn Monroe	Aging Broadway star Davis takes in adoring fan who takes over her life; important early role for Monroe
ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER *	1999	Pedro Almodóvar	Cecelia Roth, Marisa Paredes, Penélope Cruz, Antonia San Juan	Woman loses son, returns to Barcelona & rekindles friendship with transvestite
ALL OVER ME *	1997	Alex Sichel	Alison Folland, Tara Subkoff, Wilson Cruz, Cole Hauser, Ann Dowd	Drama about 2 girls --- 1 straight, 1 gay --- whose friendship unravels after a fatal gay-bashing incident
ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS	1955	Douglas Sirk	Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson, Agnes Moorehead, Conrad Nagel	Upper-class widow falls in love with younger man, her hunky gardener, but her college-age kids & social set disapprove
AMELIA	2009	Mira Nair	Hilary Swank, Richard Gere, Ewen McGregor, Mia Wasikowska	Bio-pic about pioneering female pilot Amelia Earhart, leading to fateful 1937 flight across Pacific
AMELIE	2001	Jean-Pierre Jeunet	Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz, Rufus, Yolande Moreau	French comedy about young woman who decides to manipulate lives of people to make them happier
AMERICAN GANGSTER *	2007	Ridley Sott	Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe, Josh Brolin, Chjwetel Ejiofor	True story of man from the streets of 1970s Harlem who builds his own crime empire
AMERICAN HISTORY X *	1998	Tony Kaye	Edward Norton, Edward Furlong, Fairuza Balk, Beverly D'Angelo	A former neo-nazi skinhead tries to prevent his younger brother from going down the same wrong path that he did
AMERICAN MASTERS: HOLLYWOOD CHINESE	2009	Arthur Dong	Jackie Chan, Joan Chen, Ang Lee, Justin Lin, Amy Tan, Anna May Wong	Documentary looks at portrayal of Chinese people in mainstream films
AMERICAN ME *	1992	Edward James Olmos	Olmos, William Forsythe, Pepe Serna, Danny De La Paz	Story about so-called "Mexican Mafia" reflected thru life of crime lord Olmos
AND NOW MIGUEL	1953	Joseph Krumgold		Documentary follows boy in rural New Mexico who works to become a shepherd in the family business
AND STARRING PANCHO VILLA AS HIMSELF *	2003	Bruce Beresford	Antonio Banderas, Eion Bailey, Alan Arkin, Jim Broadbent, Matt Day	Hollywood makes silent films documenting life & war of Mexican revolutionary
AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE *	1990	Jane Campion	Kerry Fox, Alexia Keogh, Karen Fergusson, Iris Churn, K.J. Wilson	Story of tough life of Janet Frame, New Zealand's most famous poet & novelist
ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM	1946	John Cromwell	Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison, Lee J. Cobb, Gale Sondergaard	British governess in 19th Century Siam teaches ruler's children & matches wits with him

ANNA MAY WONG: FROSTED YELLOW WILLOWS	2008	Elaine Mae Woo	narrated by Nancy Kwan	Documentary about life & career of pioneering Chinese-American actress Anna May Wong
ANTONIA'S LINE *	1995	Marleen Gorris	Willeke van Ammelrooy, Els Dottermans, Jan Decleir, Mil Seghers	Spirited woman & her daughter return to provincial Dutch village after WWII & form extended family
ANTWONE FISHER	2002	Denzel Washington	Derek Luke, Denzel Washington, Joy Bryant, Salli Richardson	Navy psychiatrist forces sailor to examine his life & confront his troubled childhood; based on true story
ARARAT *	2002	Atom Egoyan	Bruce Greenwood, Arsinée Khanjian, Christopher Plummer, Elias Koteas	Movie-within-movie about Turkey's 1915 genocide against Armenia
THE ASPHALT JUNGLE	1950	John Huston	Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern, Jean Hagen, Marilyn Monroe	A major heist goes off as planned until bad luck & double crosses cause it to unravel; early important role for MM
AUTISM: THE MUSICAL	2008	Tricia Regan		Inspiring doc follows group of autistic children who try to create & perform their own musical
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN	1974	John Korty	Cicely Tyson, Barbara Chaney, Richard Dysart, Katherine Helmond	Drama covers memories of 110-year-old slave woman from Civil War to Civil Rights Movement
AWAY FROM HER	2007	Sarah Polley	Julie Christie, Gordon Pinsent, Olympia Dukakis, Wendy Crewson	After 44 years of marriage, a couple realizes that the wife is showing early signs of Alzheimer's disease
BABEL *	2006	Alejandro González Iñárritu	Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael García Bernal, Rinko Kikuchi	Riveting drama interweaves stories from different continents: set in US, Morocco, Mexico & Tokyo
BABY FACE	1933	Alfred E. Green	Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Donald Cook, John Wayne	Original version of pre-Production Code story: woman sleeps her way to top, floor by floor, in NYC
BACHELOR MOTHER	1939	Garson Kanin	Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson	Comedy about shopgirl who finds an abandoned baby, only no one believes she's not the mother
BACK TO BATAAN	1945	Edward Dmytryk	John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Fely Franquelli, Richard Loo, Philip Ahn	During WWII, officer Wayne leads Filipino guerillas to victory in the South Pacific
THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL	1952	Vincente Minnelli	Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas, Walter Pidgeon, Dick Powell, Gilbert Roland	MGM's ultimate film about Hollywood, with performance by Roland that breaks Latin lover stereotype
BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK	1955	John Sturges	Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan, Anne Francis, Dean Jagger, Walter Brennan	One-armed man uncovers dirty, racist secret involving Japanese family in tiny desert town
THE BALLAD OF GREGORIO CORTEZ	1983	Robert M. Young	Edward James Olmos, James Gammon, Tom Bower	A translation error causes tragedy for a Mexican-American family; based on the corrido
THE BALLAD OF LITTLE JO *	1993	Maggie Greenwald	Suzy Amis, Bo Hopkins, Ian McKellen, David Chung	Genteel woman in 1860s US West finds the only way to survive on her own is to pretend she's a man
LA BAMBA	1987	Luis Valdez	Lou Diamond Phillips, Esai Morales, Rosana DeSoto, Elizabeth Peña	Musical bio-pic of Ritchie Valens, a poor Chicano who becomes a rock 'n' roll sensation at age 17
BAMBOOZLED *	2000	Spike Lee	Damon Wayans, Savion Glover, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Tommy Davidson	Satire about black TV producer who pitches deliberately offensive idea: modern minstrel show
BANDIDAS *	2006	Joachim Roenning, Espen Sandberg	Penélope Cruz, Salma Hayek, Steve Zahn, Dwight Yoakam, Denis Arndt	Farmhand Cruz & rich girl Hayek join forces as amateur outlaws when gringo steals their lands
BARBARA STANWYCK: FIRE AND DESIRE	1991	Richard Schickel	narrated by Sally Field	Life and career of ground-breaking actress & star who survived 50 years in films
BEFORE NIGHT FALLS *	2000	Julian Schnabel	Javier Bardem, Olivier Martinez, Johnny Depp, Sean Penn	Gay Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas is persecuted in Castro's Cuba

BEHIND THE CANDELABRA *	2013	Steven Soderbergh	Michael Douglas, Matt Damon, Rob Lowe, Debbie Reynolds, Dan Aykroyd	Real-life story of famed pianist Liberace & his tempestuous 6-year relationship with his much younger lover, Scott Thorson
BELLE	2013	Amma Asante	Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Matthew Goode, Emily Watson, Tom Wilkinson	The mixed-race daughter of a Royal Navy Admiral is raised by her aristocratic great-uncle in 18th century England
BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM	2002	Gurinder Chadha	Parminder Nagra, Keira Knightley, Jonathan Rhys Meyers	Comedy set in London about soccer-obsessed Anglo-Indian young woman
BESSIE *	2015	Dee Rees	Queen Latifah, Michael Kenneth Williams, Mo'Nique	The story of legendary blues singer Bessie Smith, who rose to fame during the 1920s & 1930s while battling racial prejudice
THE BEST OF EVERYTHING	1959	Jean Negulesco	Hope Lange, Joan Crawford, Suzy Parker, Diane Baker, Martha Hyer	From Rona Jaffe novel about women seeking success & love in publishing jungle of NYC
BEVERLY HILLS COP *	1984	Martin Brest	Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Lisa Eilbacher, John Ashton	Smart-mouthed Detroit cop goes to Los Angeles to track old friend's killers
THE BIGAMIST	1953	Ida Lupino	Edmond O'Brien, Joan Fontaine, Ida Lupino, Edmund Gwenn	Compassionate look at lonely man who finds himself married to (& in love with) 2 women
THE BIRTH OF A NATION	1915	D.W. Griffith	Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, Henry B. Walthall, Miriam Cooper	Civil War epic with groundbreaking filmmaking & plenty of racist attitude
THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN	1933	Frank Capra	Barbara Stanwyck, Nils Asther, Gavin Gordon, Richard Loo	Sensitive story set in China of young woman from US who falls in love with warlord who kidnaps her
BLACK DYNAMITE *	2009	Scott Sanders	Michael Jai White, Byron Keith Minns, Kym E. Whitley	Satiric spoof of 1970s blaxploitation films; hero tries to avenge his brother's murder & save his hood
BLACK GIRL	1972	Ossie Davis	Brock Peters, Claudia McNeil, Leslie Uggams, Louise Stubbs, Peggy Pettit	An aspiring dancer & her wicked sisters resent their mother's love for a foster daughter
BLACK ORPHEUS	1959	Marcel Camus	Breno Mello, Marpessa Dawn, Lea Garcia, Adhemar Da Silva	Legend of Orpheus & Eurydice updated to Rio de Janeiro during Carnivale
BLACK SWAN *	2010	Darren Aronofsky	Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis, Wynona Ryder, Barbara Hershey	Ballet dancer wins lead in <i>Swan Lake</i> ; she's perfect as delicate White Swan but how will she handle darkness of Black Swan?
BLACKBOARD JUNGLE	1955	Richard Brooks	Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, Sidney Poitier, Raphael Campos	New teacher's harrowing experiences at NYChigh school; Poitier plays student
THE BLIND SIDE	2009	John Lee Hancock	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron, Jae Head, Lily Collins	Large introverted black boy in Memphis is taken in & nurtured by well-to-do white family
THE BLOT	1921	Lois Weber	Phillip Hubbard, Margaret McWade, Claire Windsor	Silent film about families from opposite ends of economic scale who are drawn together
BLUE VALENTINE *	2010	Derek Cianfrance	Ryan Gosling, Michelle Williams, John Doman, Faith Wladyka	The evolution of a contemporary married couple is charted over a span of years by cross-cutting between time-periods
BLUE VELVET *	1986	David Lynch	Kyle MacLachlan, Laura Dern, Isabella Rossellini, Dennis Hopper	Young man's involvement in small-town mystery involves kinky singer & other swell folks
BOLLYWOOD/HOLLYWOOD	2003	Deepa Mehta	Rahul Khanna, Lisa Ray, Moushumi Chatterjee, Rishma Malik	Dashing young millionaire believes he is "western" enough to rebel against his family
BORDER INCIDENT	1949	Anthony Mann	Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Howard da Silva, Teresa Celli	Story of US agents cracking down on smuggling of immigrants across Texas-Mexico border
BORDERTOWN	1935	Archie Mayo	Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Margaret Lindsay, Eugene Pallette	Ambitious Mexican-American (played by Austrian Muni) gets mixed up with boss's neurotic wife

BORDERTOWN *	2006	Gregory Nava	Jennifer Lopez, Martin Sheen, Maya Zapata, Antonio Banderas	Chicago reporter Lopez tries to find out why thousands of female workers in Juarez disappeared
BORN INTO BROTHELS *	2004	Zana Briski, Ross Kauffman	children of Calcutta's red light district	Documentary about photographer Briski, who gives cameras to kids raised in Calcutta brothels
BORN YESTERDAY	1950	George Cukor	Judy Holliday, William Holden, Broderick Crawford, Howard St. John	Comedy about dumb blonde girlfriend of junk dealer who learns refinement in Washington DC
THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PAJAMAS	2008	Mark Herman	David Thewlis, Vera Farmiga, Rupert Friend, David Hayman	Holocaust fable about 8-year-ols on of SS officer; family moves to plsce where there's strange "farm"
THE BOYS IN THE BAND *	1970	William Friedkin	Kenneth Nelson, Peter White, Leonard Frye, Cliff Gorman	Film version of landmark play about 9 men at birthday party: 8 are gay, but 9th insists he's not
BOYS ON THE SIDE *	1995	Herbert Ross	Whoopi Goldberg, Mary-Louise Parker, Drew Barrymore	3 disparate women travel cross country together & become involved in each other's lives
BOYZ N THE HOOD	1991	John Singleton	Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr, Nia Long, Angela Bassett	Divorced father tries to raise his son with values, despite epidemic of violence in neighborhood
BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S	1961	Blake Edwards	Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen	From Truman Capote's novel about Holly Golightly, backwoods girl who goes "mod" in NYC
BREAKING THE WAVES *	1996	Lars von Trier	Emily Watson, Stellan Skarsgard, Adrian Rawlins, Katrin Cartlidge	God-fearing Scottish woman takes lovers, believes it will cure paralyzed husband
BRIDGE TO THE SUN	1961	Etienne Perier	Carroll Baker, James Shigeta, James Yagi, Tetzuro Tamba	True story of Southern woman who marries Japanese diplomat & moves to Japan at outbreak of WWII
BRIEF ENCOUNTER	1945	David Lean	Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard, Stanley Holloway, Cyril Raymond	2 strangers married to others meet at train station & are drawn into poignant romance
BRIGHT ROAD	1953	Gerald Mayer	Dorothy Dandridge, Harry Belafonte, Robert Horton, Philip Hepburn	Tale of black teacher in small southern town trying to solve her young pupils' problems
BRIGHT STAR	2009	Jane Campion	Abbie Cornish, Ben Wishow, Paul Schneider, Kerry Fox, Edie Martin	Story of Romantic poet John Keats' tragic love affair with his clever, vivacious muse, Fanny Brawne
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN *	2005	Ang Lee	Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Williams, Anne Hathaway	In 1963, 2 cowboys meet while shepherding in Wyoming & fall in love
BROKEN BLOSSOMS	1919	D.W. Griffith	Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Donald Crisp, Arthur Howard	Silent film set in London about love of Chinese man for poor waif whose boxer father beats her
THE BRONZE SCREEN	2002	Nancy De Los Santos, Alberto Dominguez	Rita Moreno, Benecio Del Toro, Luis Valdez, Gregory Nava, Katy Jurado	Documentary examines 100 years of the Latino image in American cinema
THE BROTHER FROM ANOTHER PLANET	1984	John Sayles	Joe Morton, Darryl Edwards, Steve James, Leonard Jackson	Black visitor from another planet impresses earthlings because he's mute
BUCK AND THE PREACHER	1975	Sidney Poitier	Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte, Ruby Dee, Cameron Mitchell	Con man helps a group of former slaves survive the perils of the Wild West in search for promised land
THE BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB	1999	Wim Wenders	Buena Vista Social Club, Ry Cooder	Documentary follows Cuban music group as they make records, tour & reflect on their lives
BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE	2007	Yves Simoneau	Aidan Quinn, Adam Beach, Anna Paquin, August Schellenberg	How American Indians were displaced as the US expanded west; based on book by Dee Brown
BUS STOP	1956	Joshua Logan	Marilyn Monroe, Don Murray, Arthur O'Connell, Betty Field	A naive cowboy falls in love with a saloon singer & tries to take her agsainst her will to get married & live on his Montana ranch

