










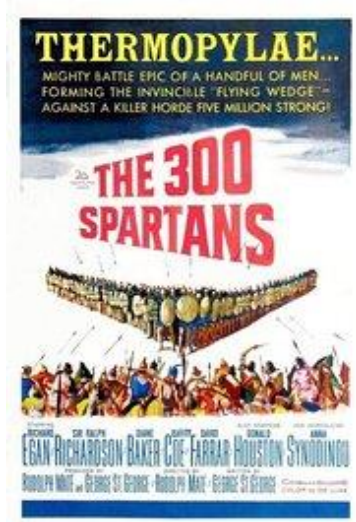

<p><b>* * * * *</b> = not worth the film recorded on, or watching.</p> <p><b>* * * * *</b> =B movie, poor effects either/or poor story-line, <u>barely</u> worth watching</p> <p><b>* * * * *</b> =average, worth watching.</p>	<p><b>Titles</b></p> <p>Viewing level, movie length, genre, date aired.</p> <p>Basic plot description.</p> <p>Creator.</p> <p>Main stars.</p> <p>“Sets” may contain just a movie split in 2, or a movie with extras. Or a folder may contain an original with remakes, or similar/subsequent movies not in a series.</p>	<p><b>* * * * *</b> =very good, better than average.</p> <p><b>* * * * *</b> =exceptional, above par, a must see, my personal favorites.</p> <p><b>This column includes my ratings, additional notes, associated movies, and my comments.</b></p>
	<p><b>Frankenstein (1931)</b></p> <p>Not Rated   1h 10min   Drama, Horror, Sci-Fi   21 November 1931 (USA)</p> <p>An obsessed scientist assembles a living being from parts of exhumed corpses.</p> <p>Director: James Whale</p> <p>Writers: John L. Balderston (based upon the composition by), Mary Shelley (from the novel by (as Mrs. Percy B. Shelley)</p> <p>Stars: Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, Boris Karloff</p>	<p><b>* * * * *</b></p> <p>Not bad for the time period made in.</p>
	<p><b>Bride of Frankenstein (1935)</b></p> <p>Not Rated   1h 15min   Drama, Horror, Sci-Fi   6 May 1935 (USA)</p> <p>Mary Shelley reveals the main characters of her novel survived: Dr. Frankenstein, goaded by an even madder scientist, builds his monster a mate.</p> <p>Director: James Whale</p> <p>Writers: Mary Shelley (suggested by: the original story written in 1816 by) (as Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley), William Hurlbut (adapted by)</p> <p>Stars: Boris Karloff, Elsa Lanchester, Colin Clive</p>	<p><b>* * * * *</b></p> <p>Same as above.</p>




	<p><b>I, Frankenstein (2014)</b>  PG-13   1h 32min   Action, Fantasy, Sci-Fi   24 January 2014 (USA)  Frankenstein's creature finds himself caught in an all-out, centuries old war between two immortal clans.  Director: Stuart Beattie  Writers: Stuart Beattie (screenplay), Kevin Grevioux (screen story)  Stars: Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy, Miranda Otto  </p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Different modern approach to an old story.</p>
	<p><b>The Curse of Frankenstein (1957)</b>  Approved   1h 22min   Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller   25 June 1957 (USA)  Victor Frankenstein builds a creature and brings it to life, but it behaves not as he intended.  Director: Terence Fisher  Writers: Jimmy Sangster (screenplay), Mary Shelley (based on the classic story by) (as Mary W. Shelley)  Stars: Peter Cushing, Hazel Court, Robert Urquhart</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Just another remake.</p>
	<p><b>Victor Frankenstein (2015)</b>  PG-13   1h 50min   Drama, Horror, Sci-Fi   25 November 2015 (USA)  Told from Igor's perspective, we see the troubled young assistant's dark origins, his redemptive friendship with the young medical student Viktor Von Frankenstein, and become eyewitnesses to the emergence of how Frankenstein became the man - and the legend - we know today.  Director: Paul McGuigan  Writers: Max Landis (screenplay), Max Landis (screen story)  Stars: Daniel Radcliffe, James McAvoy, Jessica Brown Findlay</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Again, old story updated.</p>



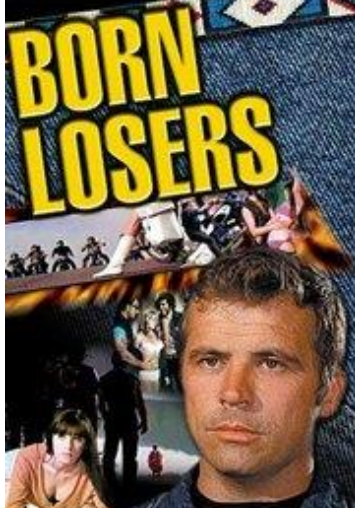
	<p><b>Young Frankenstein (1974)</b>  PG   1h 46min   Comedy   15 December 1974 (USA)  An American grandson of the infamous scientist, struggling to prove that he is not as insane as people believe, is invited to Transylvania, where he discovers the process that reanimates a dead body.  Director: Mel Brooks  Writers: Gene Wilder (screen story and screenplay), Mel Brooks (screen story and screenplay)  Stars: Gene Wilder, Madeline Kahn, Marty Feldman</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Love the Mel Brooks movies mostly, and this was one of his best.</p>
	<p><b>Gone with the Wind (1939)</b>  G   3h 58min   Drama, History, Romance   17 January 1940 (USA)  American film classic in which a manipulative woman and a roguish man conduct a turbulent romance during the American Civil War and Reconstruction periods.  Directors: Victor Fleming, George Cukor (uncredited) Writers: Margaret Mitchell (story of the old south "Gone with the Wind"), Sidney Howard (screenplay)  Stars: Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Thomas Mitchell</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  One of the all time classics that are timeless.</p>
	<p><b>The Caine Mutiny (1954)</b>  Approved   2h 4min   Drama, War   24 June 1954 (USA)  When a U.S. Naval captain shows signs of mental instability that jeopardizes the ship, the first officer relieves him of command and faces court martial for mutiny.  Director: Edward Dmytryk  Writers: Stanley Roberts (screen play), Michael Blankfort (additional dialogue)  Stars: Humphrey Bogart, José Ferrer, Van Johnson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good considering I was 3 years old when it was made.</p>

	<p><b>Mutiny on the Bounty (1962)</b>        Unrated   2h 58min   Adventure, Drama, History   8 November 1962 (USA)        In 1787, British ship Bounty leaves Portsmouth to bring a cargo of bread-fruit from Tahiti but the savage on-board conditions imposed by Captain Bligh trigger a mutiny led by officer Fletcher Christian.        Directors: Lewis Milestone, Carol Reed (uncredited)        Writers: Charles Lederer (screenplay), Charles Nordhoff (novel)        Stars: Marlon Brando, Trevor Howard, Richard Harris</p>	<p><b>*****</b>        Good.</p>
	<p><b>The King and I (1956)</b>        Approved   2h 13min   Biography, Drama, Musical   29 June 1956 (USA)        A widow accepts a job as a live-in governess to the King of Siam's children.        Director: Walter Lang        Writers: Ernest Lehman (screenplay), Oscar Hammerstein II (book)        Stars: Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, Rita Moreno</p>	<p><b>*****</b>        Very good, more of a musical than a love story.</p>
	<p><b>Anna and the King (1999)</b>        PG-13   2h 28min   Drama, History, Romance   17 December 1999 (USA)        The story of the romance between the King of Siam and widowed British schoolteacher, Anna Leonowens, during the 1860s.        Director: Andy Tennant        Writers: Anna Leonowens (diaries), Steve Meerson (screenplay)        Stars: Jodie Foster, Yun-Fat Chow, Bai Ling</p>	<p><b>*****</b>        Don't remember any singing in this version, more story than the King and I.</p>

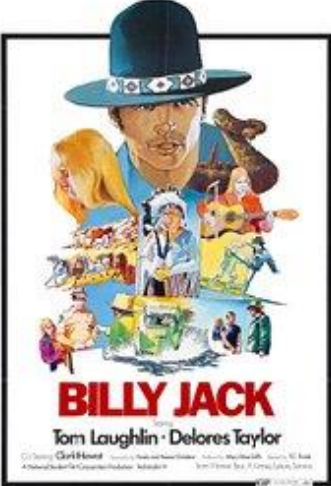

	<p><b>12 Angry Men (1957)</b>  Approved   1h 36min   Crime, Drama   April 1957 (USA)  A jury holdout attempts to prevent a miscarriage of justice by forcing his colleagues to reconsider the evidence.  Director: Sidney Lumet  Writers: Reginald Rose (story), Reginald Rose (screenplay)  Stars: Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Martin Balsam</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Black and white.  Good for closed stage interaction.</p>
	<p><b>12 Angry Men (1997)</b>  PG-13   1h 57min   Crime, Drama   TV Movie 17 August 1997  Twelve men must decide the fate of one when one juror objects to the jury's decision.  Director: William Friedkin  Writer: Reginald Rose (teleplay)  Stars: Jack Lemmon, George C. Scott, Hume Cronyn</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  I think the used the same script as above, just remade in color with new actors.</p>
	<p><b>Ben-Hur (1959)</b>  G   3h 32min   Adventure, Drama, History   29 January 1960 (Brazil)  When a Jewish prince is betrayed and sent into slavery by a Roman friend, he regains his freedom and comes back for revenge.  Director: William Wyler  Writers: Lew Wallace (novel) (as General Lew Wallace), Karl Tunberg (screenplay)  Stars: Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Another good mega-dollar historical drama.</p>

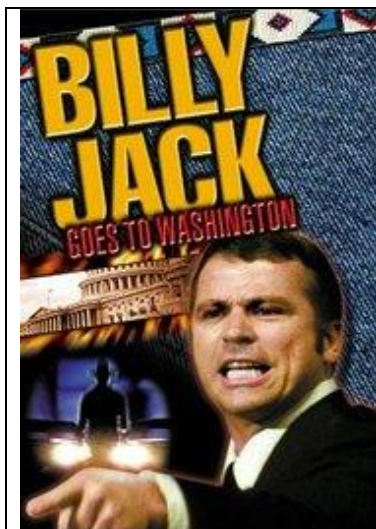
	<p><b>Ben-Hur (2016)</b>  PG-13   2h 3min   Action, Adventure, Drama   19 August 2016 (USA)  Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army, returns to his homeland after years at sea to seek revenge, but finds redemption.  Director: Timur Bekmambetov  Writers: Lew Wallace (based on the novel by), Keith R. Clarke (screenplay)  Stars: Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell, Rodrigo Santoro</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Actually waiting to receive from Netflix, but expect it to be good per money spent.</p>
	<p><b>The 300 Spartans (1962)</b>  Approved   1h 54min   Adventure, Drama, History   October 1962 (Austria)  A small army of Greeks spearheaded by 300 Spartans do battle with the whole invading Persian army.  Director: Rudolph Maté  Writers: George St. George, Ugo Liberatore (original story material) (as Ugo Liberatori)  Stars: Richard Egan, Ralph Richardson, Diane Baker</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  This was the original, depending on acting vs. effects.</p>
	<p><b>300 (2006)</b>  R   1h 57min   Action, Fantasy   9 March 2007 (USA)  King Leonidas of Sparta and a force of 300 men fight the Persians at Thermopylae in 480 B.C.  Director: Zack Snyder  Writers: Zack Snyder (screenplay), Kurt Johnstad (screenplay)  Stars: Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  The remake, though very different was very good.</p>

	<p><b>300: Rise of an Empire (2014)</b>  R   1h 42min   Action, Drama, Fantasy   7 March 2014 (USA)  Greek general Themistokles leads the charge against invading Persian forces led by mortal-turned-god Xerxes and Artemisia, vengeful commander of the Persian navy.  Director: Noam Murro  Writers: Zack Snyder (screenplay), Kurt Johnstad (screenplay)  Stars: Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green, Lena Headey</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continuation of “300” and just as good.</p>
	<p><b>Doctor Zhivago (1965)</b>  Approved   3h 17min   Drama, Romance, War   31 December 1965 (USA)  The life of a Russian physician and poet who, although married to another, falls in love with a political activist's wife and experiences hardship during the First World War and then the October Revolution.  Director: David Lean  Writers: Boris Pasternak (novel) (as Boris Leonidovic Pasternak), Robert Bolt (screenplay)  Stars: Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  This is the case of remaking a good movie with one just as good.</p>
	<p><b>Doctor Zhivago</b>  3h 46min   Drama, Romance   TV Mini-Series (2002–)  Young and beautiful Lara is loved by three men: a revolutionary, a mogul, and a doctor. Their lives become intertwined with the drama of Russian revolution. Doctor Zhivago is about to get married to another when he first lays eyes on Lara. Their love story is unfolding against the backdrop of revolution which affects the doctor's career, his family, and his love to Lara.  Stars: Keira Knightley, Sam Neill, Hans Matheson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Remake.</p>

 <p>Its excitement is headed straight for you!</p> <p>the FLIGHT of the PHOENIX</p>	<p><b>The Flight of the Phoenix (1965)</b>  Approved   2h 22min   Adventure, Drama   15 December 1965 (USA)  After a plane crash in the Sahara, one of the survivors says he's an airplane designer and they can make a flyable plane from the wreckage.  Director: Robert Aldrich  Writers: Lukas Heller (screenplay), Trevor Dudley Smith (novel) (as Elleston Trevor)  Stars: James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Very good drama, well acted.</p>
 <p>DENNIS QUAIID GIOVANNI RIBISI MIRANDA OTTO LAURIE</p> <p>FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX</p> <p>IF THEY STAND TOGETHER, THEY STAND A CHANCE.</p>	<p><b>Flight of the Phoenix (2004)</b>  PG-13   1h 53min   Action, Adventure, Drama   17 December 2004 (USA)  Survivors of a plane crash in the Mongolian desert work together to build a new plane.  Director: John Moore  Writers: Lukas Heller, Scott Frank (screenplay)  Stars: Dennis Quaid, Miranda Otto, Giovanni Ribisi</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Just as good as the original, just updated.</p>
 <p><b>BORN LOSERS</b></p>	<p><b>The Born Losers (1967)</b>  PG   1h 53min   Action, Drama, Thriller   12 July 1967 (USA)  Billy Jack battles outlaw motorcycle gang in a small California beach town.  Director: Tom Laughlin (as T.C. Frank)  Writer: Elizabeth James (as E. James Lloyd)  Stars: Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James, Jeremy Slate</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Not very good, but, typical of the social mores of the times.</p>



 <p><b>BILLY JACK</b> Tom Laughlin - Delores Taylor</p>	<p><b>Billy Jack (1971)</b> GP   1h 54min   Action, Drama   2 August 1971 (Sweden) Ex-Green Beret hapkido expert saves wild horses from being slaughtered for dog food and helps protect a desert "freedom school" for runaways. Director: Tom Laughlin (as T.C. Frank) Writers: Tom Laughlin (screenplay) (as Frank Christina), Delores Taylor (screenplay) (as Teresa Christina) Stars: Tom Laughlin, Delores Taylor, Clark Howat</p>	<p><b>*****</b> Acting only marginally better than first one.</p>
 <p><b>The Trial of Billy Jack</b></p> <p>Director: Tom Laughlin (as Frank Laughlin) Writers: Tom Laughlin (screenplay) (as Frank Christina), Delores Taylor (screenplay) (as Teresa Christina) Stars: Tom Laughlin, Delores Taylor, Victor Izay</p>	<p><b>The Trial of Billy Jack (1974)</b> PG   2h 50min   Action, Drama, Music   13 November 1974 (USA) After Billy Jack is sentenced to four years in prison for the "involuntary manslaughter" of the first film, the Freedom School expands and flourishes under the guidance of Jean Roberts. The utopian existence of the school is characterized by everything ranging from "yoga sports" to muckracking journalism. The diverse student population airs scathing political exposes on their privately owned television station. The narrow-minded townspeople have different ideas about their brand of liberalism. Billy Jack is released and things heat up for the school. Students are threatened and abused and the Native Americans in the neighboring village are taunted and mistreated. After Billy Jack undergoes a vision quest, the governor and the police plot to permanently put an end to their liberal shenanigans, leaving it up to Billy Jack to save the day.</p>	<p><b>*****</b> Just a take on the judicial system of the times.</p>



**Billy Jack Goes to Washington (1977)**

Not Rated | 2h 35min | Drama, Thriller | 16 April 1977 (USA)

Director: Tom Laughlin (as T.C. Frank)

Writers: Tom Laughlin (as Frank Christina), Delores Taylor (as Teresa Christina)

Stars: Tom Laughlin, Delores Taylor, E.G. Marshall

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OK, but again a statement about the political situation of the times



**The Dirty Dozen (1967)**

Not Rated | 2h 30min | Action, Adventure, Comedy | 15 June 1967 (USA)

During World War II, a rebellious U.S. Army Major is assigned a dozen convicted murderers to train and lead them into a mass assassination mission of German officers.

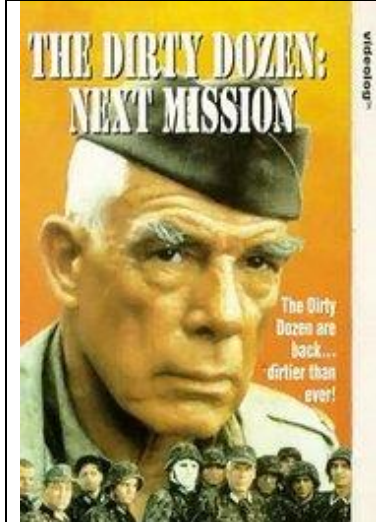
Director: Robert Aldrich

Writers: Nunnally Johnson (screenplay), Lukas Heller (screenplay)

Stars: Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson

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Good war movie. Pointing out that the best will come out of the worst when pushed.



**The Dirty Dozen: Next Mission (1985)**

1h 35min | Action, War | TV Movie 4 Februar

During WW2, American General Worden orders Major Reisman to pick 12 soldiers from the military prison for the dangerous mission of killing a Nazi General.

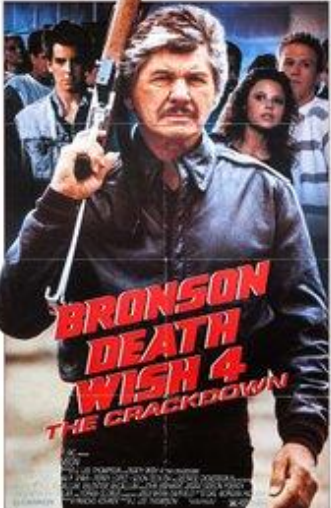


Director: Andrew V. McLaglen


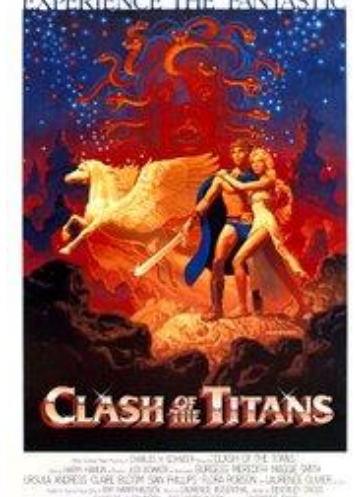
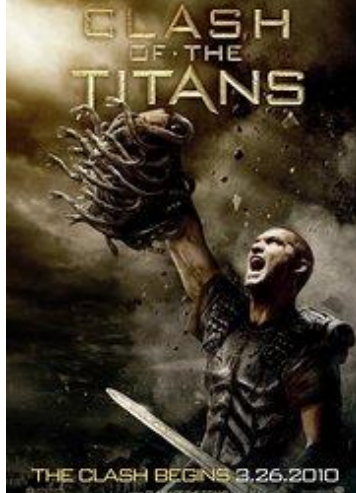
Writers: Lukas Heller (characters), Nunnally Johnson (characters) Stars: Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Ken Wahly




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Continuation of the theme.