BUSTING OUT *	2004	Laurel Spellman, Francine Strickwerda	Tom Leykis	Documentary about America's obsession with breasts, its politics & history
C.S.A.: THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA	2004	Kevin Willmott	Greg Kirsch, Renee Patrick, Molly Graham, William Willmott	Mock documentary examines how USA would be if South had won Civil War
CABIN IN THE SKY	1943	Vincente Minnelli	Eddie Anderson, Lena Horne, Ethel Waters, Louis Armstrong, Rex Ingram	Stellar all-black cast in MGM version of famed stage production; Minnelli's 1st film
EL CANTANTE *	2007	Leon Ichaso	Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez, John Ortiz, Manny Perez	Puerto Rican salsa singer Hector Lavoe leads the way in Latin music in the 1960s & 1970s
CARMEN JONES	1954	Otto Preminger	Dorothy Dandridge, Harry Belafonte, Pearl Bailey, Diahann Carroll	Updating of Bizet opera with lyrics by Hammerstein & Dandridge dynamic as a modern-day Carmen
THE CASE AGAINST 8	2014	Ben Cotner, Ryan White	none listed	Documentary looks behind the scenes at the case to overturn California's ban on same-sex marriage (proposition 8)
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF	1958	Richard Brooks	Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burl Ives, Jack Carson, Judith Anderson	Tennessee Williams' play "cleaned up" for mainstream audiences
CHAN IS MISSING	1982	Wayne Wang	Wood Moy, Marc Hayashi, Laureen Chew, Judy Mihei, Peter Wang	Comedy of cabdrivers tracking down Mr. Chan Hung, who stole their money; shot in San Francisco
Charles Burnett Shorts	various	Charles Burnett	various	3 short films by black director: THE HORSE, WHEN IT RAINS, SEVERAL FRIENDS
CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD	1986	Randa Haines	William Hurt, Marlee Matlin, Piper Laurie, Philip Bosco, Alison Gompf	New teacher at school for deaf is intrigued by intelligent but isolated young woman
THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	1961	William Wyler	Audrey Hepburn, Shirley MacLaine, James Garner, Miriam Hopkins	Lillian Hellman's play about 2 teachers accused of lesbianism by student
CHRISTOPHER STRONG	1933	Dorothy Arzner	Katharine Hepburn, Colin Clive, Billie Burke, Helen Chandler	Hepburn's a headstrong, individualistic woman who's an aviatrix --- & in love with a married man
CITY OF GOD *	2002	Fernando Meirelles	Matheus Nachtergaele, Seu Jorge, Alexandre Rodrigues	Portrait of young men operating as hoodlums in slums of Rio de Janeiro
CLARA'S HEART	1988	Robert Mulligan	Whoopi Goldberg, Michael Ontkean, Kathleen Quinlan, Neil Patrick Harris	Jamaican domestic works for Maryland yuppies & their young, impressionable son
CLAUDINE	1974	John Berry	Diahann Carroll, James Earl Jones, Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Tamu	Romance between garbage-man & poverty-stricken young ghetto mother with 6 kids
CLEO FROM 5 TO 7	1962	Agnés Varda	Corinne Marchand, Antoine Bourseiller, Dorothee Blanck	French film about Parisian singer waiting for results of report about her medical condition
CLUELESS	1995	Amy Heckerling	Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash, Brittany Murphy, Paul Rudd	Update of Jane Austen's <i>Emma</i> : teens in Beverly Hills take care of others' social life, not their own
COACH CARTER	2005	Thomas Carter	Samuel L. Jackson, Rob Brown, Robert Richard, Rick Gonzales	New high school basketball coach teaches players discipline & respect
COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER	1980	Michael Apted	Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Beverly D'Angelo, Levon Helm	Musical biopic tells rags-to-riches story of country singer Loretta Lynn
COLLATERAL *	2004	Michael Mann	Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, Jada Pinkett Smith, Mark Ruffalo	L.A. cab driver Foxx picks up the wrong passenger --- visiting hit man Cruise
THE COLOR PURPLE	1985	Steven Spielberg	Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey, Margaret Avery	From Alice Walker's book about black girl's life & times in South; spans 40 years

COLORS *	1988	Dennis Hopper	Sean Penn, Robert Duvall, Maria Conchita Alonso, Don Cheadle	Penn & Duvall are well matched as street cops in L.A. who are assigned to gang detail
COME AND GET IT	1936	Howard Hawks, William Wyler	Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea, Frances Farmer, Walter Brennan	Farmer, in her best screen appearance, has dual role: as a saloon entertainer & (later) as her own daughter
COME SEE THE PARADISE *	1990	Alan Parker	Dennis Quaid, Tamlyn Tomita, Sab Shimono, Shizuko Hoshi, Stan Egi	Union worker marries Japanese-American & she & family are sent to internment camp during WWII
COMPLICATED WOMEN	2003	Hugh Munro Neely	Frances Dee, Kitty Carlisle, Molly Haskell, Mick LaSalle	Documentary looks at phenomenon of "pre-Code women" in Hollywood during years 1929-1934
COVER GIRL	1944	Charles Vidor	Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Eve Arden	Rita is loveliness personified in this somewhat clichéd Jerome Kern-Ira Gershwin musical
CRAIG'S WIFE	1936	Dorothy Arzner	Rosalind Russell, John Boles, Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson	Domineering wife thinks more of material objects & her home than she does of her husband
CRASH *	2005	Paul Haggis	Don Cheadle, Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon, Thandie Newton, Ludacris	Clash of ethnic & racial cultures in L.A., as disparate lives intersect & ignite characters' simmering anger
THE CRIMSON KIMONO	1959	Samuel Fuller	James Shigeta, Victoria Shaw, Glenn Corbett, Anna Lee, Paul Dubov	2 L.A. detectives investigate stripper's murder; 1st Japanese leading man (hero) in US feature film
CROOKLYN	1994	Spike Lee	Alfre Woodard, Delroy Lindo, David Patrick Kelly, Spike Lee, Joie Lee	Black family's life & times in 1970s Brooklyn; semi-autobiographical Lee film
CROSS CREEK	1983	Martin Ritt	Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, Peter Coyote, Dana Hill, Alfre Woodard	Writer Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings tries to "find herself" by moving to remote Florida backwoods
THE CROW *	1994	Alex Proyas	Brandon Lee, Ernie Hudson, Michael Wincott, David Patrick Kelly	A year after he & his fiancée are murdered, young rock musician rises from grave seeking vengeance
THE CRUCIBLE	1996	Nicholas Hytner	Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder, Joan Allen, Paul Scofield	Arthur Miller play about Early-American girls who say they were taken over by the Devil
CRUISING *	1980	William Friedkin	Al Pacino, Paul Sorvino, Karen Allen, Richard Cox	SF cop goes underground to ferret out bloody killer of homosexuals in controversial, explicit film
CRY FREEDOM	1987	Richard Attenborough	Kevin Kline, Penelope Wilton, Denzel Washington, Kevin McNalley	True-life story of South African activist Steve Biko & his friendship with a crusading newspaper editor
CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY	1995	Darrell James Roodt	Richard Harris, James Earl Jones, Charles S. Dutton, Vusi Kunene	Alan Paton's novel of backwoods minister who goes to Johannesburg to look for son
DANCE, GIRL, DANCE	1940	Dorothy Arzner	Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward, Lucille Ball, Virginia Field	Young woman aspires to be ballerina but self-centered friend steers her to burlesque instead
DANCER IN THE DARK *	2000	Lars von Trier	Bjork, Catherine Deneuve, David Morse, Peter Stormare, Joel Grey	Musical about Czech immigrant who's going blind & ends up hanged for murder
DARK VICTORY	1939	Edmund Goulding	Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald	Drama of spoiled socialite who's diagnosed with a terminal illness; definitive Davis performance
DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI	1937	Robert Florey	Anna May Wong, Charles Bickford, Buster Crabbe, Anthony Quinn	Good girl Wong seeks to expose illegal alien racket in tight-knit, low-budget action film
THE DEAD GIRL *	2006	Karen Moncrieff	Toni Collette, Piper Laurie, Rose Byrne, Brittany Murphy, Josh Brolin	5 episodes about women dealing with crises in their lives, tied together by dead girl
THE DEEP END *	2001	Scott McGehee, David Siegel	Tilda Swinton, Goran Visnjic, Jonathan Tucker, Josh Lucas	Devoted mother of 3 thinks her teenage son may have killed his gay lover & covers up the crime

THE DEFIANT ONES	1958	Stanley Kramer	Tony Curtis, Sidney Poitier, Theodore Bikel, Cara Williams	2 escaped convicts --- 1 black & 1 white --- are shackled together as they run from police in South
DESPERADO *	1995	Robert Rodriguez	Antonio Banderas, Joaquim de Almeida, Salma Hayek, Cheech Marin	Rodriguez' reworking of EL MARIACHI: stranger comes to Mexican town seeking revenge
THE DETECTIVE *	1968	Gordon Douglas	Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick, William Windom, Al Freeman	Trashy script, pitting cops vs. homosexuals, is redeemed by solid direction & performances
DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS *	1995	Carl Franklin	Denzel Washington, Tom Sizemore, Jennifer Beals, Don Cheadle	In this period film noir told from the point of view of a black man, Denzel plays Easy Rawlins
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA	2006	David Frankel	Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Stanley Tucci, Emily Blunt	Young woman, a recent college grad, becomes assistant to a fashion editor with a demanding style
DIARY OF A MAD BLACK WOMAN	2005	Darren Grant	Kimbrly Elise, Steve Harris, Tyler Perry, Cicely Tyson, Shemar Moore	After being dumped by her hotshot lawyer husband, a woman reinvents herself by returning to her family
DICK	1999	Andrew Fleming	Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams, Dan Hedaya, Dave Foley	2 likable teenage airheads stumble into key players in Watergate scandal, including Pres. Richard Nixon
DIM SUM: A LITTLE BIT OF HEART	1984	Wayne Wang	Lauren Chew, Kim Chew, Victor Wong, Ida F.O. Chung, Cora Miao	Endearing tale of Chinese-Americans in San Francisco, focusing on mother & daughter
DIRTY PRETTY THINGS *	2002	Stephen Frears	Audrey Tautou, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Sergi López, Sophie Okonedo	Nigerian immigrant in London learns of grisly operations at hotel where he works
DISTRICT 9 *	2009	Neill Blomkamp	Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope, David James, Vanessa Haywood	Race of alien creatures who landed in Johannesburg, S. Africa, 20 years ago are now treated like scum
DJANGO UNCHAINED *	2012	Quentin Tarantino	Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kerry Washington	A freed slave, helped by a German bounty hunter, sets out to rescue his wife from a brutal Mississippi plantation owner
DO THE RIGHT THING *	1989	Spike Lee	Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Samuel L. Jackson, Rosie Perez	24 hours in black community of Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, where a white man owns pizza parlor
DOG DAY AFTERNOON *	1975	Sidney Lumet	Al Pacino, John Cazale, Penelope Allen, Sully Boyar, Carol Kane	Pacino is man who robs bank & holds holds hostages to get money to pay for his transexual wife's surgery
DOGFIGHT *	1991	Nancy Savoca	River Phoenix, Lili Taylor, Richard Panebianco, Anthony Clark	In 1963, Vietnam-bound Marines vie to see who can bring ugliest date to party
DOLORES CLAIBORNE *	1995	Taylor Hackford	Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt, Christopher Plummer	Maine woman is accused of killing her employer, which brings her estranged daughter home
DOUBLE HAPPINESS	1994	Mina Shum	Sandra Oh, Stephen Chang, Allanah Ong, Frances You, Callum Rennie	Young Chinese-Canadian woman is aspiring actress, must deal with Old World parents
DOUBLE INDEMNITY	1944	Billy Wilder	Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Edward G. Robinson, Porter Hall	Insurance salesman lured into murder by alluring, greedy femme fatale in this seminal film noir
DOWN TO THE BONE *	2004	Debra Granik	Vera Farmiga, Hugh Dillon, Clint Jordan, Caridad De La Luz	Irene is a working class mom of 2 boys who lives in upstate New York & uses cocaine; after rehab, can she handle sobriety?
DREAMGIRLS	2006	Bill Condon	Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé Knowles, Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Hudson	Adaptation of Broadway musical inspired by the story of Diana Ross & the Supremes
DUEL IN THE SUN	1946	King Vidor	Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotton, Gregory Peck, Lionel Barrymore, Lillian Gish	Beautiful 1/2-breed Pearl Chavez becomes the ward of her dead father's 1st love & is torn between her 2 sons, 1 good, 1 bad
EASY A	2010	Will Gluck	Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Cam Gigandet, Amanda Bynes	High school student relies on school's rumor mill to advance her social & financial standing