<p>Vigilante, city style— judge, jury, and executioner.</p>  <p>CHARLES BRONSON "DEATH WISH"</p>	<p><b>Death Wish (1974)</b> R   1h 33min   Action, Crime, Drama   24 July 1974 (USA) A New York City architect becomes a one-man vigilante squad after his wife is murdered by street punks in which he randomly goes out and kills would-be muggers on the mean streets after dark. Director: Michael Winner Writers: Brian Garfield (novel), Wendell Mayes (screenplay) Stars: Charles Bronson, Hope Lange, Vincent Gardenia</p>	<p>***** Sorry, but I believe in our right to defend ourselves, why I gave it a 5.</p>
 <p>BRONSON'S LOOSE AGAIN IN DEATH WISH II</p> <p>When murder and rage invade your home, and the cops can't stop it... This man will. His way.</p> <p>CHARLES BRONSON "DEATH WISH II"</p>	<p><b>Death Wish II (1982)</b> R   1h 28min   Action, Crime, Drama   19 February 1982 (USA) Architect Paul Kersey once again becomes a vigilante when he tries to find the five street punks who murdered his daughter and housekeeper, this time on the dark streets of Los Angeles. Director: Michael Winner Writers: David Engelbach, Brian Garfield (characters) Stars: Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland, Vincent Gardenia</p>	<p>*****</p>
 <p>CHARLES BRONSON</p> <p>He's back in New York bringing justice to the streets...</p> <p>DEATH WISH 3</p>	<p><b>Death Wish 3 (1985)</b> R   1h 32min   Action, Crime, Drama   1 November 1985 (USA) Architect/vigilante Paul Kersey arrives back in New York City and is forcibly recruited by a crooked police chief to fight street crime caused by a large gang terrorizing the neighborhoods. Director: Michael Winner Writers: Don Jakoby (as Michael Edmonds), Brian Garfield (characters created by) Stars: Charles Bronson, Deborah Raffin, Ed Lauter</p>	<p>*****</p>

	<p><b>Death Wish 4: The Crackdown (1987)</b>  R   1h 39min   Action, Crime, Drama   6 November 1987 (USA)  Architect/vigilante Paul Kersey takes on the members of a vicious Los Angeles drug cartel to stop the flow of drugs after his girlfriend's daughter dies from an overdose.  Director: J. Lee Thompson  Writers: Brian Garfield (characters), Gail Morgan Hickman  Stars: Charles Bronson, Kay Lenz, John P. Ryan</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p>
	<p><b>Death Wish V: The Face of Death (1994)</b>  R   1h 35min   Action, Crime, Drama   14 January 1994 (USA)  Paul Kersey is back at working vigilante justice when his fiancée, Olivia, has her business threatened by mobsters.  Director: Allan A. Goldstein  Writers: Brian Garfield (characters), Michael Colleary (story)  Stars: Charles Bronson, Lesley-Anne Down, Michael Parks</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p>
	<p><b>Heavy Metal (1981)</b>  R   1h 26min   Animation, Adventure, Fantasy   7 August 1981 (USA)  A glowing green orb - which embodies ultimate evil - terrorizes a young girl with an anthology of bizarre and fantastic stories of dark fantasy, eroticism and horror.  Directors: Gerald Potterton, John Bruno   8 more credits »  Writers: Daniel Goldberg (screenplay) (as Dan Goldberg), Len Blum (screenplay)  Stars: Richard Romanus, John Candy, Joe Flaherty</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>All time great '80s film.</p>

	<p><b>Heavy Metal 2000 (2000)</b>  R   1h 28min   Animation, Action, Adventure   10 July 2000 (USA)  After surviving an invasion on her peaceful homeworld, a beautiful avenger must stop a powerful psychopath from gaining immortality and rescue her kidnapped sister.  Directors: Michael Coldewey, Michel Lemire  Writers: Simon Bisley (graphic novel "The Melting Pot"), R. Payne Cabeen  Stars: Michael Ironside, Julie Strain, Billy Idol</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  In the same vein, but different.</p>
	<p><b>Clash of the Titans (1981)</b>  PG   1h 58min   Action, Adventure, Family   12 June 1981 (USA)  Perseus must battle both Medusa and the Kraken to save the Princess Andromeda.  Director: Desmond Davis  Writer: Beverly Cross  Stars: Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin, Claire Bloom</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good for the time, great animation of the creatures.</p>
	<p><b>Clash of the Titans (2010)</b>  PG-13   1h 46min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   2 April 2010 (USA)  Perseus demigod, son of Zeus, battles the minions of the underworld to stop them from conquering heaven and earth.  Director: Louis Leterrier  Writers: Travis Beacham (screenplay), Phil Hay (screenplay) Stars: Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Better than the original because of CGI.</p>



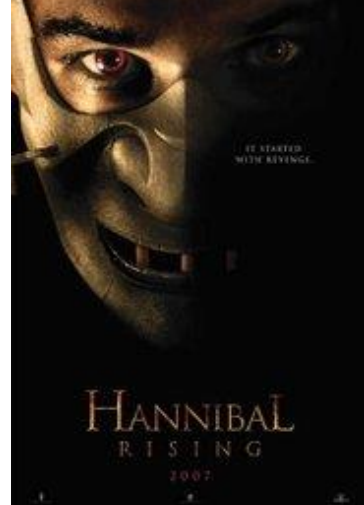
 <p>FEEL THE WRATH</p> <p>WRATH OF THE TITANS</p> <p>MARCH 30</p>	<p><b>Wrath of the Titans (2012)</b>        PG-13   1h 39min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   30 March 2012 (USA)        Perseus braves the treacherous underworld to rescue his father, Zeus, captured by his son, Ares, and brother Hades who unleash the ancient Titans upon the world.        Director: Jonathan Liebesman        Writers: Dan Mazeau (screenplay), David Leslie Johnson (screenplay) Stars: Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Good continuation.</p>
 <p>THIEF WARRIOR GLADIATOR KING</p> <p>CONAN THE BARBARIAN</p>	<p><b>Conan the Barbarian (1982)</b>        R   2h 9min   Adventure, Fantasy   14 May 1982 (USA)        A barbarian warrior sets off to avenge his parents and his tribe whom were slain by an evil sorcerer and his henchmen when he was a boy.        Director: John Milius        Writers: Robert E. Howard (based on the character created by), John Milius        Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Max von Sydow</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Arnold before the Terminator, good movie.</p>
 <p>ENTER AN AGE UNDREAMED OF</p> <p>CONAN THE BARBARIAN 3D</p>	<p><b>Conan the Barbarian (2011)</b>        R   1h 53min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   19 August 2011 (USA)        A vengeful barbarian warrior sets off to get his revenge on the evil warlord who attacked his village and murdered his father when he was a boy.        Director: Marcus Nispel        Writers: Thomas Dean Donnelly, Joshua Oppenheimer Stars: Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman, Rose McGowan</p>	<p>*****</p> <p>Attempted remake not nearly as good the original.</p>




 <p>THE MOST POWERFUL LEGEND OF FALLOUT IS BACK IN A NEW ADVENTURE.</p> <p>CONAN THE DESTROYER</p>	<p><b>Conan the Destroyer (1984)</b>  PG   1h 43min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   29 June 1984 (USA)  Conan leads a ragtag group of adventurers on a quest for a princess.  Director: Richard Fleischer  Writers: Robert E. Howard (character), Roy Thomas (story)  Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones, Olivia d'Abo</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Arnold continues a great role.</p>
 <p>THEY'RE HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD.</p> <p>BILL MURRAY DAN AYKROYD SIGOURNEY WEAVER</p> <p>GH<sup>OST</sup>BUSTERS</p>	<p><b>Ghostbusters (1984)</b>  PG   1h 45min   Action, Adventure, Comedy   8 June 1984 (USA)  Three former parapsychology professors set up shop as a unique ghost removal service.  Director: Ivan Reitman  Writers: Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis  Stars: Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Best of the set.</p>
 <p>BILL MURRAY DAN AYKROYD SIGOURNEY WEAVER WOODROW WOODHULL</p> <p>GH<sup>OST</sup>BUSTERS II</p> <p>JUNE 16, 1989</p>	<p><b>Ghostbusters II (1989)</b>  PG   1h 48min   Action, Comedy, Fantasy   16 June 1989 (USA)  The discovery of a massive river of ectoplasm and a resurgence of spectral activity allows the staff of Ghostbusters to revive the business.  Director: Ivan Reitman  Writers: Dan Aykroyd (characters), Harold Ramis (characters)  Stars: Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK.</p>

	<p><b>Ghostbusters (2016)</b>  PG-13   1h 56min   Action, Comedy, Fantasy   15 July 2016 (USA)  Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat.  Director: Paul Feig  Writers: Katie Dippold, Paul Feig Stars: Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon</p>	<p><b>*** **</b>  Whups, poor attempt to continue the franchise.</p>
	<p><b>Back to the Future (1985)</b>  PG   1h 56min   Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi   3 July 1985 (USA)  Marty McFly, a 17-year-old high school student, is accidentally sent 30 years into the past in a time-traveling DeLorean invented by his close friend, the maverick scientist Doc Brown.  Director: Robert Zemeckis  Writers: Robert Zemeckis, Bob Gale  Stars: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson</p>	<p><b>*** **</b>  Best of the franchise.</p>
	<p><b>Back to the Future Part II (1989)</b>  PG   1h 48min   Adventure, Comedy, Sci-Fi   22 November 1989 (USA)  After visiting 2015, Marty McFly must repeat his visit to 1955 to prevent disastrous changes to 1985...without interfering with his first trip.  Director: Robert Zemeckis  Writers: Robert Zemeckis (characters), Bob Gale (characters)  Stars: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson</p>	<p><b>*** **</b>  Big flop.</p>

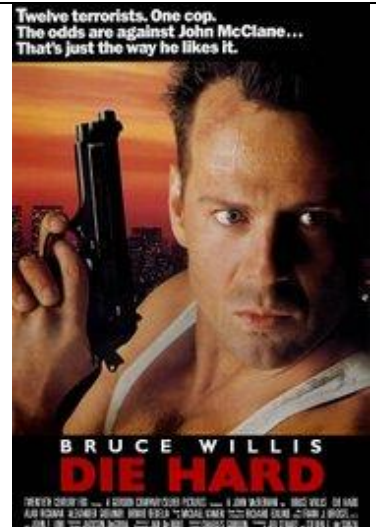


	<p><b>Back to the Future Part III (1990)</b>  PG   1h 58min   Action, Adventure, Comedy   25 May 1990 (USA)  Enjoying a peaceable existence in 1885, Doctor Emmet Brown is about to be killed by Buford "Mad Dog" Tannen. Marty McFly travels back in time to save his friend.  Director: Robert Zemeckis  Writers: Robert Zemeckis (characters), Bob Gale (characters) Stars: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Mary Steenburgen</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  As good as the first one.</p>
	<p><b>Manhunter (1986)</b>  R   1h 59min   Crime, Horror, Mystery   15 August 1986 (USA)  Former FBI profiler Will Graham returns to service to pursue a deranged serial murderer named "the Tooth Fairy" by the media.  Director: Michael Mann  Writers: Thomas Harris (based on the book "Red Dragon" by), Michael Mann (screenplay)  Stars: William Petersen, Kim Greist, Joan Allen</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Original, red dragon was remake. Good psycho-drama.</p>
	<p><b>The Silence of the Lambs (1991)</b>  R   1h 58min   Crime, Drama, Thriller   14 February 1991 (USA)  A young F.B.I. cadet must confide in an incarcerated and manipulative killer to receive his help on catching another serial killer who skins his victims.  Director: Jonathan Demme  Writers: Thomas Harris (novel), Ted Tally (screenplay)  Stars: Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins, Lawrence A. Bonney</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good psycho-drama cop show.</p>

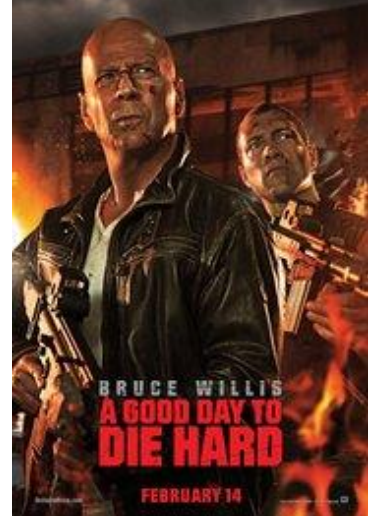
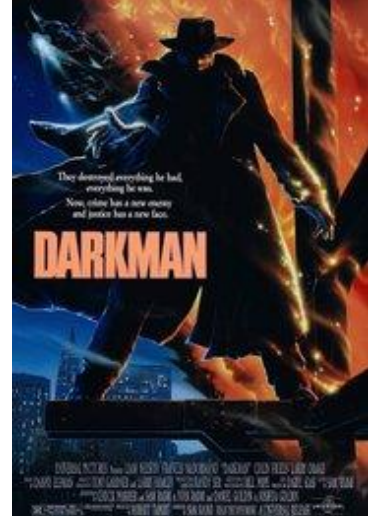
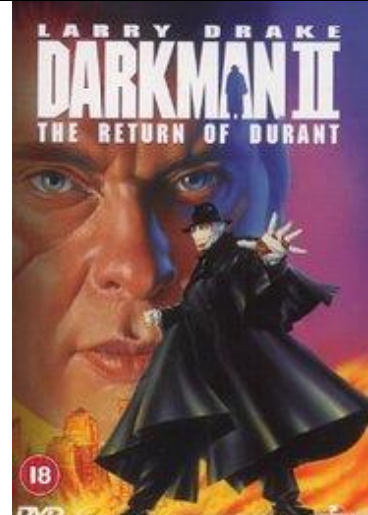
	<p><b>Hannibal (2001)</b>  R   2h 11min   Crime, Drama, Thriller   9 February 2001 (USA)  Living in exile, Hannibal Lecter tries to reconnect with now disgraced FBI agent Clarice Starling and finds himself a target for revenge from a powerful victim.  Director: Ridley Scott  Writers: Thomas Harris (novel), David Mamet (screenplay)  Stars: Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore, Gary Oldman</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good cop drama.</p>
	<p><b>Red Dragon (2002)</b>  R   2h 4min   Crime, Drama, Thriller   4 October 2002 (USA)  A retired FBI agent with psychological gifts is assigned to help track down "The Tooth Fairy", a mysterious serial killer; aiding him is imprisoned forensic psychiatrist Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter.  Director: Brett Ratner  Writers: Thomas Harris (novel), Ted Tally (screenplay)  Stars: Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Remake of Manhunter.</p>
	<p><b>Hannibal Rising (2007)</b>  R   2h 1min   Crime, Drama, Thriller   9 February 2007 (USA)  After the death of his parents during World War II, young Hannibal Lecter moves in with his beautiful aunt and begins plotting revenge on the barbarians responsible for his sister's death.  Director: Peter Webber  Writers: Thomas Harris (screenplay), Thomas Harris (novel)  Stars: Gaspard Ulliel, Rhys Ifans, Li Gong</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Should have been before Silence of the Lambs because it explains Lector.</p>

	<p><b>Dirty Dancing (1987)</b>  PG-13   1h 40min   Drama, Music, Romance   21 August 1987 (USA)  Spending the summer at a Catskills resort with her family, Frances "Baby" Houseman falls in love with the camp's dance instructor, Johnny Castle.  Director: Emile Ardolino  Writer: Eleanor Bergstein  Stars: Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good feel movie, good story, good dancing.</p>
	<p><b>Dirty Dancing Concert Tour (1988)</b>  1h 27min   Documentary, Music  Director: Louis J. Horvitz  Stars: Lada Boder, Eric Carmen, Bubba Carr</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  All the songs and dance routines.</p>
	<p><b>Dirty Dancing: Official Dance Workout (2008)</b>  1h 13min   Documentary   Video 16 December 2008  Director: Carl Pozo  Stars: John Byrne, Tracey Mallett</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Heh, why not.</p>


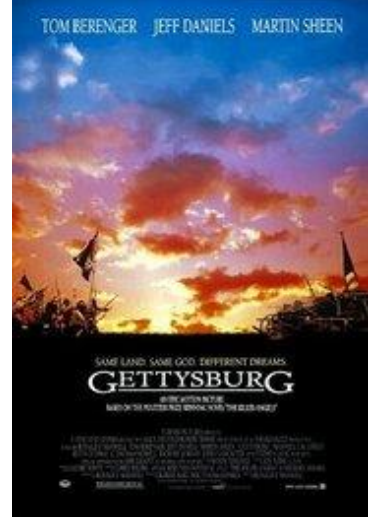
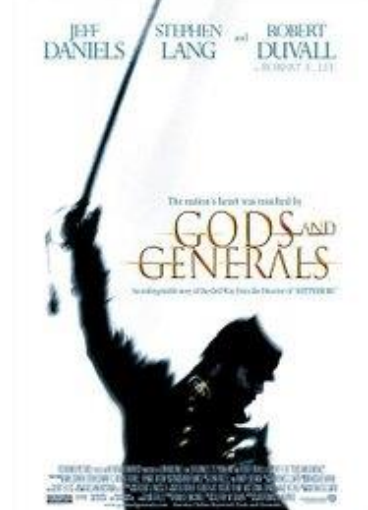
	<p><b>Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (2004)</b>  PG-13   1h 26min   Drama, Music, Romance   27 February 2004 (USA)  In November 1958, the American teenager Katey Miller moves with her parents and her younger sister to Havana. Her father is an executive of Ford expatriated to Cuba, and Katey is an excellent high school senior student that misses her friends. The family is lodged in a fancy hotel, where Katey accidentally meets the local teenage waiter Javier Suarez. Later she sees Javier dancing in a public square and they become friends, but he is fired from the hotel because her acquaintances have seen them together. Katey invites Javier to participate of a Latin Ballroom Contest in the local Palace club to help him to raise some money, and she secretly meets him in the La Rosa Negra nightclub for rehearsals. Later they fall in love for each other in times of revolution.</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Hmm, should have just been called Havana Nights.</p>
<p>Director: Guy Ferland  Writers: Kate Gunzinger (story), Peter Sagal (story)   2 more credits »  Stars: Diego Luna, Romola Garai, Sela Ward</p>	<p><b>Die Hard (1988)</b>  R   2h 11min   Action, Thriller   20 July 1988 (USA)  John McClane, officer of the NYPD, tries to save his wife Holly Gennaro and several others that were taken hostage by German terrorist Hans Gruber during a Christmas party at the Nakatomi Plaza in Los Angeles.  Director: John McTiernan  Writers: Roderick Thorp (novel), Jeb Stuart (screenplay)   1 more credit »  Stars: Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Best of the franchise.</p>





	<p><b>Die Hard 2 (1990)</b>  R   2h 4min   Action, Thriller   4 July 1990 (USA)  John McClane attempts to avert disaster as rogue military operatives seize control of Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.  Director: Renny Harlin  Writers: Walter Wager (novel), Steven E. de Souza (screenplay) Stars: Bruce Willis, William Atherton, Bonnie Bedelia</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Almost as good.</p>
	<p><b>Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995)</b>  R   2h 8min   Action, Adventure, Thriller   19 May 1995 (USA)  John McClane and a Harlem store owner are targeted by German terrorist Simon Gruber in New York City, where he plans to rob the Federal Reserve Building.  Director: John McTiernan  Writers: Jonathan Hensleigh, Roderick Thorp (certain original characters)  Stars: Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continues the story line.</p>
	<p><b>Live Free or Die Hard (2007)</b>  PG-13   2h 8min   Action, Adventure, Thriller   27 June 2007 (USA)  John McClane and a young hacker join forces to take down master cyber-terrorist Thomas Gabriel in Washington D.C.  Director: Len Wiseman  Writers: Mark Bomback (screenplay), Mark Bomback (story)  Stars: Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Actually believable,</p>