EAT A BOWL OF TEA	1989	Wayne Wang	Cora Miao, Russell Wong, Victor Wong, Lau Sin Ming	Charming but pointed ethnic comedy about US-born Chinese man who brings Chinese-born bride to US
EAT DRINK MAN WOMAN	1994	Ang Lee	Sihung Lung, Kuei-Mei Yang, Chien-Lien Wu, Yu-Wen Wang	Study of love, family & tradition about Taipei master chef who's grown apart from his 3 daughters
ED WOOD *	1994	Tim Burton	Johnny Depp, Martin Landau, Sarah Jessica Parker, Rosanna Arquette	Biopic of 1940s no-talent, cross-dressing Hollywood "B" director
EDGE OF THE CITY	1957	Martin Ritt	John Cassavetes, Sidney Poitier, Jack Warden, Ruby Dee	Friendship of Army deserter & dock worker as they fight union racketeering on NYC waterfront
THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE	1997	Richard Friedenberg	James Cromwell, Tantoo Cardinal, Joseph Ashton, Graham Greene	8-year-old boy, half-white & half-Cherokee, goes to live with his grandparents in Tennessee backwoods
EDWARD II *	1991	Derek Jarman	Stephen Waddington, Kevin Collins, Andrew Tiernan, John Lynch	From Marlowe play, openly gay British king rejects his queen & takes a male lover
ELECTION *	1999	Alexander Payne	Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon, Chris Klein	Nebraska teacher tries to put roadblock in path of overachiever who's running for class president
EMMA	1996	Douglas McGrath	Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeremy Northam, Toni Collette, Greta Scacchi	Comedy adapted from Jane Austen's novel about headstrong young woman who plays matchmaker
THE EMPEROR JONES	1933	Dudley Murphy	Paul Robeson, Dudley Diggs, Frank Wilson, Fredi Washington	Robeson is railroad porter who becomes king of Caribbean island; from Eugene O'Neill play
ENOUGH	2002	Michael Apted	Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis, Dan Futterman	Waitress is happily married until she discovers her husband's true nature & runs for life with daughter
ENTER THE DRAGON	1973	Robert Clouse	Bruce Lee, John Saxon, Jim Kelly, Ahna Capri, Yang Tse, Angela Mao	Martial arts expert Lee infiltrates strange tournament on island fortress; a classic of the genre
EVE'S BAYOU *	1997	Kasi Lemmons	Jurnee Smollett, Meagan Good, Samuel L. Jackson, Lynn Whitfield	Tale of a privileged 1960s Creole family, as seen through the eyes of a 10-year-old girl
EVITA	1996	Alan Parker	Madonna, Antonio Banderas, Jonathan Pryce, Jimmy Nail	Film version of Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice stage musical about life of Argentina's Eva Peron
FABULOUS: THE STORY OF QUEER CINEMA *	2006	Lisa Ades, Lesli Klainberg	Todd Haynes, Jenni Olson, Gus Van Sant, Alan Cumming, Ang Lee	IFC documentary picks up where THE CELLULOID CLOSET leaves off
FAR FROM HEAVEN	2002	Todd Haynes	Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert, Viola Davis	Perfect suburban 1950s housewife sees her world fall apart when her husband reveals he's gay
THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER	1947	H.C. Potter	Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten, Ethel Barrymore, Charles Bickford	Naive young farm girl goes to work for U.S. senator & winds up running for Congress
FEMALE PERVERSIONS *	1997	Susan Streitfeld	Tilda Swinton, Amy Madigan, Karen Sillas, Frances Fisher, Laila Robbins	Highly successful lawyer is consumed by self-doubt, puts her reputation at risk with bi-sexual behavior
FISH TANK *	2009	Andrea Arnold	Katie Jarvis, Michael Fassbender, Kierston Wareing, Harry Treadaway	British teen hopes flair for hip-hop dancing can free her from poverty while mom's boyfriend hits on her
FLIGHT *	2012	Robert Zemeckis	Denzel Washington, Nadine Velazquez, Don Cheadle	An airline pilot saves most lives when his plane crashes, but an investigation into the accident reveals his underlying problems
FLOWER DRUM SONG	1961	Henry Koster	Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta, Miyoshi Umeki, Juanita Hall, Benson Fong	Pleasant Rodgers & Hammerstein musical set in San Francisco's Chinatown
FOOLS RUSH IN	1997	Andy Tennant	Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek, Jon Tenney, Carlos Gomez, Tomas Milian	Hardworking New Yorker Perry meets self-reliant Chicana photographer Hayek & it's lust at 1st sight

FOR LOVE OF IVY	1968	Daniel Mann	Sidney Poitier, Abbey Lincoln, Beau Bridges, Leon Bibb, Nan Martin	Family wants to keep their black maid, so they plot to find a man for her; minor Poitier
FORBIDDEN	1932	Frank Capra	Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, Ralph Bellamy, Dorothy Peterson	Pre-Code story of spinster schoolteacher who takes a cruise & falls in love with man who can't marry her
42	2013	Brian Helgeland	Chadwick Boseman, T.R. Knight, Harrison Ford, Nicole Beharie	Story of Jackie Robinson from signing with Brooklyn Dodgers in 1945 to breaking the color barrier in his 1947 rookie season
4 LITTLE GIRLS *	1997	Spike Lee	family & friends of girls, Bill Baxley, George Wallace, Rev. Andrew Young	Documentary about 1963 bombing of Birmingham church at which 4 little black girls were killed
4 MONTHS, 3 WEEKS AND 2 DAYS *	2007	Cristian Munggiu	Anamaria Marinca, Laura Vasiliu, Vlad Ivanov, Alex Potocean	In 1987 totalitarian Rumania, a student agrees to help her roommate obtain an illegal abortion
FRANCES *	1982	Graeme Clifford	Jessica Lange, Kim Stanley, Sam Shepard, Bart Burns, Jeffrey DeMunn	Bio-pic about 1930s movie star Frances Farmer, whose mother puts her in a barbaric insane asylum
FREEDOM WRITERS	2007	Richard LaGravenese	Hilary Swank, Patrick Dempsey, April Lee Hernandez, Vanetta Smith	Idealistic young woman gets 1st job teaching worst students, who are divided along racial lines
FRIDA *	2002	Julie Taymor	Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina, Antonio Banderas, Mia Maestro	Bio-pic of life & work of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, a revolutionary woman & artist
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES	1991	Jon Avnet	Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary-Louise Parker, Cicely Tyson	Repressed Southern wife meets tale-spinning old woman at nursing home
THE FRONT	1976	Martin Ritt	Woody Allen, Zero Mostel, Herschel Bernardi, Michael Murphy	Comedy about man in 1950s HUAC era who puts his name on scripts written by blacklisted writers
FRUITVALE STATION *	2013	Ryan Coogler	Michael B. Jordan, Melonie Diaz, Octavia Spencer, Kevin Durand	Story of 22-year-old Oscar Grant III who crosses paths with friends, enemies, family & strangers on last day of 2008
FUR: AN IMAGINARY PORTRAIT of DIANE ARBUS *	2006	Steven Shainberg	Nicole Kidman, Robert Downey Jr., Ty Burrell, Jane Alexander	Set in 1958, film tries to explore famed photo-grapher Arbus' artistic awakening & evolution
GANDHI	1962	Richard Attenborough	Ben Kingsley, Candice Bergen, Edward Fox, John Gielgud	Biopic of life & times of Mohandas Gandhi, who rose to become leader of India & symbol of peace
THE GANG'S ALL HERE	1943	Busby Berkeley	Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker, Benny Goodman & Orchestra	Corny but visually dazzling WWII musical with Miranda, "the lady in the tooty-fruity hat"
GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES	1953	Howard Hawks	Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, Charles Coburn, Elliott Reid	Based on Anita Loos' Broadway success about 2 fortune hunters who go on a cruise to Europe
GEORGE WASHINGTON	2000	David Gordon Green	Candace Evanofski, Donald Holden, Damian Jewan Lee, Curtis Cotton III	Preteens in lazy North Carolina town react individually & collectively to terrible accident
GEORGY GIRL	1966	Silvio Narizzano	James Mason, Alan Bates Vanessa Redgrave, Charlotte Rampling	British comedy about ugly duckling Georgy & wealthy married man who wants her for his mistress
GET ON THE BUS	1996	Spike Lee	Ossie Davis, Charles S. Dutton, Andre Braugher, Hill Harper	In 1995, a busload of black men head from L.A. to Million Man March in Washington DC
GHOST	1990	Jerry Zucker	Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Goldwyn	After a man is killed, his ghost uses a storefront medium to warn his girlfriend she's in danger, too
GHOST DOG: THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI *	1999	Jim Jarmusch	Forest Whitaker, John Tormey, Cliff Gorman, Henry Silva	Ghost Dog is a solitary hitman who lives by the code of the Samurai & finds he's target after job goes bad
GIANT	1956	George Stevens	Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean, Carroll Baker	Epic film about 2 generations of Texans contains important scenes of poor treatment of Chicanos

GILDA	1946	Charles Vidor	Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, George Macready, Joseph Calleia	Rita sizzles as woman who gets involved in triangle with her casino owner husband & old boyfriend
GINGER SNAPS *	2001	John Fawcett	Emily Perkins, Katharine Isabelle, Kris Lemche, Mimi Rogers	2 ghoulish teenage sisters are goth outcasts, then 1 is bitten by something in the woods & it's not a dog
THE GIRL	2012	Julian Jarrold	Sienna Miller, Toby Jones, Imelda Staunton, Penelope Wilton	Story of turbulent relationship between filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock & Tippi Hedren while filming BIRDS & MARNIE
THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT	1956	Frank Tashlin	Tom Ewell, Jayne Mansfield, Edmund O'Brien, Julie London	One-joke film about press agent Ewell trying to hype gangster's girlfriend Mansfield to stardom
THE GIRL FROM MEXICO	1939	Leslie Goodwins	Lupe Velez, Donald Woods, Leon Errol, Linda Hayes	"Mexican Spitfire" Velez stars as Carmelita, a singer in Mexico scouted by Hollywood producer
GIRL 6 *	1996	Spike Lee	Theresa Randle, Isaiah Washington, Spike Lee, Jenifer Lewis, Debi Mazar	Frustrated actress takes job as phone sex worker & becomes addicted to it
GIRLS TOWN *	1996	Jim McKay	Lili Taylor, Bruklin Harris, Anna Grace, Guillermo Diaz	Teenage girlfriends examine their lives when one of them commits suicide
GLORIA: IN HER OWN WORDS	2011	Peter W. Kunhardt	Gloria Stenem, Bella Abzug, Helen Gurley Brown, Phil Donohue	Profile of feminist icon Gloria Steinem takes a look back at her career, incl. working as Playboy bunny
GLORY	1989	Edward Zwick	Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Cary Elwes, Morgan Freeman	Story of 1st US unit of black soldiers during Civil War & young white Northerner who leads them
THE GODDESS	1958	John Cromwell	Kim Stanley, Lloyd Bridges, Steven Hill, Betty Lou Holland, Patty Duke	Ambitious young woman seeks Hollywood fame; based loosely on life of Marilyn Monroe
GODS AND MONSTERS *	1998	Bill Condon	Ian McKellen, Brendan Fraser, Lynn Redgrave, Lolita Davidovich	Explores last days of FRANKENSTEIN director James Whale, whose homosexuality destroyed his career
THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY	1981	Jamie Uys	Marius Weyers, Sandra Prinsloo, N!xau, Louw Verwey, Michael Thys	Comedy about cultural clashes in Africa, involving a bushman who encounters civilization for 1st time
GONE WITH THE WIND	1939	Victor Fleming	Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland, Hattie McDaniel	producer David O. Selznick's adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's Civil War epic set in the Old South
THE GOOD EARTH	1937	Sidney Franklin	Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly, Charley Grapewin	MGM version of Pearl Buck's novel about how greed ruins lives of simple Chinese family
THE GRACE LEE PROJECT	2005	Grace Lee	Grace Lee, Grace Lee, Grace Lee, Grace Lee, Grace Lee, etc.	Documentary in which filmmaker searches out women who also have her common Asian name
GRAN TORINO *	2008	Clint Eastwood	Clint Eastwood, Bee Vang, Ahney Her, Christopher Carley, Brian Haley	Retired widower Eastwood is cranky & intolerant of Asians who've taken over his Detroit neighborhood
THE GREEN PASTURES	1936	William Keighley, Marc Connelly	Rex Ingram, Oscar Polk, Eddie Anderson, Frank Wilson	All-black cast enacts stories from Bible in Marc Connelly fable of life in heaven
GREY GARDENS	1975	David & Albert Maysles	Edith Bouvier Beale, Edie Beale	Documentary re: aunt & cousin of Jackie Kennedy, filmed in their rotting, filthy mansion in NY
GREY GARDENS	2009	Michael Sucsy	Drew Barrymore, Jessica Lange, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Ken Howard	Film based on 1976 documentary about mother & daughter, Big & Little Edith Bouvier Beale
THE GROUP	1966	Sidney Lumet	Candice Bergen, Joan Hackett, Elizabeth Hartman, Shirley Knight	From Mary McCarthy's novel about 8 graduates of Vassar-type college & their lives after graduation
GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER	1967	Stanley Kramer	Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, Katharine Houghton	Hepburn & Tracy's daughter brings home fiancé Poitier to meet the folks: he's perfect but he's black

GUILTY BY SUSPICION	1991	Irwin Winkler	Robert De Niro, Annette Bening, George Wendt, Patricia Wettig	Hollywood blacklist drama set in 1951 has hotshot director De Niro accused in Communist witch hunt
HALLELUJAH	1929	King Vidor	Daniel L. Haynes, Nina Mae McKinney, William Fountaine	Early talkie about a Southern cotton-picker who becomes a preacher but retains his human weaknesses
HARD, FAST AND BEAUTIFUL	1951	Ida Lupino	Claire Trevor, Sally Forrest, Carlton Young, Robert Clarke	Domineering mother pushes daughter into world of competitive tennis
HEART LIKE A WHEEL	1983	Jonathan Kaplan	Bonnie Bedelia, Beau Bridges, Leo Rossi, Hoyt Axton, Bill McKinney	Bio-pic of race car driver Shirley Muldowney who fought sexism to become a champion on the track
HEATHERS *	1989	Michael Lehmann	Winona Ryder, Christian Slater, Shannen Doherty, Lisanne Falk	High school satire with Ryder as girl who hangs with school's bitch-queens, questions their methods
HEAVENLY CREATURES *	1994	Peter Jackson	Melanie Lynskey, Kate Winslet, Sarah Peirse, Diana Kent	True story of obsessive relationship of 2 New Zealand teens: it drives them to commit murder
HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH *	2001	John Cameron Mitchell	John Cameron Mitchell, Miriam Shor, Stephen Trask, Michael Pitt	Rocker, survivor of botched sex-change operation, is dumped by boy-toy rock idol he helped nurture
THE HEIRESS	1949	William Wyler	Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift, Ralph Richardson	Film of Henry James' <i>Washington Square</i> : spinster wooed by fortune hunter in 19th Century NY
THE HELP	2011	Tate Taylor	Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer, Jessica Chastain	Aspiring author during Civil Rights Movement in 1960s writes book detailing black maids' point of view of white families
HESTER STREET	1975	Joan Micklin Silver	Steven Keats, Carol Kane, Mel Howard, Dorrie Kavanaugh	Young Jewish immigrant joins her husband in NYC about 1900 & finds he's abandoned Old World ways
HIGH ART *	1998	Lisa Cholodenko	Ally Sheedy, Radha Mitchell, Patricia Clarkson, Tammy Grimes	Character study of naive young woman & heroin-addicted lesbians
HIGH NOON	1952	Fred Zinnemann	Gary Cooper, Thomas Mitchell, Katy Jurado, Grace Kelly	Western about marshall who learns, on his wedding & retirement day, that gunman's coming for revenge
HIGHER LEARNING *	1995	John Singleton	Omas Epps, Kristy Swanson, Laurence Fishburne, Ice Cube	Drama of life at a big university where problems tend to break down along racial & sexual lines
THE HITCH-HIKER	1953	Ida Lupino	Edmond O'Brien, Frank Lovejoy, William Talman, Jose Torvay	Suspense story about 2 men on hunting trip who pick up a murderous fugitive
HITCHCOCK	2012	Sacha Gervasi	Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson, Toni Collette	Love story between director Alfred Hitchcock & wife Alma Reville during filming of PSYCHO in 1959
HOLLOW REED *	1996	Angela Pope	Martin Donovan, Joely Richardson, Jason Flemyng, Ian Hart, Sam Bould	Gay divorced doctor senses his young son is being abused by his ex-wife's live-in boyfriend
HOLLYWOOD SHUFFLE *	1987	Robert Townsend	Townsend, Anne-Marie Johnson, Starletta Dupois, Helen Martin	Comedy about black actor who tries to get started in Hollywood & runs into problems
HOOP DREAMS	1994	Steve James	Arthur Agee, William Gates	Documentary about 2 inner-city black kids who dream of NBA careers
HOTEL RWANDA *	2004	Terry George	Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo, Joaquin Phoenix, Nick Nolte	Dramatization of 1994 slaughter of more than 1 million Tutsis in Rwanda
HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK *	1998	Kevin Rodney Sullivan	Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs, Regina King, Whoopi Goldberg	Uptight 40-ish woman stockbroker on vacation in Jamaica meets young hunk student
HOW TO EAT YOUR WATERMELON ...	2005	Joe Anglo	Melvin Van Peebles, Mario Van Peebles, Spike Lee	Documentary about the storied life & career of multitalented black filmmaker Melvin Van Peebles

HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE	1953	Jean Negulesco	Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable, Lauren Bacall, William Powell	Comedy about 3 man-hunting females who pool their resources to trap eligible bachelors
THE HUNGER *	1983	Tony Scott	Catherine Deneuve, David Bowie, Susan Sarandon, Cliff De Young	Miriam is a centuries-old vampire who preys on urban clubgoers; she casts her spell on Sarah, a research doctor
THE HURRICANE *	1999	Norman Jewison	Denzel Washington, Vicellous Reon Shannon, Deborah Kara Unger	Story of boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, wrongly imprisoned for murder, & people who try to help him prove his innocence
THE HURT LOCKER *	2009	Kathryn Bigelow	Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie, Guy Pearce, Ralph Fiennes	Hotshot demolitions expert on duty in Baghdad; Bigelow 1st woman to win Best Director Oscar
HUSTLE & FLOW *	2005	Craig Brewer	Terrence Howard, Taryn Manning, Anthony Anderson, Taraji P. Henson	Small-time pimp in Memphis is determined to pursue his dream to become a rap star
THE HUSTLER	1961	Robert Rossen	Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason, Piper Laurie, George C. Scott	Newman's a drifter & pool hustler whose crippled girlfriend helps him find his soul
I AM CUBA	1964	Mikhail Kalatozov	Sergio Corrieri, Salvador Vud, José Gallardo, Raul Garcia	Ode to Cuba & Castro Revolution, from the hard-working, victimized peasants to the revolutionaries
I AM CUBA: THE SIBERIAN MAMMOTH	2004	Vicente Ferraz	Alexander Calcatti, Luz Maria Collazo, Sergio Corrieri	Documentary about the creation of the Soviet/Cuban propaganda film I AM CUBA
I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!	1945	Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger	Wendy Hiller, Roger Livesey, Finlay Currie, Pamela Brown, Petula Clark	Headstrong girl who plans to marry for money is stranded on Scottish seacoast & falls in love
I SHOT ANDY WARHOL *	1996	Mary Harron	Lili Taylor, Jared Harris, Stephen Dorff, Martha Plimpton	Bizarre life of Valerie Solanas, who in 1968 shot pop art icon Warhol, seriously wounding him
IF GOD IS WILLING AND DA CREEK DON'T RISE *	2010	Spike Lee	people of New Orleans, TV journa-lists, Galen Bryant Banks, etc.	2 DVDs: 4-hour doc about Hurricane Katrina is follow-up to Lee's WHEN THE LEVEES BROKE
IMAGINING ARGENTINA *	2004	Christopher Hampton	Antonio Banderas, Emma Thompson, Rubén Blades, Maria Canals	Military dictatorship rules Argentina in 1976: thousands kidnapped & imprisoned by authorities
IMITATION OF LIFE	1934	John M. Stahl	Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Louise Beavers, Fredi Washington	White woman & black woman raise their daughters together, but black girl wants to pass for white
IMITATION OF LIFE	1959	Douglas Sirk	Lana Turner, Juanita Moore, Susan Kohner, Sandra Dee, John Gavin	Remake of 1934 film seen in class
IN HER SHOES	2005	Curtis Hanson	Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette, Shirley MacLaine, Mark Feuerstein	Woman who struggles with her self-image is always at odds with her sexy, wilder sister
IN THE COMPANY OF MEN *	1997	Neil LaBute	Aaron Eckhart, Stacy Edwards, Matt Malloy, Mark Rector	2 yuppie office workers make pact that while in another city they'll date woman & then dump her
IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT	1967	Norman Jewison	Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates, Lee Grant, Scott Wilson	Black NYC cop reluctantly lends a hand investigating Mississippi murder
IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES	2001	Mariano Barroso	Salma Hayek, Edward James Olmos, Mia Maestro, Marc Anthony	Based on the true story of the Mirabal sisters of the Dominican Republic, who struggle under the rule of dictator Trujillo
THE INCREDIBLY TRUE ADV. OF TWO GIRLS IN LOVE *	1995	Maria Maggenti	Laurel Holloman, Nicole Parker, Maggie Moore, Kate Stafford	White tomboy teen from lesbian household falls for financially secure black beauty at her high school
INSIDE MAN *	2006	Spike Lee	Denzel Washington, Clive Owen, Jodie Foster, Chiwetel Ejiofor	Bank-heist tale as NYC detective tries to figure out real motive of wily robber who's outside building
INTRUDER IN THE DUST	1949	Clarence Brown	David Bryan, Claude Jarman Jr, Juano Hernandez, Porter Hall	Black man accused of murder in South must rely on old woman & boy to save him from lynch mob

INVICTUS	2009	Clint Eastwood	Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon, Tony Kgoroge, Patrick Mofokeng	In the wake of apartheid, newly-elected South African president Nelson Mandela tries to unite blacks & whites in rugby fever
IRON JAWED ANGELS	2004	Katja von Garnier	Hilary Swank, Margo Martindale, Anjelica Huston, Frances O'Connor	Activists in women's suffrage movement put their lives at risk to help US women win right to vote
ISLAND IN THE SUN	1957	Robert Rossen	James Mason, Joan Fontaine, Harry Belafonte, Dorothy Dandridge	Adaptation of Alec Waugh's book about idyllic West Indies island torn by racial struggles
JAPANESE STORY *	2003	Sue Brooks	Toni Collette, Gotaro Tsunashima, Lynette Curran, Yumiko Tanaka	Geologist forced to take Japanese businessman into Australian outback encounters more than she bargained for
JENNIFER'S BODY *	2009	Karyn Kusama	Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried, Johnny Simmons, Adam Brody	Nerdy high school girl's BFF is hottie, but boys start turning up dead & eaten after she meets weird band
JEZEBEL	1938	William Wyler	Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent, Margaret Lindsay, Fay Bainter	Before Civil War, a strong-willed & tempestuous Southern belle goes too far to make fiancé jealous
JIM BROWN: ALL-AMERICAN	2002	Spike Lee	Jim Brown, Art Modell, Walter Beach, Ed Wa, Oliver Stone	Documentary about famed football All-American & star, his career & life
THE JOHN GARFIELD STORY	2003	David Heeley	narrated by Julie Garfield; with Lee Grant, Joanne Woodward, etc.	Doc traces John Garfield's life & career from humble childhood to being hounded by HUAC
JOHN HENRIK CLARKE: A GREAT & MIGHTY WALK	1996	St. Clair Bourne	narrator: Wesley Snipes	Documentary profile of John Henrik Clarke, black scholar & leading proponent of Afrocentrism
JOHNNY BELINDA	1948	Jean Negulesco	Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres, Charles Bickford, Jan Sterling	Drama of young deaf-mute girl in fishing-farming community & doctor who works with her
THE JOY LUCK CLUB *	1993	Wayne Wang	Kieu Chinh, Tsai Chin, France Nuyen, Lisa Lu, Ming-Na Wen	Incredible saga of 4 women who survived & even prevailed in China & their assimilated US daughters
JUAREZ	1939	William Dieterle	Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, Claude Rains, John Garfield	Interesting biographical picture of Mexican leader; with Garfield as General Díaz
JULIA	1977	Fred Zinnemann	Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave, Jason Robards, Maximilian Schell	Fonda plays writer Lillian Hellman in adaptation of her story about her unusual friend Julia (Redgrave)
JUNGLE FEVER *	1991	Spike Lee	Wesley Snipes, Annabella Sciorra, Spike Lee, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee	Interracial love affair between upwardly mobile, married Snipes & new temp secretary Sciorra
THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT *	2010	Lisa Cholodenko	Annette Bening, Julianne Moore, Mark Ruffalo, Mia Wasikowska	Lives of lesbian couple are upended when their teenage kids find sperm donor who's their "father"
KILLER OF SHEEP *	1977	Charles Burnett	Henry Gayle Sanders, Kaycee Moore, Charles Bracy, Angela Burnett	Documentary-style story set in Watts district of L.A. about working-class man with job at slaughterhouse
THE KILLING FIELDS *	1984	Roland Joffé	Sam Waterston, Haing S. Ngor, John Malkovich, Julian Sands	Fact-based drama of reporter who stays in Cambodia after US evacuation & puts native assistant in danger
THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE *	1968	Robert Aldrich	Beryl Reid, Susannah York, Coral Browne, Ronald Fraser	Older soap opera actress has deteriorating lesbian relationship with dependent, childlike young woman
THE KING AND I	1956	Walter Lang	Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner, Rita Moreno, Martin Benson	Rodgers & Hammerstein musical about English widow who goes to Siam to teach King's children
KING SOLOMON'S MINES	1937	Robert Stevenson	Paul Robeson, Cedric Hardwicke, Roland Young, John Loder	Adventurers explore Africa in search of treasure-filled mines; 1 of Robeson's best screen roles
THE KING'S SPEECH *	2010	Tom Hooper	Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter, Guy Pearce	Story of true relationship between King George VI of Britain & his speech therapist

KINSEY *	2004	Bill Condon	Liam Neeson, Laura Linney, Chris O'Donnell, Peter Sarsgaard	Biopic about biologist whose published findings re: US sexual practices led people out of ignorance
KITTY FOYLE	1940	Sam Wood	Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli	Tender love story of working girl heroine, her loves, her choices, her frustrations; an Oscar for Rogers
LACKAWANNA BLUES	2005	George C. Wolfe	S. Epatha Merkerson, Hill Harper, Terrence Howard, Mos Def	Black proprietor of rooming house takes in small boy & helps folks
LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT	1933	Howard Bretherton, William Keighley	Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster, Lyle Talbot, Lillian Roth	Stanwyck's terrific in this punchy (but sometimes silly) women's prison picture
THE LADY FROM SHANGHAI	1948	Orson Welles	Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles, Everett Sloane, Glenn Anders, Ted de Corsia	Mystery about Irish adventurer who joins seductive woman & husband on cruise & falls for woman
LADY SINGS THE BLUES *	1972	Sidney J. Furie	Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams, Richard Pryor, James Callahan	Superb performance from Ross as legendary singer Billie Holiday, whose life was ruined by drug abuse
LAKOTA WOMAN *	1994	Frank Pierson	Irene Bedard, Michael Horse, Nathan Bison, Edgar Bear Runner	Mary Crow Dog is from a poor South Dakota Indian family & fights for the rights of the Lakota people
THE LAST SEDUCTION *	1994	John Dahl	Linda Fiorentino, Peter Berg, J.T. Walsh, Bill Nunn, Bill Pullman	Fiery, pathologically evil femme fatale goes upstate with husband's drug deal money, sets up new patsy
THE LAST WAVE *	1977	Peter Weir	Richard Chamberlain, Olivia Hamnett, (David) Gulpilil	Chiller about Australian lawyer who defends aborigine accused of murder; ancient tribal rituals used
THE LAWLESS	1950	Joseph Losey	Macdonald Carey, Gail Russell, Lalo Rios, Maurice Jara, Johnny Sands	Newsman in small town gets involved with plight of area's fruit pickers, who are mostly Mexican
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN	1992	Penny Marshall	Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Lori Petty, Madonna, Rosie O'Donnell	2 sisters join the 1st female professional baseball league & struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry
LEAN ON ME	1989	John G. Avildsen	Morgan Freeman, Beverly Todd, Robert Guillaume, Michael Beach	Story of "Crazy Joe" Clark, real life high school principal from New Jersey
LEE DANIELS' THE BUTLER	2013	Lee Daniels	Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, David Oyelowo, Terence Howard	Cecil Gaines serves 8 presidents during his time as butler in the White House & witnesses events that affect him & US society
LET'S MAKE LOVE	1960	George Cukor	Marilyn Monroe, Yves Montand, Tony Randall, Frankie Vaughan	Billionaire hears about show spoofing him, then meets star, falls hard for her; MM's next to last film
THE LETTER	1940	William Wyler	Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Gale Sondergaard	W. Somerset Maugham story set in Malaya of woman who kills her lover & says she acted in self-defense
A LETTER TO THREE WIVES	1949	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern, Kirk Douglas, Paul Douglas	3 women react when town flirt sends them a letter saying she's run off with 1 of their husbands
LIANNA *	1983	John Sayles	Linda Griffiths, Jane Halleran, Jon DeVries, Jo Henderson	Young woman trapped in unhappy marriage tries to come to grips with being lesbian
LIFE OF PI	2012	Ang Lee	Suraj Sharma, Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain, Tabu, Ayush Tandon	A young man who survives disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger
LIFE SUPPORT *	2007	Nelson George	Queen Latifah, Vianca Mercedes, Anna Deavere Smith, Wendell Pierce	True story of a mother who's overcome an addiction & become a positive role model & AIDS activist
LILIES OF THE FIELD	1963	Ralph Nelson	Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann, Isa Crino, Stanley Adams	Poitier won an Oscar as a handyman who helps build a chapel for Skala & her German-speaking nuns
LILITH	1964	Robert Rossen	Warren Beatty, Jean Seberg, Peter Fonda, Kim Hunter, Jessica Walter	Novice therapist falls in love with troubled female patient; probes into many facets of madness & love