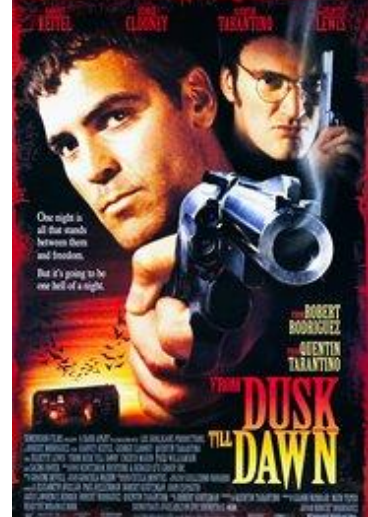

	<p><b>A Good Day to Die Hard (2013)</b>  R   1h 38min   Action, Thriller   14 February 2013 (USA)  John McClane travels to Russia to help out his seemingly wayward son, Jack, only to discover that Jack is a CIA operative working undercover, causing the father and son to team up against underworld forces.  Director: John Moore  Writers: Skip Woods, Roderick Thorp (certain original characters by)  Stars: Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney, Sebastian Koch</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Went to far.</p>
	<p><b>Darkman (1990)</b>  R   1h 36min   Action, Crime, Fantasy   24 August 1990 (USA)  A brilliant scientist left for dead returns to exact revenge on the people who burned him alive.  Director: Sam Raimi  Writers: Sam Raimi (story), Chuck Pfarrer (screenplay)  Stars: Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand, Colin Fries</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK for the genre.</p>
	<p><b>Darkman II: The Return of Durant (1995)</b>  R   1h 33min   Action, Crime, Horror   Video 11 July 1995  Darkman and Durant return and they hate each other as much as ever. This time, Durant has plans to take over the city's drug trade using high-tech weaponry. Darkman must step in and try to stop Durant once and for all.  Director: Bradford May  Writers: Robert Eisele (story), Lawrence Hertzog (story) Stars: Larry Drake, Arnold Vosloo, Kim Delaney</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Fair.</p>

	<p><b>Darkman III: Die Darkman Die (1996)</b>  R   1h 27min   Action, Crime, Horror   Video 20 August 1996</p> <p>Darkman, needing money to continue his experiments on synthetic skin, steals a crate of cash from drug lord Peter Rooker, attracting the gangster's attention. Rooker is determined to find the source of Darkman's super strength, and uses his beautiful but evil doctor to lure Darkman into a trap. Thinking that the doctor will restore feeling to his tortured body, he discovers too late that they have taken a sample of his adrenaline, which they will market as a super steroid. As Darkman plans his revenge on Rooker's gang, he slowly begins to care about Rooker's neglected wife and daughter. He must now find a way to help them, and destroy Rooker before he uses the adrenaline to plunge the city into chaos.</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>What was that, you want to continue the franchise?</p>
	<p><b>Basic Instinct (1992)</b>  R   2h 7min   Drama, Mystery, Thriller   20 March 1992 (USA)</p> <p>A violent, suspended police detective investigates a brutal murder, in which a manipulative and seductive woman could be involved.</p> <p>Director: Paul Verhoeven  Writer: Joe Eszterhas  Stars: Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone, George Dzundza</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Good drama.</p>


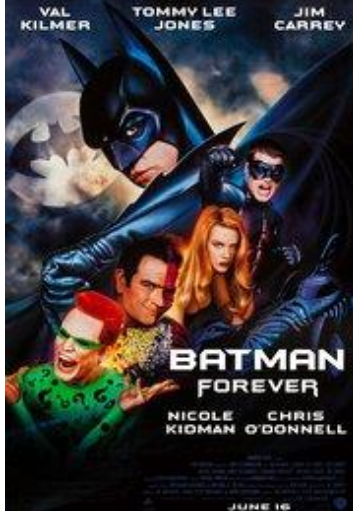

	<p><b>Basic Instinct 2 (2006)</b>  R   1h 54min   Drama, Mystery, Thriller   31 March 2006 (USA)  Novelist Catherine Tramell is once again in trouble with the law, and Scotland Yard appoints psychiatrist Dr. Michael Glass to evaluate her. Though, like Detective Nick Curran before him, Glass is entranced by Tramell and lured into a seductive game.  Director: Michael Caton-Jones  Writers: Leora Barish, Henry Bean Stars: Sharon Stone, David Morrissey, David Thewlis</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good continuation.</p>
	<p><b>Gettysburg (1993)</b>  PG   4h 31min   Drama, History, War   8 October 1993 (USA)  In 1863, the Northern and Southern forces fight at Gettysburg in the decisive battle of the American Civil War.  Director: Ron Maxwell (as Ronald F. Maxwell)  Writers: Michael Shaara (novel), Ron Maxwell (screenplay) (as Ronald F. Maxwell)  Stars: Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen, Stephen Lang</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  I love good historical dramas.</p>
	<p><b>Gods and Generals (2003)</b>  PG-13   3h 39min   Drama, History, War   21 February 2003 (USA)  The rise and fall of legendary war hero Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson as he leads the Confederacy to great success against the Union from 1861 to 1863. Prequel to the 1993 classic "Gettysburg".  Director: Ron Maxwell (as Ronald F. Maxwell)  Writers: Jeff Shaara (book) (as Jeffrey M. Shaara), Ron Maxwell (screenplay) (as Ronald F. Maxwell)  Stars: Stephen Lang, Robert Duvall, Jeff Daniels</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continues Gettysburg. Patricia and I toured Gettysburg with Sean and his wife.</p>






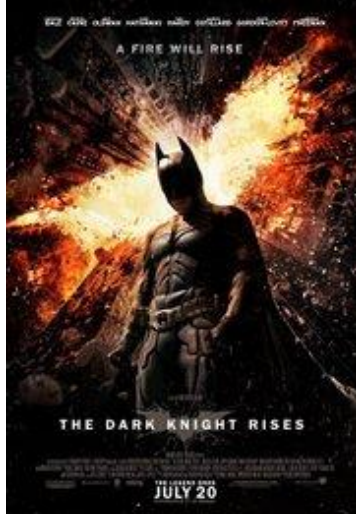

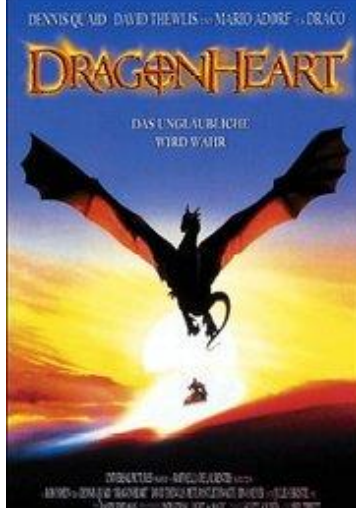
	<p><b>Hard Target (1993)</b>  R   1h 37min   Action, Thriller   20 August 1993 (USA)  A woman hires a drifter as her guide through New Orleans in search of her father, who has gone missing. They discover a deadly game of cat and mouse behind his disappearance in the process.  Director: John Woo  Writer: Chuck Pfarrer  Stars: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen, Yancy Butler</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good action.</p>
 <p>Director: Roel Reiné  Writers: Matt Harvey, Dominic Morgan  Stars: Scott Adkins, Amarin Cholvibul, Thira Chutikul</p>	<p><b>Hard Target 2 (2016)</b>  R   1h 44min   Action, Thriller   Video 6 September 2016  Retired mixed martial artist Wes "The Jailor" Baylor (Scott Adkins) can't refuse a million-dollar purse he's offered for one final bout in Myanmar. But when he arrives for the fight, he learns he's been tricked into becoming the target of a human hunt. Carrying only water and a ruby-filled money belt for the last person standing, Wes must outsmart the heavily armed group that has paid to kill him. As he fights for his life in the treacherous jungle terrain, the hunters become the hunted.</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK.</p>

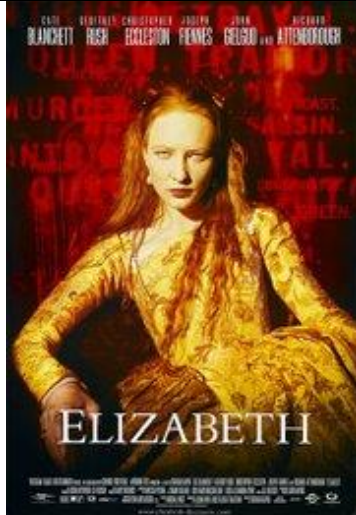
	<p><b>The Beatles Anthology</b>  10h   Documentary, Music   TV Mini-Series (1995– )  An autobiographical documentary of the greatest of the rock bands.  Stars: Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good.</p>
	<p><b>From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)</b>  R   1h 48min   Action, Crime, Horror   19 January 1996 (USA)  Two criminals and their hostages unknowingly seek temporary refuge in an establishment populated by vampires, with chaotic results.  Director: Robert Rodriguez  Writers: Robert Kurtzman (story), Quentin Tarantino (screenplay)  Stars: Harvey Keitel, George Clooney, Juliette Lewis</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Again, first of franchise, best of franchise.</p>
	<p><b>From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money (1999)</b>  R   1h 28min   Crime, Horror, Thriller   Video 16 March 1999  More people are turned into vampires as they go around spreading their evil satanic hate.  Director: Scott Spiegel  Writers: Scott Spiegel (story), Boaz Yakin (story)  Stars: Robert Patrick, Bo Hopkins, Duane Whitaker</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continuation.</p>

	<p><b>From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangman's Daughter (1999)</b></p> <p>R   1h 34min   Horror, Thriller, Western   Video 18 January 2000</p> <p>Set 100 years ago in Mexico, this horror/western is the story of the birth of the vampire princess Santanico Pandemonium.</p> <p>Director: P.J. Pesce</p> <p>Writers: Álvaro Rodríguez (screenplay) (as Alvaro Rodríguez), Álvaro Rodríguez (story) (as Alvaro Rodríguez)   1 more credit »</p> <p>Stars: Marco Leonardi, Michael Parks, Temuera Morrison</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Trying to make a history for the franchise.</p>
	<p><b>Batman: The Movie (1966)</b></p> <p>Approved   1h 45min   Adventure, Comedy, Crime   30 July 1966 (USA)</p> <p>The Dynamic Duo faces four supervillains who plan to hold the world for ransom with the help of a secret invention that instantly dehydrates people.</p> <p>Director: Leslie H. Martinson</p> <p>Writers: Bob Kane (character created by: Batman), Lorenzo Semple Jr.</p> <p>Stars: Adam West, Burt Ward, Lee Meriwether</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>True to the time period tv series, campy. And I don't like campy.</p>
	<p><b>Batman (1989)</b></p> <p>PG-13   2h 6min   Action, Adventure   23 June 1989 (USA)</p> <p>The Dark Knight of Gotham City begins his war on crime with his first major enemy being the clownishly homicidal Joker.</p> <p>Director: Tim Burton</p> <p>Writers: Bob Kane (Batman characters), Sam Hamm (story)   2 more credits »</p> <p>Stars: Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Good start.</p>