LITTLE WOMEN	1933	George Cukor	Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett, Frances Dee, Jean Parker	Best version of Louisa May Alcott's story of 4 sisters coming of age during Civil War
THE LITTLEST REBEL	1935	David Butler	Shirley Temple, John Boles, Bill Robinson, Stepin Fetchit	Civil War saga, set in Old South, with Temple & Robinson as early integrated dancing couple
LONE STAR *	1996	John Sayles	Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Peña, Joe Morton, Kris Kristofferson	The sheriff of a sleepy border town investigates his predecessor's murder; blacks, Chicanos, Anglos mix
LOSING ISAIAH *	1995	Stephen Gyllenhaal	Jessica Lange, Halle Berry, David Strathairn, Cuba Gooding Jr.	White social worker adopts black infant thrown in trash by crack-addicted mother
LOST BOUNDARIES	1949	Alfred L. Werker	Beatrice Pearson, Mel Ferrer, Susan Douglas Rubes, Robert A. Dunn	Light-skinned black man graduates from medical school & decides to "pass" as white when he can't get job as black doctor
LOST IN TRANSLATION *	2003	Sofia Coppola	Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, Giovanni Ribisi, Anna Faris	Wry movie star travels to Tokyo on business, forms friendship with young wife of busy US photographer
LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING	1955	Henry King	William Holden, Jennifer Jones, Murray Matheson, Torin Thatcher	In Hong Kong, Eurasian doctor Jones falls for war correspondent Holden; multiple Oscar-winning film
LOVE, MARILYN	2012	Liz Garbus	Marilyn Monroe, Viola Davis, Lili Taylor, Uma Thurman, Marisa Tomei	Documentary that examines Marilyn Monroe's life is based on her writings & uses various actors to interpret them
THE LOVING STORY	2011	Nancy Buirski	Jane Alexander, William O. Douglas, Donald Loving, Lola Loving	Documentary shows how interracial marriage of Richard & Mildred Loving made history during Civil Rights Movement
MADAME BOVARY	1949	Vincente Minnelli	Jennifer Jones, James Mason, Van Heflin, Louis Jourdan, Gladys Cooper	Gustave Flaubert's 19th C. heroine sacrifices her husband & their security for love, meets tragic end
MADELEINE	1950	David Lean	Ann Todd, Norman Wooland, Ivan Desny, Leslie Banks	Based on true story of young woman in mid-19th C. Glasgow who's accused of murdering her lover
THE MAGDALENE SISTERS *	2002	Peter Mullan	Geraldine McEwan, Anne-Marie Duff, Nora-Jane Noone	Fact-based drama set in 1960s Ireland in a convent where women are incarcerated for their "misdeeds"
MAID IN MANHATTAN	2002	Wayne Wang	Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes, Natasha Richardson, Stanley Tucci	Rich senatorial candidate has whirlwind affair with hotel chambermaid who he believes to be a socialite
MAKING LOVE *	1982	Arthur Hiller	Michael Ontkcan, Kate Jackson, Harry Hamlin, Wendy Hiller	Repressed homosexual doctor jeopardizes 8-year marriage by coming out of closet with novelist
MALCOLM X	1992	Spike Lee	Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Albert Hall, Lonette McKee	Sweeping biographical drama about life of black leader
THE MAMBO KINGS *	1992	Arne Glimcher	Armand Assante, Antonio Banderas, Cathy Moriarty, Desi Arnaz Jr.	2 brothers leave Cuba for US in early 1960s & try to establish their own band; Banderas' 1st US film
MAN PUSH CART *	2006	Ramin Bahrani	Ahmad Razvi, Leticia Dolera, Charles Daniel Sandoval, Ali Reza	Pakistani immigrant hauls his food cart into place every day to sell coffee & snacks to New Yorkers
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE *	2004	Jonathan Demme	Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Liev Schreiber, Kimberly Elise	Desert Storm vet is obsessed by a feeling of unease about his memories of combat
MARIA FULL OF GRACE *	2004	Joshua Marston	Catalina Sandino Moreno, Wilson Geurrero, Yenny Paola Vega	17-year-old Columbian girl, fed up with her dead-end life, accepts job as "mule" smuggling drugs
EL MARIACHI *	1992	Robert Rodriguez	Carlos Gallardo, Consuelo Gomez, Peter Marquardt, Jaime de Hoyos	Young singing guitarist (mariachi) comes to small Mexican town & is mistaken for ferocious gunman
MARIE ANTIONETTE	2006	Sofia Coppola	Kirsten Dunst, Jason Schwartzman, Judy Davis, Rip Torn, Rose Byrne	Visually sumptuous account of teenager Marie's journey from Vienna to Versailles & France's throne

MARKED WOMAN	1937	Lloyd Bacon	Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Lola Lane, Isabel Jewell, Jane Bryan	Courageous prostitutes decide to take a stand against the gangster who owns them
MARNIE	1964	Alfred Hitchcock	Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery, Diane Baker, Louise Latham, Martin Gabel	Frigid woman steals from her employers as result of refusal to deal with childhood trauma
THE MASK OF ZORRO	1998	Martin Campbell	Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Stuart Wilson	Aging Zorro passes on job of public protector to younger man, who soon relishes his secret identity
MEAN GIRLS	2004	Mark Waters	Lindsay Lohan, Tina Fey, Rachel McAdams, Tim Meadows	16-year-old home-schooled in Africa goes to public school for 1st time in Illinois
MEEK'S CUTOFF	2010	Kelly Reichardt	Michelle Williams, Bruce Greenwood, Paul Dano, Will Patton, Zoe Kazan	Wagon train of 3 families on Oregon Trail in 1845 are led by mountain man who claims to know shortcut across Cascades
THE MEMBER OF THE WEDDING	1952	Fred Zinnemann	Ethel Waters, Julie Harris, Brandon de Wilde, Arthur Franz, Nancy Gates	From Carson McCullough's novel, story is of child prodded into growing up by her brother's marriage
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA	2005	Rob Marshall	Ziyi Zhang, Ken Watanabe, Michelle Yeoh, Suzuka Ohgo, Li Gong	Nitta Sayuri reveals her climb to the top as she transcends her fishing village roots to become 1 of Japan's celebrated geishas
MENACE II SOCIETY *	1993	Allen & Albert Hughes	Tyrin Turner, Larenz Tate, Jada Pinkett, Vonte-Sweet, MC Eiht	Life in Watts section of L.A. & 1 teen who's too immersed in violence to get out
MERMAIDS	1990	Richard Benjamin	Cher, Bob Hoskins, Winona Ryder, Michael Schoeffling, Christina Ricci	Saucy, sexy, single mother of two is source of constant embarrassment to her teenage daughter
MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT	1943	Leslie Goodwins	Lupe Vélez, Leon Errol, Walter Reed, Elisabeth Risdon	Dennis mistakenly believes Carmelita is going to have a baby
MI FAMILIA / MY FAMILY *	1995	Gregory Nava	Jimmy Smits, Esai Morales, Edward James Olmos, Jennifer Lopez	Mexican-American writer looks back at his family's colorful history since immigrating to L.A. in 1920s
THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR *	1988	Robert Redford	Chick Vennera, Ruben Blades, Sonia Braga, Julie Carmen, Melanie Griffith	Dirt-poor man stands up to big developers who plan to milk his & his neighbors' land for all it's worth
MILDRED PIERCE	1945	Michael Curtiz	Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott, Eve Arden, Ann Blyth	Housewife-turned-waitress succeeds in business but loses control of daughter; an Oscar for Crawford
MILDRED PIERCE *	2011	Todd Haynes	Kate Winslett, Guy Pearce, Evan Rachel Wood, Melissa Leo	HBO's 5 1/2-hour remake of James M. Cain's novel sticks closer to book than 1945 film
MILK *	2008	Gus Van Sant	Sean Penn, James Franco, Emile Hirsch, Josh Brolin, Alison Pill	Oscar-winning biopic about Harvey Milk, San Francisco's pioneering openly gay elected official
MILLION DOLLAR BABY	2004	Clint Eastwood	Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman, Anthony Mackie	Aging boxing trainer takes on 31-year-old woman as client & is won over by her talent & determination
THE MIRACLE WOMAN	1931	Frank Capra	Barbara Stanwyck, David Manners, Sam Hardy, Beryl Mercer	Stanwyck plays an evangelist whose splashy sermons become big business
THE MIRACLE WORKER	1962	Arthur Penn	Anne Bancroft, Patty Duke, Victor Jory, Inga Swenson, Beah Richards	From William Gibson's play, drama about woman trying to get thru to blind, deaf child Helen Keller
THE MISFITS	1961	John Huston	Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, Montgomery Clift, Eli Wallach	MM's husband playwright Arthur Miller wrote script about young divorcee & her cowboy friends
MISS POTTER	2006	Chris Noonan	Renée Zellweger, Ewan McGregor, Emily Watson, Barbara Flynn	Biopic about Beatrix Potter, who finds a publisher for her stories & watercolors about Peter Rabbitt
LA MISSION *	2009	Peter Bratt	Benjamin Bratt, Alex Hernandez, Christopher Borgzinner, Talia Soto	Ex-con Ché is respected in his neighborhood of SF's Mission District but deals with accepting his gay son

MISSISSIPPI MASALA *	1992	Mira Nair	Denzel Washington, Sarita Choudhury, Roshan Seth	Interracial romance between Washington & Choudhury & problems it causes in their communities
MO' BETTER BLUES *	1990	Spike Lee	Denzel Washington, Spike Lee, Wesley Snipes, Giancarlo Esposito	Self-centered jazz trumpeter keeps everyone at arm's length, even the two ladies in his life
MONKEY BUSINESS	1952	Howard Hawks	Ginger Rgers, Cary Grant, Charles Coburn, Marilyn Monroe	Screwball comedy about scientist who discovers rejuvenation formula that makes him act like kid
MONSOON WEDDING	2002	Mira Nair	Naseeruddin Shah, Lillete Dubey, Shefali Shetty, Vasundhara Das	Middle-class Punjabi man plans an elaborate wedding for his daughter that he can't afford
MONSTER *	2003	Patty Jenkins	Charlize Theron, Christina Ricci, Bruce Dern, Scott Wilson	Theron plays Aileen Wuornos, prostitute & serial killer who was executed in 2002
THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES *	2004	Walter Salles	Gael García Bernal, Rodrigo de la Serna, Mia Maestro, Gustavo Bueno	2 friends set off on battered motorcycle in 1952 to see South America; 1 later known as Che Guevara
MRS. DOUBTFIRE	1993	Chris Columbus	Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Harvey Fierstein	Comedy about divorced man who misses his kids & disguises himself as their nanny to be with them
MRS. PARKER AND THE VICIOUS CIRCLE	1994	Alan Rudolph	Jennifer Jason Leigh, Campbell Scott, Matthew Broderick, Jennifer Beals	Biopic about Dorothy Parker, fabled writer & charter member of the Algonquin Round Table in the 1920s
MURIEL'S WEDDING *	1994	P.J. Hogan	Toni Collette, Bill Hunter, Rachel Griffiths, Jeanie Drynan	Ugly duckling with dysfunctional family yearns for a happier life
MY BRILLIANT CAREER	1979	Gillian Armstrong	Judy Davis, Sam Neill, Wendy Hughes, Robert Grubb, Max Cullen	Headstrong young woman determined to live independent life in early 1900s Australia
MY BROTHER'S WEDDING	1983	Charles Burnett	Everett Silas, Jessie Holmes, Gaye Shannon-Burnett, Ronnie Bell	30-year-old man from Watts ghetto reluctantly agrees to be best man at his brother's wedding
MY DARLING CLEMENTINE	1946	John Ford	Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature, Walter Brennan	Wyatt Earp & Doc Holliday & gunfight at the O.K. Corral; Darnell as classic Chicana stereotype
MY SON THE FANATIC *	1997	Udayan Prasad	Om Puri, Rachel Griffiths, Stellan Skarsgard, Akbar Kurtha, Gopi Desai	Pakistani taxi driver in London deals with his life: alienated wife, rebellious son, affair with prostitute
MY SUMMER OF LOVE *	2004	Pawel Pawlikowski	Nathalie Press, Emily Blunt, Paddy Considine, Dean Andrews	2 adolescent girls meet during summer at a Yorkshire village & form deep relationship
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN *	2011	Simon Curtis	Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh, Julia Ormond	Employee of production company befriends Marilyn Monroe during making of PRINCE & THE SHOWGIRL in England
MYSTERY STREET	1950	John Sturges	Ricardo Montalban, Sally Forrest, Bruce Bennett, Elsa Lanchester	Criminal pathologists try to crack a case with nothing but the victim's bones to go on
MYSTERY TRAIN *	1989	Jim Jarmusch	Masatoshi Nagase, Youki Kudoh, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, Cinque Lee	Trio of stories about foreigners stopping at sleazy Memphis hotel
THE NAKED KISS	1964	Samuel Fuller	Constance Towers, Anthony Eisley, Michael Dante, Virginia Grey	Violence-prone prostitute tries to re-invent her life in small town
THE NAMESAKE	2007	Mira Nair	Kal Penn, Tabu, Irfan Khan, Jacinda Barrett, Ruma Guha Thakurta	Bengali family's cultural journey spans 2 generations as they emigrate from India to NYC
THE NATIVITY STORY	2006	Catherine Hardwicke	Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac, Hiam Abbass, Shaun Toub	Familiar story of Mary, Joseph & birth of Jesus endows well known figures with emotional cores
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER	1949	Edward Buzzell	Esther Williams, Red Skelton, Ricardo Montalban, Mel Blanc	Musical romance with Williams as bathing suit designer wooed by Latin polo star Montalban

NEW JACK CITY *	1991	Mario Van Peebles	Wesley Snipes, Ice T, Allen Payne, Chris Rock, Mario Van Peebles	NYC police detective hires 2 maverick ex-cops to bring down a Napoleonic drug lord who sells crack
THE NEW WORLD	2005	Terrence Malick	Colin Farrell, Christopher Plummer, Q'Orlanka Kilcher, Christian Bale	About settlement of Jamestown, VA, in 1607 & love of Capt. John Smith for chief's daughter Pocahontas
NEXT STOP, GREENWICH VILLAGE	1976	Paul Mazursky	Lenny Baker, Shelley Winters, Ellen Greene, Antonio Fargas	Young Brooklyn man moves to Greenwich Village in 1953, hopes to be actor
NIAGARA	1953	Henry Hathaway	Marilyn Monroe, Joseph Cotten, Jean Peters, Casey Adams, Don Wilson	Story of couple staying at Niagara Falls, with the wife (MM) planning on murdering the husband
NIGHT NURSE	1931	William Wellman	Barbara Stanwyck, Ben Lyon, Joan Blondell, Clark Gable	Hard-bitten tale of nurse who can't ignore strange events in home where she works
NINE TO FIVE	1980	Colin Higgins	Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton, Dabney Coleman	3 savvy secretaries must contend with a blockhead of a boss & accidentally have chance to take revenge
NO WAY OUT	1950	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	Richard Widmark, Sidney Poitier, Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis	A racist gangster forces a black doctor to tend to his injuries; film debuts of Poitier & Davis
NORMA RAE	1979	Martin Ritt	Sally Field, Ron Leibman, Beau Bridges, Pat Hingle, Barbara Baxley	True story of poor Southern textile worker gradually won over toward unionization by NYC labor man
EL NORTE *	1983	Gregory Nava	Zaide Silvia Gutiérrez, David Villalpando, Lupe Ontiveros	Teenage brother & sister escape massacre in their village in Guatemala, decide they must flee to "El Norte" (the U.S.A.)
NORTH COUNTRY *	2005	Niki Caro	Charlize Theron, Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson	Single mom with 2 kids goes to work in a Minnesota mine where the sexual harassment is intense
NOW, VOYAGER	1942	Irving Rapper	Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper	1st class soaper about sheltered spinster brought out of her shell by psychiatry & finding love on cruise
O.T.: OUR TOWN	2002	Scott Hamilton Kennedy	students & teachers of Manuel Dominguez High School	Documentary about students at Manuel Dominguez High School who stage Thornton Wilder's play
OF HUMAN BONDAGE	1934	John Cromwell	Bette Davis, Leslie Howard, Frances Dee, Kay Johnson, Reginald Denny	Maugham story of a doctor obsessed with a vulgar waitress; role of Mildred made Davis a star
AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN *	1982	Taylor Hackford	Richard Gere, Debra Winger, Louis Gossett Jr., David Keith	Misfit Gere enrolls in Naval Officer Candidate School, meets drill instructor Gossett (Oscar-winner)
THE OFFICIAL STORY *	1985	Louis Puenzo	Norma Aleandro, Hector Alterio, Analia Castro, Chunchuna Villafane	Woman lives good life in Argentina until suspicion her adopted daughter is child of political prisoner
ONCE WERE WARRIORS *	1994	Lee Tamahori	Rena Owen, Temeura Morrison, Mamaengaroa Kerr-Bell	Poor, urbanized Maori wife comes to terms with macho husband's violence
ONE-EYED JACKS	1961	Marlon Brando	Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Pina Pellicer, Katy Jurado, Ben Johnson	Rio takes the rap for the bank robbery, escapes prison & sets out for revenge; sensitive treatment of Latinas by director Brando
ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO *	1964	Larry Peerce	Barbara Barrie, Bernie Hamilton, Richard Mulligan, Robert Earl Jones	Frank study of interracial marriage & effects that ex-husband's racism has on new husband, wife & child
OTHELLO *	1995	Oliver Parker	Laurence Fishburne, Kenneth Branagh, Irène Jacob	Shakespeare's tragedy about the Moor of Venice who's lied to by his friend about his wife's loyalty
OUR FAMILY WEDDING	2010	Rick Famuyiwa	Forest Whitaker, America Ferrera, Carlos Mencia, Regina Hall	Comedy about a Latino father & a black father who lead a family feud over the upcoming wedding of their kids
OUTRAGE	1950	Ida Lupino	Mala Powers, Tod Andrews, Robert Clarke, Raymond Bond	Innocent young woman is sexually molested, then victimized by neighbors; brave subject for the times

THE PAINTED VEIL	2006	John Curran	Naomi Watts, Edward Norton, Liev Schreiber, Toby Jones, Diana Rigg	British bacteriologist in China discovers his young bride is having affair, takes her to help in epidemic
PANDORA'S BOX	1928	G.W. Pabst	Louise Brooks, Fritz Kortner, Franz Lederer, Carl Goetz, Alice Roberts	Hypnotic silent film with legendary Louise Brooks & screen's 1st explicitly drawn lesbian character
PARAGRAPH 175 *	2000	Rob Epstein, Jeffrey Friedman	interviewer: historian Klaus Müller	Documentary about survivors of Nazi persecution of homosexuals because of 1871 German Penal Code
A PATCH OF BLUE	1965	Guy Green	Sidney Poitier, Shelley Winters, Elizabeth Hartman, Wallace Ford	Sensitive drama about young blind woman who falls in love with black man
THE PEREZ FAMILY *	1995	Mira Nair	Marisa Tomei, Anjelica Huston, Alfred Molina, Chazz Palminteri	Story follows disparate group of Cuban refugees who become a "family" in an attempt to gain a sponsor for US citizenship
PERSONAL VELOCITY *	2002	Rebecca Miller	Kyra Sedgwick, Parker Posey, Fairuza Balk, David Warshofsky	3 stories about women at turning points in their lives; director Miller is daughter of playwright Arthur Miller
PHILADELPHIA	1993	Jonathan Demme	Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Jason Robards, Antonio Banderas	Man with AIDS is fired from law firm where he works & decides to bring suit against them
THE PIANO *	1993	Jane Campion	Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill, Anna Paquin, Kerry Walker	In 19th century, mute Scottish woman goes to New Zealand for arranged marriage
PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK *	1975	Peter Weir	Rachel Roberts, Dominic Guard, Helen Morse, Jacki Weaver	True story, set in 1900 Australia, about 3 schoolgirls & their teacher who mysteriously disappear
PIECES OF APRIL	2003	Peter Hedges	Katie Holmes, Patricia Clarkson, Derek Luke, Oliver Platt, Alison Pill	Young woman in NYC apartment tries to prepare Thanksgiving dinner for her dysfunctional family
PILLOW TALK	1959	Michael Gordon	Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall, Thelma Ritter, Nick Adams	Man & woman share telephone line & despise each other; real-life gay Hudson plays it gay while dating Doris
PINKY	1949	Elia Kazan	Jeanne Crain, Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters, Nina Mae McKinney	Pioneer racial drama of black girl (played by white actor) passing for white, returning to Southern home
POLYESTER *	1981	John Waters	Divine (Glen Milstead), Tab Hunter, Edith Massie, Mink Stole	Transvestite Divine as housewife driven to the brink by husband, kids & mother
POPI	1969	Arthur Hiller	Alan Arkin, Rita Moreno, Miguel Aleandro, Ruben Figueroa	Charming story of poverty in the ghetto focuses on 1 man's often zany antics to get better life for his kids
THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE	1946	Tay Garnett	Lana Turner, John Garfield, Cecil Kellaway, Hume Cronyn, Leon Ames	A msrried woman & a drifter fall in love & plot to murder her husband; Garfield, hounded by HUAC in real life, is terrific
THE PREACHER'S WIFE	1996	Penny Marshall	Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston, Courtney B. Vance, Loretta Devine	A minister whose marriage & congregation are both in trouble prays for help, which arrives in the form of an angel
PRECIOUS *	2009	Lee Daniels	GaboureySidibe, Mo'Nique, Paula Patton, Mariah Carey, Lenny Kravitz	In 1987 Harlem, an obese, abused, illiterate teen (pregnant with child #2) is given a 2nd chance at an alternative school
PRESSURE POINT	1962	Hubert Cornfield	Sidney Poitier, Bobby Darin, Peter Falk, Carl Benton Reid	Poitier is prison psychiatrist who tries to ferret out problems of his neo-Nazi patient (Darin)
PRETTY WOMAN	1990	Garry Marshall	Julia Roberts, Richard Gere, Ralph Bellamy, Jason Alexander	Wealthy, cold-blooded business tycoon happens to meet Hollywood Boulevard hooker
A PRICE ABOVE RUBIES *	1998	Boaz Yakin	Renée Zellweger, Christopher Eccleston, Edie Falco, Kim Hunter	Unhappy Hasidic housewife in NYC yearns for sexual liberation & the freedom to pursue a career
PRICK UP YOUR EARS *	1987	Stephen Frears	Gary Oldman, Alfred Molina, Vanessa Redgrave, Julie Walters	Biopic about young gay British playwright Joe Orton, who was murdered by his longtime lover

PRIDE & PREJUDICE	1940	Robert Z. Leonard	Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier, Edna May Oliver, Edmund Gwenn	From Jane Austen's novel set in 19th C. England: mother is desperate to marry off 5 sisters
PRIDE & PREJUDICE	2005	Joe Wright	Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Brenda Blethyn	From Jane Austen's novel set in 19th C. England: mother is desperate to marry off 5 sisters
THE PRINCE AND THE SHOWGIRL	1957	Laurence Olivier	Marilyn Monroe, Laurence Olivier, Sybil Thorndyke, Jeremy Spenser	Terence Rattigan's comedy about saucy US showgirl being romanced by Prince Regent of Carpathia
THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG	2009	John Musker	voices: Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Keith David, Oprah Winfrey	In 1920s New Orleans, Disney's 1st black princess meets her prince, who's transformed into a frog
PRINCESS TAM TAM	1935	Edmond T. Gréville	Josephine Baker, Albert Préjean, Robert Arnoux, Germaine Aussey	Great black performer Baker as Arab hill shepherd-ess who's launched as princess in Paris society
A PROPHET *	2009	Jacques Audiard	Tahar Rahim, Neils Arestrup, Adel Bencherif, Reda Kateb	Quiet, 19-year-old Malik is sent to prison where his mixed Corsican-Arab heritage causes problems
PULP FICTION *	1994	Quentin Tarantino	John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman, Ving Rhames	Narrative stylistics dominate multiple stories about a pair of hitmen, a crooked boxer & other lowlifes
PURPLE RAIN *	1984	Albert Magnoli	Prince, Apollonia Koterok, Morris Day, Olga Carlatos	Young Minneapolis black struggles to gain acceptance for his sexy brand of rock'n'roll
QUEEN CHRISTINA	1933	Rouben Mamoulian	Greta Garbo, John Gilbert, Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, C. Aubrey Smith	In what's arguably Garbo's best film, she's a 17th century Swedish queen who's probably bi-sexual
QUINCEANERA *	2006	Richard Glatzer, Wash Westmoreland	Emily Rios, Jesse Garcia, Chalo Gonzalez, J.R. Cruz	14-year-old girl in L.A.'s Echo Park is about to have her traditional party but can't explain her pregnancy
RABBIT-PROOF FENCE *	2002	Phillip Noyce	Everlyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury, Laura Monaghan, David Gumpilil	True story set in 1931 Australia as 3 aboriginal girls are taken from their mother & relocated to camp
RACHEL, RACHEL *	1968	Paul Newman	Joanne Woodward, James Olson, Kate Harrington, Estelle Parsons	Sensitive, mature film about a spinster schoolteacher trying to come out of her shell
A RAGE IN HARLEM *	1991	Bill Duke	Forest Whitaker, Gregory Hines, Robin Givens, Danny Glover	Slick woman comes to Harlem to unload stash of gold & hooks up with naive, nerdy mama's boy
A RAISIN IN THE SUN	1961	Daniel Petrie	Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee, Diana Sands, Ivan Dixon	From Lorraine Hansberry play, drama of black Chicago family trying to make sense of their lives
RAY	2004	Taylor Hackford	Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington, Regina King, Clifton Powell	Biopic about the great Ray Charles: his childhood, rise to fame as singer & the women in his life
REBECCA	1940	Alfred Hitchcock	Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier, Judith Anderson, George Sanders	Mousy young woman marries British nobleman & lives in shadow of his bewitching (but dead) 1st wife
REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE	1955	Nicholas Ray	James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo, Jim Backus, Dennis Hopper	Portrait of teen alienation about longing for self-esteem, comfort of friends; Mineo is gay prototype
RED-HEADED WOMAN	1932	Jack Conway	Jean Harlow, Chester Morris, Una Merkel, Lewis Stone, May Robson	Pre-Code story about gold digging secretary who sets out to corral her married boss
RED RIDING HOOD	2011	Catherine Hardwicke	Amanda Seyfried, Shiloh Fernandez, Lukas Haas, Billy Burke, Max Irons	Updated fairy tale about young woman living in medieval village that's haunted by werewolf
THE RELUCTANT FUNDAMENTALIST *	2012	Mira Nair	Riz Ahmed, Live Schreiber, Kiefer Sutherland, Kate Hudson, Om Puri	Young Pakistani man who chases success on Wall St. becomes embroiled in a conflict between his US dream & his homeland
RITA	2003	Elaina B. Archer	Rita Hayworth, Yasmine Khan	Documentary on life & career of Rita Hayworth told through film clips, interviews, archival footage