	<p><b>Batman Returns (1992)</b>  PG-13   2h 6min   Action   19 June 1992 (USA)  When a corrupt businessman and the grotesque Penguin plot to take control of Gotham City, only Batman can stop them, while the Catwoman has her own agenda.  Director: Tim Burton  Writers: Bob Kane (Batman characters), Daniel Waters (story)  Stars: Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Not as good as the first one.</p>
	<p><b>Batman Forever (1995)</b>  PG-13   2h 1min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   16 June 1995 (USA)  Batman must battle Two-Face and The Riddler with help from an amorous psychologist and a young circus acrobat who becomes his sidekick, Robin.  Director: Joel Schumacher  Writers: Bob Kane (characters), Lee Batchler (story)  Stars: Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK transitional.</p>
	<p><b>Batman &amp; Robin (1997)</b>  PG-13   2h 5min   Action, Fantasy, Sci-Fi   20 June 1997 (USA)  Batman and Robin try to keep their relationship together even as they must stop Mr. Freeze and Poison Ivy from freezing Gotham City.  Director: Joel Schumacher  Writers: Bob Kane (Batman characters), Akiva Goldsman  Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Flopped story.</p>

	<p><b>Catwoman (2004)</b>  PG-13   1h 44min   Action, Crime, Fantasy   23 July 2004 (USA)  A shy woman, endowed with the speed, reflexes, and senses of a cat, walks a thin line between criminal and hero, even as a detective doggedly pursues her, fascinated by both of her personas.  Director: Pitof  Writers: Bob Kane (characters), Theresa Rebeck (story)   5 more credits »  Stars: Halle Berry, Sharon Stone, Benjamin Bratt</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Probably one of the best of the series.</p>
	<p><b>Batman Begins (2005)</b>  PG-13   2h 20min   Action, Adventure   15 June 2005 (USA)  After training with his mentor, Batman begins his fight to free crime-ridden Gotham City from the corruption that Scarecrow and the League of Shadows have cast upon it.  Director: Christopher Nolan  Writers: Bob Kane (characters), David S. Goyer (story)  Stars: Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Ken Watanabe</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good for the genre.</p>
	<p><b>The Dark Knight (2008)</b>  PG-13   2h 32min   Action, Crime, Drama   18 July 2008 (USA)  When the menace known as the Joker wreaks havoc and chaos on the people of Gotham, the Dark Knight must come to terms with one of the greatest psychological tests of his ability to fight injustice.  Director: Christopher Nolan  Writers: Jonathan Nolan (screenplay), Christopher Nolan (screenplay)  Stars: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Ahh, what?</p>

	<p><b>The Dark Knight Rises (2012)</b>  PG-13   2h 44min   Action, Thriller   20 July 2012 (USA)  Eight years after the Joker's reign of anarchy, the Dark Knight, with the help of the enigmatic Selina, is forced from his imposed exile to save Gotham City, now on the edge of total annihilation, from the brutal guerrilla terrorist Bane.  Director: Christopher Nolan  Writers: Jonathan Nolan (screenplay), Christopher Nolan (screenplay)  Stars: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Kind'a good.</p>
	<p><b>Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2016)</b>  PG-13   2h 31min   Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi   25 March 2016 (USA)  Fearing that the actions of Superman are left unchecked, Batman takes on the Man of Steel, while the world wrestles with what kind of a hero it really needs.  Director: Zack Snyder  Writers: Chris Terrio, David S. Goyer  Stars: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Was interesting how they worked out the fights.</p>
	<p><b>DragonHeart (1996)</b>  PG-13   1h 43min   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   31 May 1996 (USA)  The last dragon and a disillusioned dragon slaying knight must cooperate to stop an evil king who was given partial immortality.  Director: Rob Cohen  Writers: Patrick Read Johnson (story), Charles Edward Pogue (story)  Stars: Dennis Quaid, Sean Connery, Dina Meyer</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good, story and acting.  As I love dragons this is a favorite, though I don't believe dragons had 4 legs. That their wings were actually their front legs, still good dragon.</p>

	<p><b>Dragonheart: A New Beginning (2000)</b>  PG   1h 24min   Action, Adventure, Comedy    Video 8 August 2000  An orphaned stable boy befriends with a young dragon named Drake and with the help of others help him learn how to fly and fight and protect himself from a ruthless knight.  Director: Doug Lefler  Writers: Patrick Read Johnson (characters), Charles Edward Pogue (characters)  Stars: Christopher Masterson, Harry Van Gorkum, Rona Figueroa</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good follow-up.</p>
	<p><b>From the Earth to the Moon</b>  TV-14   1h   Action, Drama, History   TV Mini-Series (1998)  Dramatized portrayal of the Apollo manned space program.  Stars: Tom Hanks, Nick Searcy, Lane Smith</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good documentary.</p>
	<p><b>Elizabeth (1998)</b>  R   2h 4min   Biography, Drama, History   19 February 1999 (USA)  A film of the early years of the reign of Elizabeth I of England and her difficult task of learning what is necessary to be a monarch.  Director: Shekhar Kapur  Writer: Michael Hirst  Stars: Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Christopher Eccleston</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good historical.</p>

	<p><b>Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007)</b>  PG-13   1h 54min   Biography, Drama, History    12 October 2007 (USA)  A mature Queen Elizabeth endures multiple crises late in her reign including court intrigues, an assassination plot, the Spanish Armada, and romantic disappointments.  Director: Shekhar Kapur  Writers: William Nicholson, Michael Hirst  Stars: Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen, Geoffrey Rush</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good historical.</p>
	<p><b>The Boondock Saints (1999)</b>  R   1h 48min   Action, Crime, Thriller   19  November 1999 (Denmark)  Fraternal twins set out to rid Boston of the evil men operating there while being tracked down by an FBI agent.  Director: Troy Duffy  Writer: Troy Duffy  Stars: Willem Dafoe, Sean Patrick Flanery, Norman Reedus</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good for the genre.</p>
	<p><b>The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (2009)</b>  R   1h 58min   Action, Crime, Thriller   11  December 2009 (USA)  The MacManus brothers are living a quiet life in Ireland with their father, but when they learn that their beloved priest has been killed by mob forces, they go back to Boston to bring justice to those responsible and avenge the priest.  Director: Troy Duffy  Writers: Troy Duffy (screenplay), Troy Duffy (story)  Stars: Sean Patrick Flanery, Norman Reedus, Billy Connolly</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK.</p>





### **Dungeons & Dragons (2000)**

PG-13 | 1h 47min | Action, Adventure, Fantasy | 8 December 2000 (USA)  
Profion, a tyrant, attempts to overthrow a peaceful kingdom ruled by a tough empress.  
Director: Courtney Solomon  
Writers: Topper Lilien, Carroll Cartwright  
Stars: Justin Whalin, Jeremy Irons, Zoe McLellan

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Fairly good.



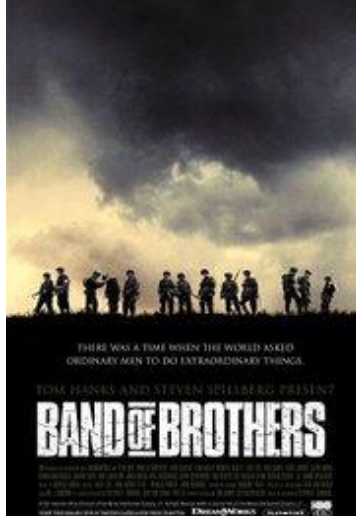

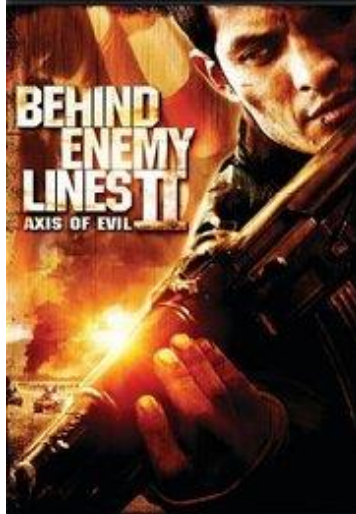
### **Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God (2005)**


Director: Gerry Lively  
Writers: Robert Kimmel, Gerry Lively  
Stars: Bruce Payne, Mark Dymond, Clemency Burton-Hill

Not Rated | 1h 45min | Action, Adventure, Fantasy | September 2005 (Thailand)  
Based on the phenomenally successful role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons 2 takes you deeper into the dark and fantastical world of this fantasy epic. When the evil sorcerer Damodar braves a perilous whirlwind vortex to steal the elemental black orb he declares a sinister plan of vengeance against the kingdom of Ismir. Berek, a decorated warrior, and Melora, an amateur sorceress join four heroes representing Intelligence, Wisdom, Honor and Strength to battle against Damodar's growing army of gruesome creatures, flying harpies and an ice dragon to reach a vault room holding the orb. Together, they build their own army to retrieve the orb using elemental forces to defeat Damodar before he summons the sleeping black dragon whose omnipotent evil powers could lay waste to the entire kingdom.