RIVER OF NO RETURN	1954	Otto Preminger	Robert Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe, Rory Calhoun, Tommy Rettig	MM's at her most beautiful as 2 river men fight over her amidst some gorgeous locations
RIZE	2005	David LaChapelle	Lil C., Tommy the Clown, Dragon, Tight Eyez, La Niña, Miss Prissy	Documentary about Krumping, an energetic hip-hop style of dancing that emerged from 1992 L.A. riots
THE ROAD TO GALVESTON	1996	Michael Toshiyuki	Cicely Tyson, Piper Laurie, Tess Harper, James McDaniel	Texas widow takes in Alzheimer's patients to make ends meet, then takes them on road trip to the ocean
ROPE	1948	Alfred Hitchcock	James Stewart, John Dall, Farley Granger, Cedric Hardwicke	2 young men kill prep school pal just for the thrill of it; hints of homosexuality, but no specific reference
THE RUNAWAYS *	2010	Floria Sigismondi	Kristen Stewart, Dakota Fanning, Michael Shannon, Alia Shawkat	In 1975, 17-year-old Joan Jett teams up with 15-year-old Cherie Currie to form all-girl rock band
SABAH	2005	Ruba Nadda	Arsinée Khanjian, Shawn Doyle, Fadia Nadda, Jeff Seymour	Unbeknownst to her family, a Muslim woman in Canada starts an affair with a non-Muslim man
SAFE *	1995	Todd Haynes	Julianne Moore, Xander Berkeley, Peter Friedman, James Le Gros	Well-to-do L.A. housewife becomes allergic to her own environment almost overnight, seeks help
SALAAM BOMBAY! *	1988	Mira Nair	Shafiq Syed, Sarfuddin Quarrassi, Raju Barnad, Raghubir Yadav	Gut-wrenching story of young country boy in Bombay amid street hustlers, druggies, prostitutes
SALT OF THE EARTH	1953	Herbert Biberman	Juan Chacon, Rosaura Revueltas, Weill Geer, Frank Talavera	Based-on-fact story of striking New Mexico mine workers & how it effects their lives & families
SAYONARA	1957	Joshua Logan	Marlon Brando, Miiko Taka, Miyoshi Umeki, Ricardo Montalban	From James Michener novel, Korean War ace pilot falls for Japanese entertainer
SCARFACE *	1983	Brian De Palma	Al Pacino, Steven Bauer, Michelle Pfeiffer, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio	In this update of the 1932 classic gangster film, a Cuban refugee in Miami becomes a drug dealer
SCHOOL DAZE *	1988	Spike Lee	Laurence Fishburne, Giancarlo Esposito, Tisha Campbell, Spike Lee	Fraternity and sorority members clash with the other students at a historically black university in this politically charged musical
THE SEA INSIDE	2004	Alejandro Amenábar	Javier Bardem, Belén Rueda, Lola Duenas, Mabel Rivera, Celso Bugallo	Man who has lived as quadriplegic for 28 years fights for right to die but his family isn't so sure
SECRETS & LIES *	1996	Mike Leigh	Brenda Blethyn, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Timothy Spall	In England, young black woman goes in search of birth mother, finds she's working class white woman
SELENA	1997	Gregory Nava	Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos, Jon Seda, Constance Marie	True story of Texas-born Tejano singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez, who rose from cult status to having chart-topping albums
SENSE AND SENSIBILITY	1995	Ang Lee	Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Kate Winslet, Hugh Grant	Jane Austen's novel about 2 impoverished sisters in 19th century England & their love affairs
SEPARATE TABLES	1958	Delbert Mann	Burt Lancaster, Rita Hayworth, David Niven, Deborah Kerr, Wendy Hiller	Adaptation of Terence Rattigan's play about various people at an English seaside resort hotel
THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH	1955	Billy Wilder	Marilyn Monroe, Tom Ewell, Evelyn Keyes, Sonny Tufts, Robert Strauss	A married man whose wife & child are on vacation falls for the blonde bombshell upstairs
SHADOWS *	1960	John Cassavetes	Hugh Hurd, Lelia Goldoni, Ben Carruthers, Anthony Ray	Improvisational, groundbreaking film about light-skinned black woman involved with white man
SHAFT *	1971	Gordon Parks	Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn, Charles Cioffi, Antonio Fargas	Black private eye John Shaft is hired to find the kidnapped daughter of a Harlem ganglord
SHANGHAI EXPRESS	1932	Josef von Sternberg	Marlene Dietrich, Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, Clive Brook	On a train ride through China, Shanghai Lily meets an old flame, a warlord & a spunky partisan (Wong)

THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION *	1994	Frank Darabont	Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, William Sattler	From Stephen King's book, 1940s story of man railroaded into prison for life
SHE HATE ME *	2004	Spike Lee	Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington, Ellen Barkin, Jim Brown	Strapped for money, fired executive impregnates ex-fiancée & her lesbian lover
SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT *	1986	Spike Lee	Tracy Camilla Johns, Tommy Redmond Hicks, Spike Lee	Sexy, independent black woman & trio of men who compete for her
SHOW BOAT	1936	James Whale	Irene Dunne, Helen Morgan, Paul Robeson, Hattie McDaniel	Great Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical about river show boat & its people
SIDNEY POITIER: ONE BRIGHT LIGHT	2000	Lee Grant	Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Ruby Dee	Interviews & film clips trace Poitier's rise from humble start in Bahamas to first black superstar
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK *	2012	David O. Russell	Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro, Chris Tucker	After being in mental hospital, former teacher moves back with parents, tries to reconcile with ex-wife; then he meets Tiffany!
SILVER STREAK	1976	Arthur Hiller	Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor, Jill Clayburgh, Patrick McGeehan	A meek man is involved in a love affair, a murder, is thrown from a train, & must join forces with a car thief to save the day
SINCE YOU WENT AWAY	1944	John Cromwell	Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple	Story of the homefront during World War II, with special emphasis on the women at home
A SINGLE MAN *	2009	Tom Ford	Colin Firth, Julianne Moore, Nicholas Hoult, Matthew Goode	In 1962, 8 years after his partner's death, a closeted gay college professor sees no reason to go on
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS	2005	Ken Kwapis	Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel, America Ferrera, Blake Lively	Four best friends spend their first summer apart & share a magical pair of jeans
SISTERS *	1973	Brian De Palma	Margot Kidder, Jennifer Salt, Charles Durning, Barnard Hughes	Horror tale of separated Siamese twins, one of whom is a homicidal maniac
THE SLANTED SCREEN	2006	Jeff Adachi	Jason Scott Lee, Mako, Frank Chin, James Shigeta, Daniel Dae Kim	Documentary looks at the portrayal of Asian men in films & on TV, examines Asian male stereotyping
THE SLENDER THREAD	1965	Sydney Pollack	Sidney Poitier, Anne Bancroft, Telly Savalas, Steven Hill, Edward Asner	Woman takes overdose of pills & calls crisis center hotline where college student volunteer tries to help
SMOKE SIGNALS *	1998	Chris Eyre	Adam Beach Evan Adams, Irene Bedard, Tantoo Cardinal	2 Indians travel from their Idaho reservation to Phoenix to retrieve remains of one's dead father
SO PROUDLY WE HAIL	1943	Mark Sandrich	Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, Barbara Britton	A group of nurses returning from the Philippines during WWII recounts their experiences in combat & in love
SO YOUNG SO BAD	1950	Bernard Vorhaus	Paul Henreid, Anne Francis, Rosita (Rita) Moreno, Anne Jackson	A psychiatrist & a nurse at a girls' reform school try to overthrow the abusive heads of the institution; Moreno's debut
A SOLDIER'S STORY	1984	Norman Jewison	Howard E. Rollins Jr., Adolph Caesar, Denzel Washington	From Charles Fuller's play about the murder of a black officer at Southern military post in 1940s
SOME LIKE IT HOT	1959	Billy Wilder	Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Joe E. Brown, George Raft	2 musicians in 1929 Chicago witness St. Valentine's Day massacre & join all-girl band to escape mob
SOMETHING OF VALUE	1957	Richard Brooks	Rock Hudson, Sidney Poitier, Dana Wynter, Wendy Hiller	British colonial farmer & native friend since boyhood live through brutal Mau Mau warfare
SOMETHING THE LORD MADE	2004	Joseph Sargent	Alan Rickman, Mos Def, Kyra Sedgwick, Gabrielle Union	Dramatization of relationship between heart surgery pioneers Alfred Blalock & Vivien Thomas
SOMEWHERE *	2010	Sofia Coppola	Stephen Dorff, Elle Fanning, Chris Pontius, Erin Wasson	An aimless Hollywood actor reexamines his life after his 11-year-old daughter surprises him with a visit

SONGCATCHER	2001	Maggie Greenwald	Janet McTeer, Aidan Quinn, Pat Carroll, Jane Adams, Emmy Rossum	Independent-minded woman musicologist collects folk songs in early 20th C. Appalachia
SOPHIE SCHOLL: THE FINAL DAYS *	2005	Marc Rothemund	Julia Jentsch, Fabian Hinrichs, Gerald Alexander Held, Johanna Gastdorf	True story set in 1943 Munich: brother & sister are members of White Rose anti-Nazi resistance
SOUL FOOD *	1997	George Tillman Jr.	Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox, Nia Long, Mekhi Phifer	When black matriarch who holds her family together falls ill, her grandson steps in
SOUNDER	1972	Martin Ritt	Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield, Kevin Hooks, Carmen Mathews, Taj Mahal	Positive, groundbreaking portrait of black sharecropper family in 1930s rural Louisiana
STAND AND DELIVER	1987	Ramon Menendez	Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips, Rosana de Soto	Tough, demanding high school teacher inspires his tough L.A. barrio students
STARDUST: THE BETTE DAVIS STORY	2005	Peter Jones, Mark A. Catalena	Bette Davis, Ruthie Davis, Susan Sarandon, Ellen Burstyn, Jane Fonda	Documentary explores the life & career of legendary actress and personality Bette Davis
STARSTRUCK	1982	Gillian Armstrong	Jo Kennedy, Ross O'Donovan, Margo Lee, Max Cullen, Pat Evison	Young woman wants to be the next big singer with help of her friends & despite the wishes of her working class family
STEEL MAGNOLIAS	1989	Herbert Ross	Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Julia Roberts	Comedy-drama covers several years in lives of Southern women who get together at beauty parlor
STELLA DALLAS	1937	King Vidor	Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles, Anne Shirley, Barbara O'Neil, Alan Hale	From Olive Higgins Prouty novel about a woman who sacrifices everything for her daughter
STIR CRAZY *	1980	Sidney Poitier	Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor, Georg Stanford Brown, JoBeth Williams	Skip & Harry are framed for a bank robbery, end up in prison, & the warden makes Skip ride broncos in the inter-prison rodeo
STORMY WEATHER	1943	Andrew L. Stone	Lena Horne, Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway, Fats Waller, Nicholas Bros.	Relationship between aspiring dancer & popular songstress provides retrospective of great black entertainers of early 1900s
THE STORY OF WOMEN *	1988	Claude Chabrol	Isabelle Huppert, Francois Cluzet, Marie Trintignant, Nils Tavernier	Woman builds thriving business as abortionist in Vichy France, becomes last woman guillotined there
STRANGERS IN THE CITY *	1962	Rick Carrier	Robert Gentile, Camilo Delgado, Rosita De Triano, Greta Margos	Independent film tells the tale of recent immigrants, a Puerto Rican family in NYC's Spanish Harlem in the early 1960s
STRANGERS ON A TRAIN	1951	Alfred Hitchcock	Farley Granger, Robert Walker, Ruth Roman, Patricia Hitchcock	Psychopath makes deal with man on train, suggests they exchange murders; then man's wife is killed
SUDDENLY, LAST SUMMER	1959	Joseph L. Mankiewicz	Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn, Montgomery Clift	Tennessee Williams' tale of Southern matriarch & her supposedly mad niece
SUNSHINE STATE	2002	John Sayles	Edie Falco, Jane Alexander, Angela Bassett, James McDaniel	Black & white communities on a Florida island deal with "progress": developers who only see dollar signs
SWEETIE *	1989	Jane Campion	Geneviève Lemon, Karen Colston, Tom Lycos, Jon Darling	In this film, Campion explores relationships between sisters in their twenties & their parents, as well as family disfunctions
SWING	1938	Oscar Micheaux	Cora Green, Larry Seymour, Hazel Diaz, Mandy Randolph	A black seamstress tries to stop her husband from gambling and philandering
SYLVIA *	2003	Christine Jeffs	Gwyneth Paltrow, Daniel Craig, Lucy Davenport, Blythe Danner	Bio-pic about life of poet & novelist Sylvia Plath & her relationship with poet Ted Hughes
SYLVIA SCARLETT	1935	George Cukor	Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Brian Aherne, Edmund Gwenn	Hepburn spends most of time disguised as boy while traveling roads with cockney Grant in touring show
THE SYMBOL OF THE UNCONQUERED	1921	Oscar Micheaux	Iris Hall, Walker Thompson, Lawrence Chenault	Silent film about a black heiress who fights off the Ku Klux Klan to save her land

TAKE THIS WALTZ *	2011	Sarah Polley	Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Luke Kirby, Sarah Silverman	A happily married woman wrestles with her feelings when she becomes attracted to the artist who lives across the street
TAKING WOODSTOCK *	2009	Ang Lee	Demetri Martin, Emile Hirsch, Imelda Staunton, Liev Schreiber	Vivid re-creation of events leading up to historic Woodstock music festival in summer of 1969
TALK TO HER *	2002	Pedro Almodóvar	Javier Cámara, Dario Grandinetti, Leonor Watling, Rosario Flores	Meditation on love about 2 men, each of whom loves a woman who's in a coma
TALK TO ME *	2007	Kasi Lemmons	Don Cheadle, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Cedric the Entertainer, Martin Sheen	Washington D.C. radio personality "Petey" Greene is an ex-con who becomes a popular talk show host
TASTE OF CHERRY *	1997	Abbas Kiarostami	Homayon Ershadi, Abdolrahman Bagheri, Afshin Khorshid Bakhtiari	Film about a man who drives around Tehran trying to find someone to help him commit suicide
TAXI TO THE DARK SIDE *	2008	Alex Gibney		Shocking documentary about Bush administration's use of torture when dealing with political prisoners
TEA AND SYMPATHY	1956	Vincente Minnelli	Deborah Kerr, John Kerr, Leif Erickson, Edward Andrews	Film of Robert Anderson play about prep school boy & teacher's wife skirts homosexual aspect
THE TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON	1956	Daniel Mann	Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford, Machiko Kyo, Eddie Albert, Paul Ford	Comedy about US Army officers involved in the Americanization of post-WWII Okinawa
THE TEMPEST	2010	Julie Taymor	Helen Mirren, Felicity Jones, Djimon Hounsou, Russell Brand	Shakespeare's play onscreen with gender of main character, Prospero, changed from male to female (Mirren)
TEMPLE GRANDIN	2010	Mick Jackson	Claire Danes, Julia Ormond, David Strathairn, Catherine O'Hara	Biopic of Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who's become a top scientist in the humane livestock handling industry
TERMS OF ENDEARMENT	1983	James L. Brooks	Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson, Jeff Daniels	Humor & heartache as we follow relationship of mother & daughter over the years
THELMA & LOUISE *	1991	Ridley Scott	Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel, Brad Pitt	An Arkansas waitress & a housewife shoot a rapist & take off in a '66 Thunderbird; screenplay by Callie Khouri
THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS	1954	Walter Lang	Ethel Merman, Dan Dailey, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe	Musical about show-biz family is bolstered by many Irving Berlin songs & a very sexy Marilyn Monroe
THIRTEEN *	2003	Catherine Hardwicke	Holly Hunter, Evan Rachel Wood, Nikki Reed, Jeremy Sisto	Seering look at life through the eyes of an impressionable teenage girl in L.A.
13 GOING ON 30	2004	Gary Winick	Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer, Andy Serkis	A 13-year-old girl plays a game on her 13th birthday & wakes up the next day as a 30-year-old woman (Garner)
THE THREE BURIALS OF MELQUIADES ESTRADA *	2005	Tommy Lee Jones	Tommy Lee Jones, Barry Pepper, Julio César Cedillo, Melissa Leo	Texas cowboy makes good on his promise to take the body of his dead Mexican comrade home
THE THREE FACES OF EVE	1957	Nunnally Johnson	Joanne Woodward, David Wayne, Lee J. Cobb, Nancy Kulp	Woodward won Oscar as young woman with multiple personalities & 3 separate lives
THREE KINGS *	1999	David O. Russell	George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Spike Jonze, Cliff Curtis	After Persian Gulf War, 4 soldiers try to steal Kuwaiti gold but find people who need their help
THUNDERHEART *	1992	Michael Apted	Val Kilmer, Sam Shepard, Graham Greene, Chief Ted Thin Elk	Part-Sioux FBI agent awakens to his heritage when he investigates murder on Sioux reservation
TIM	1979	Michael Pate	Piper Laurie, Mel Gibson, Alwyn Kurts, Pat Evison, Peter Gwynne	Story of older US-born woman in Australia & her relationship with younger, mentally-challenged man
THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK	1984	Rob Epstein	Harvey Fierstein, Harvey Milk, Anne Kronenberg, Tom Ammiano	Oscar-winning documentary about the political career & assassination of San Francisco's 1st gay elected councillor

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	1962	Robert Mulligan	Gregory Peck, Mary Badham, Philip Alford, Brock Peters, Robert Duvall	In a small Georgia town in the 1930s, a lawyer de-fends a black man accused of raping a white woman
TO SIR, WITH LOVE	1967	James Clavell	Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson, Christ-ian Roberts, Suzy Kendall, Lulu	Novice teacher Poitier is assigned to tough London school & gradually earns respect from his students
TO WONG FOO, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING ...	1995	Beeban Kidron	Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes, John Leguizamo, Julie Newmar	3 drag queens head for Hollywood but their car breaks down in a small rural town
TOOTSIE	1982	Sydney Pollack	Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman	Obnoxious NY actor finally lands job --- disguised as woman! --- & finds he's a better person that way
TORCH SONG TRILOGY *	1988	Paul Bogart	Harvey Fierstein, Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick, Charles Pierce	Drag queen deals with his mother, various lovers & life in the era of AIDS
TOUCH OF EVIL	1958	Orson Welles	Charlton Heston, Orson Welles, Janet Leigh, Marlene Dietrich	Mexican narc & US corrupt cop tangle over murder investigation in Mexican border town: classic noir
TRANSAMERICA *	2005	Duncan Tucker	Felicity Huffman, Keven Zegers, Fionnula Flanagan, Elizabeth Peña	A transsexual on the verge of having final surgery to become a woman learns she has a teenage son
TRIAL	1955	Mark Robson	Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire, John Hodiak, Katy Jurado, Rafael Campos	Courtroom drama involves Mexican boy accused of murder but actually tied in with Communist politics
THE TROUBLE WITH ANGELS	1966	Ida Lupino	Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills, June Harding, Binnie Barnes	Comedy set in Pennsylvania convent school, with 2 students driving mother superior to distraction
TSOTSI *	2005	Gavin Hood	Presley Chweneyagae, Terry Pheto, Kenneth Nkosi, Mothusi Magano	Young, amoral hoodlum in Johannesburg shanty-town shoots woman, steals her car, finds baby in seat
THE TUSKEEGEE AIRMEN	1995	Robert Markowitz	Laurence Fishburne, Allen Payne, Courtney B. Vance, Andre Braugher	Black pilots overcome racist opposition during World War II
12 YEARS A SLAVE *	2013	Steve McQueen	Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Kenneth Williams, Brad Pitt	In the antebellum US, Solomon Northrup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted & sold into slavery
TWILIGHT	2008	Catherine Hardwicke	Kristin Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Nikki Reed, Taylor Lautner	Adaptation of 1st book in Stephanie Meyer's popular vampire novels set in state of Washington
UNFOLDING FLORENCE	2006	Gillian Armstrong	Felicity Price	Documentary about life of Florence Broadhurst, an Australian designer & businesswoman
UNHOOK THE STARS *	1996	Nick Cassavetes	Gena Rowlands, Marisa Tomei, Gérard Depardieu, Moira Kelly	Widow with grown kids comes to rescue of flaky neighbor & her son
AN UNMARRIED WOMAN *	1978	Paul Mazursky	Jill Clayburgh, Alan Bates, Michael Murphy, Cliff Gorman, Pat Quinn	Compassionate look at how woman reacts when her husband walks out on her; Clayburgh is magnificent
UNTIL THEY SAIL	1957	Robert Wise	Paul Newman, Jean Simmons, Joan Fontaine, Piper Laurie, Sandra Dee	4 sisters in World War II New Zealand are involved with visiting US soldiers, misery & murder
VANITY FAIR	2004	Mira Nair	Reese Witherspoon, Bob Hoskins, Rhys Ifans, Romola Garai	From Thackeray's novel: Becky Sharp, poor girl in 19th C. England, improves her position in society
VERTIGO	1958	Alfred Hitchcock	James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes, Tom Helmore	Detective follows woman, becomes obsessed with her, watches her die, tries to re-make her
VICTIM	1961	Basil Dearden	Dirk Bogarde, Sylvia Sims, Dennis Price, Nigel Stock, Peter McEnery	English barrister risks all when blackmailers threaten to expose his possible homosexual affairs
VICTOR / VICTORIA	1982	Blake Edwards	Julie Andrews, James Garner, Robert Preston, Lesley Ann Warren	In 1930s Paris, a down-&-out singer masquerades as a man & becomes the toast of the town's cabarets

VITO	2011	Jeffrey Schwartz	Vito Russo, Richard Barrios, Larry Kramer, Armistead Maupin	Biopic of Vito Russo, founder of the gay liberation movement, author of <i>The Celluloid Closet</i> & 1980s AIDS activist
VIVA VILLA!	1934	Jack Conway	Wallace Beery, Leo Carillo, Fay Wray, Donald Cook, Stuart Erwin	Gringo actor Beery plays the rowdy rebel who led fight for Madera's Mexican Republic, MGM style
VIVA ZAPATA!	1952	Elia Kazan	Marlon Brando, Jean Peters, Anthony Quinn, Joseph Wiseman, Margo	Vibrant film about Mexican peasant's rise to become powerful leader; Brando is perfect in title role
WALK ON THE WILD SIDE	1962	Edward Dmytryk	Laurence Harvey, Capucine, Jane Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck	At the Doll House, a 1930s New Orleans bordello, Hallie is the main attraction, both for her clients & for madam-in-charge Jo
WALKOUT	2006	Edward James Olmos	Alexa Vega, Michael Peña, Yancey Arias, Laura Harring, Efen Ramirez	Based on true 1968 story about walkout staged at 5 L.A. high schools to protest anti-Mexican inequities
WATERLOO BRIDGE	1931	James Whale	Mae Clarke, Kent Douglass, Doris Lloyd, Enid Bennett, Bette Davis	Pre-Code tearjerker romance about US "chorus girl" (prostitute) in WWI London
WATERLOO BRIDGE	1940	Mervyn LeRoy	Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor, Lucile Watson, Virginia Field	A ballerina in London turns to prostitution when her fiancé is reported killed in action in WWI
WATERMELON MAN *	1970	Melvin Van Peebles	Godfrey Cambridge, Estelle Parsons, Howard Caine, Mantan Moreland	Bigoted white man sees his world turn upside down when he wakes up & finds he's become black man
THE WEDDING BANQUET *	1993	Ang Lee	Winston Chao, May Chin, Mitchell Lichtenstein, Sihung Lung	Gay Taiwanese-American Chao tries to fool his traditional parents with fake wedding to woman
WEST SIDE STORY	1961	Robert Wise, Jerome Robbins	Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Rita Moreno, George Chakiris	Landmark Broadway musical updating Romeo & Juliet story to teen gang setting of 1950s NYC
WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BABY JANE?	1962	Robert Aldrich	Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, Victor Buono, Marjorie Bennett	Black comedy of 2 former movie stars: Joan is a cripple at the mercy of her demented sister Bette
WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? *	1993	Brian Gibson	Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne, Vanessa Bell Calloway, Jenifer Lewis	Musical biopic of singer Tina Turner, who marries Ike, becomes a dynamic performer & an abused wife
WHEN THE LEVEES BROKE: A REQUIEM IN FOUR ACTS *	2006	Spike Lee	people of New Orleans, TV journalists, Wynton Marsalis, etc.	2 DVDs: 4-hour doc looks at the US government's role & its response to Hurricane Katrina
WHEN WE WERE KINGS	1996	Leon Gast	Muhammad Ali, George Foreman, Don King, James Brown, Spike Lee	Oscar-winning documentary about classic 1974 "Rumble in the Jungle" boxing match in Zaire
WHIP IT	2009	Drew Barrymore	Ellen Page, Marcia Gay Harden, Kristin Wiig, Drew Barrymore	High school girl forced to compete in beauty pageants by mom finds freedom in roller derby
WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP *	1992	Ron Shelton	Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson, Rosie Perez, Tyra Ferrell	Smart, funny, highly profane comedy about 2 urban basketball hustlers
WILL SUCCESS SPOIL ROCK HUNTER?	1957	Frank Tashlin	Tony Randall, Jayne Mansfield, Betsy Drake, Joan Blondell	Satire about ad man Randall who tries to persuade glamorous star Jayne to endorse Stay-Put Lipstick
WINTER'S BONE *	2010	Debra Granik	Jennifer Lawrence, John Hawkes, Dale Dickey, Sheryl Lee	Unflinching Ozark mountain girl finds danger when she goes looking for her drug-dealing father
WITHIN OUR GATES	1920	Oscar Micheaux	Evelyn Preer, Flo Clements, James D. Ruffin, Jack Chenault	Educated Negro woman with shocking past helps poor school for impoverished Negro youths
WITHOUT LYING DOWN	2001	Bridget Terry	Uma Thurman, Kathy Bates, Mary Lea Bandy, Cari Beauchamp	Documentary about Frances Marion, world's highest paid screenwriter from 1915 to 1939
WOMAN OF THE YEAR	1942	George Stevens	Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Fay Bainter, Dan Tobin	World-famed political commentator is brought down to earth by sports reporter, whom she marries

WOMAN ON TOP *	2000	Fina Torres	Penélope Cruz, Murilo Benecio, Harold Perrineau Jr, Mark Feuerstein	Brazilian woman who's a great cook leaves her husband & moves to San Francisco for new life
A WOMAN UNDER THE INFLUENCE *	1974	John Cassavetes	Gena Rowlands, Peter Falk, Katharine Cassavetes, Lady Rowlands	A wife and mother is loved by her husband but her madness proves to be a problem in the marriage
THE WOMEN	1939	George Cukor	Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer, Rosalind Russell, Mary Boland	All-female cast in comedy about divorce, cattiness & competition in circle of "friends"
WOMEN'S PRISON	1955	Lewis Seiler	Ida Lupino, Jan Sterling, Cleo Moore, Audrey Totter, Phyllis Thaxter	Lupino is a vicious prison superintendent riding roughshod over her motley group of "girls"
WORD IS OUT *	1977	Nancy Adair, Andrew Brown, Rob Epstein	Sally Gearhart, Harry Hay, Pat Bond, Cynthia Gair, Nadine Armijo	Documentary creates mosaic of gay life in US by letting 26 gay men & lesbians tell their stories
A WORLD APART *	1988	Chris Menges	Barbara Hershey, David Suchet, Jeroen Krabbé, Jodhi May	Story of South African apartheid seen thru eyes of teenage girl whose mother is Communist activist
XIU XIU THE SENT-DOWN GIRL *	1999	Joan Chen	Lu Lu, Lopsang, Gao Jie, Li Qianqian, Lu Yue	In 1980s China, a bright city girl is sent to a remote rural area as part of a government cultural program
Y TU MAMA TAMBIEN *	2001	Alfonso Cuarón	Maribel Verdu, Diega Luna, Gael García Bernal, Diana Bracho	2 over-sexed Mexican teenage boys go on a road trip with an older woman who's married to a cousin
THE YEAR OF THE YAO	2004	Adam Del Deo, James D. Stern	Yao Ming, Shaquille O'Neal, Charles Barkley, Michael Irvin, Frank Deford	Documentary about 7ft 6in Chinese basketball phenom Yao Ming in his first year in the NBA
YO SOY BORICUA, PA'QUE TU LO SEPAS!	2005	Rosie Perez	Rosie Perez, Pedro Pietri, Sixto Ramos, Jimmy Smits (narrator)	Documentary about NYC's annual Puerto Rican Day parade & Puerto Rican history
YOUNG MAN WITH A HORN	1950	Michael Curtiz	Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, Juano Hernandez	Trumpet-player Douglas becomes involved with good girl Day & bad (lesbian) girl Bacall