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	<p><b>Art of War (2009)</b>  2h   Documentary, History, War   TV Movie 3 May 2009</p> <p>Documentary on the main principles of Sun Tzu's "Art of War" illustrated with examples from the Vietnam War (Demoralization), the Second World War (Invasion of Normandy), the American Civil War (Gettysburg) and Tzu's own battles.</p> <p>Director: David Padrusch (as David W. Padrusch)  Writers: David Baeumler, David Padrusch  Stars: James Lurie, James Wong, Toshishiro Obata</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Good.</p>
	<p><b>The Art of War II: Betrayal (2008)</b>  R   1h 43min   Action, Thriller   Video 12 August 2008</p> <p>Agent Neil Shaw is called out of retirement and finds himself in the midst of a plot to assassinate several leading Senators with himself set-up to take the rap for a recent killing.</p> <p>Director: Josef Rusnak  Writers: Keith Shaw (screenplay), Jason Bourque (screenplay)  Stars: Wesley Snipes, Lochlyn Munro, Athena Karkanis</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Good.</p>
	<p><b>The Art of War III: Retribution (2009)</b>  R   1h 28min   Action, Thriller   Video 26 August 2009</p> <p>A Secret Agent must prevent North Korean terrorist from acquiring a nuclear device.</p> <p>Director: Gerry Lively  Writer: Joe Halpin  Stars: Anthony 'Treach' Criss, Warren Derosa, Sung Hi Lee</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Good.</p>

 <p>Movie poster for <b>BAND OF BROTHERS</b>. The poster features silhouettes of soldiers against a dramatic, cloudy sky. Text on the poster includes: "THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE WORLD ASKED ORDINARY MEN TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.", "TOM HANNA AND STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENT", and "BAND OF BROTHERS".</p>	<p><b>Band of Brothers</b>  TV-MA   9h 54min   Action, Drama, History   TV Mini-Series (2001)  The story of Easy Company of the US Army 101st Airborne division and their mission in WWII Europe from Operation Overlord through V-J Day.  Stars: Scott Grimes, Damian Lewis, Ron Livingston</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good war drama.</p>
 <p>Movie poster for <b>BEHIND ENEMY LINES</b>. The poster features Owen Wilson and Gene Hackman. Text on the poster includes: "OWEN WILSON GENE HACKMAN", "PREPARE TO CROSS THE LINE", "BEHIND ENEMY LINES", and "NOV 30 ONLY IN THEATERS".</p>	<p><b>Behind Enemy Lines (2001)</b>  PG-13   1h 46min   Action, Drama, Thriller   30 November 2001 (USA)  A Navy navigator is shot down over enemy territory and is ruthlessly pursued by a secret police enforcer and the opposing troops. Meanwhile his commanding officer goes against orders in an attempt to rescue him.  Director: John Moore  Writers: Jim Thomas (story) (as James Thomas), John Thomas (story)  Stars: Gene Hackman, Owen Wilson, Gabriel Macht</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>
 <p>Movie poster for <b>BEHIND ENEMY LINES II: AXIS OF EVIL</b>. The poster features a soldier with a rifle. Text on the poster includes: "BEHIND ENEMY LINES II" and "AXIS OF EVIL".</p>	<p><b>Behind Enemy Lines II: Axis of Evil (2006)</b>  R   1h 36min   Action, Thriller   Video 17 October 2006  Navy SEALs, headed by Lt. Bobby James, are dispatched to North Korea on a covert mission, all in an effort to take out a missile site...  Director: James Dodson  Writer: James Dodson  Stars: Nicholas Gonzalez, Matt Bushell, Keith David</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>

	<p><b>Behind Enemy Lines: Colombia (2009)</b>  R   1h 34min   Action, Thriller   Video 6 January 2009  Navy SEALs mount an attack on Colombian special forces to clear their names and rescue a hostage.  Director: Tim Matheson  Writers: James Dodson (based on characters created by), Tobias Iaconis  Stars: Joe Manganiello, Ken Anderson, Channon Roe</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>
	<p><b>The Fast and the Furious (2001)</b>  PG-13   1h 46min   Action, Crime, Thriller   22 June 2001 (USA)  Los Angeles police officer Brian O'Connor must decide where his loyalty really lies when he becomes enamored with the street racing world he has been sent undercover to destroy.  Director: Rob Cohen  Writers: Ken Li (magazine article "Racer X"), Gary Scott Thompson (screen story)  Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good plot</p>
	<p><b>2 Fast 2 Furious (2003)</b>  PG-13   1h 47min   Action, Crime, Thriller   6 June 2003 (USA)  Former cop Brian O'Conner is called upon to bust a dangerous criminal and he recruits the help of a former childhood friend and street racer who has a chance to redeem himself.  Director: John Singleton  Writers: Gary Scott Thompson (characters), Michael Brandt (story)  Stars: Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson, Cole Hauser</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>



### Need for Speed: Formula Drift

2005 NR Rated NR 2hr 18m

Feel the rush as some of the best drivers in the business test their limits at the 2005 Formula Drift Championship, the only professional drifting series in the world. Featured competitors include Rhys Millen (of The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift), Ken Gushi and America's most daring drift team, the Drift Alliance. Extras include onboard footage from all six cities in the championship -- from Chicago to Houston.

Cast: Ken Gushi, Rhys Millen

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### The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006)

PG-13 | 1h 44min | Action, Crime, Thriller | 16 June 2006 (USA)

A teenager becomes a major competitor in the world of drift racing after moving in with his father in Tokyo to avoid a jail sentence in America.

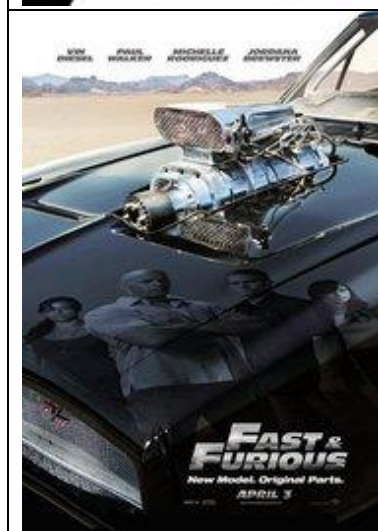
Director: Justin Lin

Writer: Chris Morgan

Stars: Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan, Shad Moss

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Best of series, serious racing skills.



### Fast & Furious (2009)

PG-13 | 1h 47min | Action, Crime, Thriller | 3 April 2009 (USA)

Brian O'Conner, back working for the FBI in Los Angeles, teams up with Dominic Toretto to bring down a heroin importer by infiltrating his operation.




Director: Justin Lin



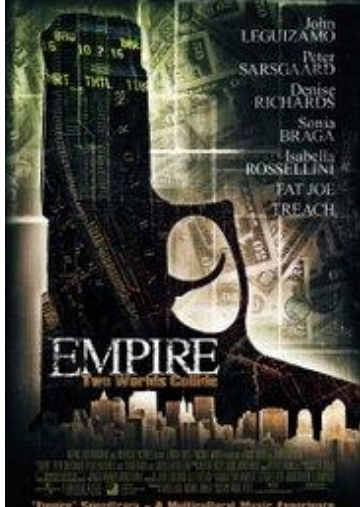
Writers: Chris Morgan, Gary Scott Thompson (characters)



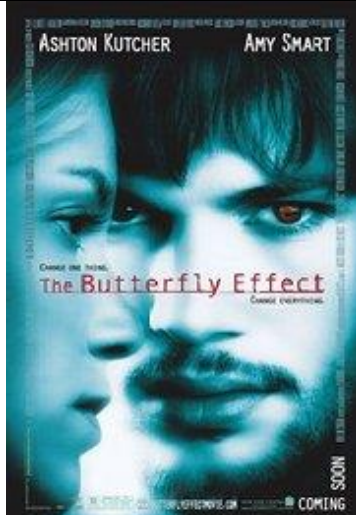
Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez

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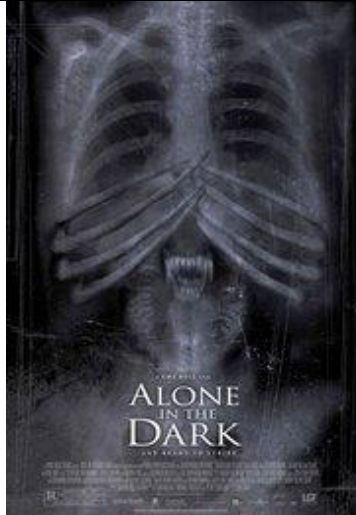
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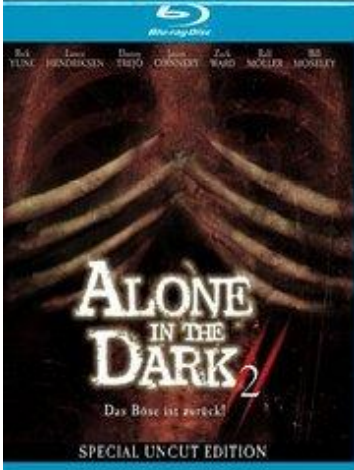
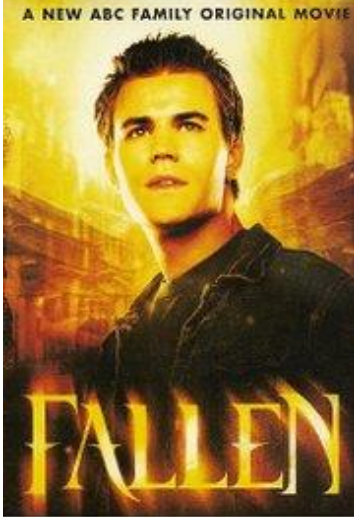
	<p><b>Fast Five (2011)</b>  PG-13   2h 11min   Action, Crime, Thriller   29 April 2011 (USA)  Dominic Toretto and his crew of street racers plan a massive heist to buy their freedom while in the sights of a powerful Brazilian drug lord and a dangerous federal agent.  Director: Justin Lin  Writers: Chris Morgan, Gary Scott Thompson (characters)  Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>
	<p><b>Fast &amp; Furious 6 (2013) Furious 6 (original title)</b>  PG-13   2h 10min   Action, Crime, Thriller   24 May 2013 (USA)  Hobbs has Dominic and Brian reassemble their crew to take down a team of mercenaries: Dominic unexpectedly gets convoluted also facing his presumed deceased girlfriend, Letty.  Director: Justin Lin  Writers: Chris Morgan, Gary Scott Thompson (characters)  Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson  </p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Better.</p>
	<p><b>Need for Speed (2014)</b>  PG-13   2h 12min   Action, Crime, Drama   14 March 2014 (USA)  Fresh from prison, a street racer who was framed by a wealthy business associate joins a cross country race with revenge in mind. His ex-partner, learning of the plan, places a massive bounty on his head as the race begins.  Director: Scott Waugh  Writers: George Gatins (screenplay), George Gatins (story)  Stars: Aaron Paul, Dominic Cooper, Imogen Poots</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  OK</p>




	<p><b>Furious 7 (2015)</b>  Furious Seven (original title)  PG-13   2h 17min   Action, Crime, Thriller   3 April 2015 (USA)  Deckard Shaw seeks revenge against Dominic Toretto and his family for his comatose brother.  Director: James Wan  Writers: Chris Morgan, Gary Scott Thompson (characters)  Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good</p>
	<p><b>The Fate of the Furious (2017)</b>  PG-13   2h 16min   Action, Adventure, Crime   14 April 2017 (USA)  When a mysterious woman seduces Dom into the world of terrorism and a betrayal of those closest to him, the crew face trials that will test them as never before.  Director: F. Gary Gray  Writers: Chris Morgan, Gary Scott Thompson (based on characters created by)  Stars: Vin Diesel, Jason Statham, Dwayne Johnson</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Have not seen yet</p>
	<p><b>Empire (2002)</b>  R   1h 30min   Crime, Drama, Thriller   6 December 2002 (USA)  A successful South Bronx drug dealer turns his back on his roots and gives money to a Wall Street broker to invest for him.  Director: Franc. Reyes  Writer: Franc. Reyes  Stars: John Leguizamo, Peter Sarsgaard, Denise Richards</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Can't remember</p>




	<p><b>Hellboy (2004)</b>  PG-13   2h 2min   Action, Fantasy, Horror   2 April 2004 (USA)  A demon, raised from infancy after being conjured by and rescued from the Nazis, grows up to become a defender against the forces of darkness.  Director: Guillermo del Toro  Writers: Guillermo del Toro (screenplay), Guillermo del Toro (screen story)  Stars: Ron Perlman, Doug Jones, Selma Blair</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good</p>
	<p><b>Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008)</b>  PG-13   2h   Action, Adventure, Fantasy   11 July 2008 (USA)  The mythical world starts a rebellion against humanity in order to rule the Earth, so Hellboy and his team must save the world from the rebellious creatures.  Director: Guillermo del Toro  Writers: Guillermo del Toro (screenplay), Guillermo del Toro (story)  Stars: Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  As good as first one, could have made more</p>
	<p><b>The Butterfly Effect (2004)</b>  R   1h 53min   Sci-Fi, Thriller   23 January 2004 (USA)  Evan Treborn suffers blackouts during significant events of his life. As he grows up, he finds a way to remember these lost memories and a supernatural way to alter his life by reading his journal.  Directors: Eric Bress, J. Mackye Gruber  Writers: J. Mackye Gruber, Eric Bress  Stars: Ashton Kutcher, Amy Smart, Melora Walters</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  I've had this thought since high school, of being able to return to specific moments in time, changing something and living out the changes.</p>






	<p><b>The Butterfly Effect 2 (2006)</b>  R   1h 32min   Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller   10 August 2006 (Israel)  Nick Larson discovers a supernatural way to alter his life and travel back in time to key moments in his life by looking at photographs.  Director: John R. Leonetti  Writers: John Frankenheimer (inspired by), Michael D. Weiss  Stars: Eric Lively, Erica Durance, Dustin Milligan</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continuation of the theme</p>
	<p><b>The Butterfly Effect 3: Revelations (2009)</b>  R   1h 30min   Crime, Sci-Fi, Thriller   31 July 2009 (Brazil)  Sam Reide uses his power to time travel to solve the mystery of his girlfriend's death.  Director: Seth Grossman  Writer: Holly Brix  Stars: Chris Carmack, Rachel Miner, Melissa Jones</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Continuation of the theme</p>
	<p><b>Alone in the Dark (2005)</b>  R   1h 36min   Action, Fantasy, Horror   28 January 2005 (USA)  Based on the video game, Alone in the Dark focuses on Edward Carnby, a detective of the paranormal, who slowly unravels mysterious events with deadly results.  Director: Uwe Boll  Writers: Elan Mastai, Michael Roesch  Stars: Christian Slater, Tara Reid, Stephen Dorff</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Not into scary movies for their sake.</p>

	<p><b>Alone in the Dark II (2008)</b>  PG-13   1h 27min   Fantasy, Horror, Thriller    Video 26 January 2010  When the night falls, and the creatures of the dark are crawling out of the shadows, there is only one man who stands between us and evil: Edward Carnby.  Directors: Michael Roesch, Peter Scheerer  Writers: Peter Scheerer, Michael Roesch  Stars: Rick Yune, Rachel Specter, Lance Henriksen</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Again.</p>
	<p><b>Fallen (2006)</b>  1h 21min   Action, Adventure, Drama   TV Movie  23 July 2006  Aaron is a high school jock with a promising future. But on his 18th birthday, his life forever changes when his incredible powers emerge, revealing the terrifying truth of his identity. As The Redeemer, a half-angel, half-man who can return fallen angels to heaven, Aaron holds the entire world's destiny in his young hands. He must battle warrior seraphs and confront the fallen angel who has sparked his nightmares. But can he save himself and the girl he loves? Based on the bestselling book series, Fallen soars to new levels in the battle between good and evil.  Director: Mikael Salomon  Writers: Sara B. Cooper (teleplay), Tom Sniegowski (novel)  Stars: Paul Wesley, Kwesi Ameyaw, Fernanda Andrade</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good, could have been more in series</p>

	<p><b>The Da Vinci Code (2006)</b>  PG-13   2h 29min   Mystery, Thriller   19 May 2006 (USA)  A murder inside the Louvre and clues in Da Vinci paintings lead to the discovery of a religious mystery protected by a secret society for two thousand years -- which could shake the foundations of Christianity.  Director: Ron Howard  Writers: Akiva Goldsman (screenplay), Dan Brown (novel)  Stars: Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Very good</p>
	<p><b>Angels &amp; Demons (2009)</b>  PG-13   2h 18min   Mystery, Thriller   15 May 2009 (USA)  Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon works with a nuclear physicist to solve a murder and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican during one of the significant events within the church.  Director: Ron Howard  Writers: David Koepp (screenplay), Akiva Goldsman (screenplay)  Stars: Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor, Ayelet Zurer</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Again good</p>
	<p><b>Inferno (2016)</b>  PG-13   2h 1min   Action, Adventure, Crime   28 October 2016 (USA)  When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Dr. Sienna Brooks, and together they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot.  Director: Ron Howard  Writers: Dan Brown (based on the novel by), David Koepp (screenplay)  Stars: Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Khan</p>	<p><b>*****</b>  Good but not as interesting</p>

 <p>JOAKIM NATTERQVIST SOFIA HELIN STELLAN SKARSGÅRD JONAS JOHANSSON VINCENT PRIEZ BIBI ANDERSSON</p> <p><b>ARN</b> THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR</p> <p>IN A TIME OF WAR, AND BETRAYAL, A HERO WILL RISE</p>	<p><b>Arn: The Knight Templar</b> <b>Arn (original title)</b></p> <p>R   4h 24min   Action, Adventure, Drama   TV Mini-Series (2010– )</p> <p>Arn has to endure so much before he can get the love of his life Cecilie, who has been put away in a monastery.</p> <p>Stars: Joakim Nätterqvist, Sofia Helin, Stellan Skarsgård</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>OK</p>
 <p><b>ARN II</b> RIKET VID VÄGENS SLUT</p>	<p><b>Arn: The Kingdom at the End of the Road (2008)</b> <b>Arn: Riket vid vägens slut (original title)</b></p> <p>2h 8min   Action, Adventure, Drama   22 August 2008 (Sweden)</p> <p>The Knight Arn is sent on a last mission against Saladin. He has to win this battle, before he can go home to Sweden, and finally marry his Cecilia and start a family. But the peace back home is threatened by the Danes.</p> <p>Director: Peter Flinth</p> <p>Writers: Jan Guillou (novel), Hans Gunnarsson (screenplay)</p> <p>Stars: Joakim Nätterqvist, Sofia Helin, Stellan Skarsgård</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>OK</p>
 <p><b>G.I. JOE</b> THE RISE OF COBRA</p>	<p><b>G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009)</b></p> <p>PG-13   1h 58min   Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi   7 August 2009 (USA)</p> <p>An elite military unit comprised of special operatives known as G.I. Joe, operating out of The Pit, takes on an evil organization led by a notorious arms dealer.</p> <p>Director: Stephen Sommers</p> <p>Writers: Stuart Beattie (screenplay), David Elliot (screenplay)</p> <p>Stars: Dennis Quaid, Channing Tatum, Marlon Wayans</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Very good</p>

	<p><b>G.I. Joe: Retaliation (2013)</b>  PG-13   1h 50min   Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi   28 March 2013 (USA)  The G.I. Joes are not only fighting their mortal enemy Cobra; they are forced to contend with threats from within the government that jeopardize their very existence.  Director: Jon M. Chu  Writers: Rhett Reese, Paul Wernick  Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum, Adrianne Palicki</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>I don't know why the tacked on GI Joe, had none of the cast or equipment from the original.</p>
	<p><b>The Expendables (2010)</b>  R   1h 43min   Action, Adventure, Thriller   13 August 2010 (USA)  A CIA operative hires a team of mercenaries to eliminate a Latin dictator and a renegade CIA agent.  Director: Sylvester Stallone  Writers: Dave Callaham (screenplay) (as David Callaham), Sylvester Stallone (screenplay)  Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>good</p>
	<p><b>The Expendables 2 (2012)</b>  R   1h 43min   Action, Adventure, Thriller   17 August 2012 (USA)  Mr. Church reunites the Expendables for what should be an easy paycheck, but when one of their men is murdered on the job, their quest for revenge puts them deep in enemy territory and up against an unexpected threat.  Director: Simon West  Writers: Richard Wenk (screenplay), Sylvester Stallone (screenplay)  Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth, Randy Couture</p>	<p><b>*****</b></p> <p>Not as good but OK</p>



## The Expendables 3 (2014)

PG-13 | 2h 6min | Action, Adventure, Thriller | 15  
August 2014 (USA)

Barney augments his team with new blood for a personal battle: to take down Conrad Stonebanks, the Expendables co-founder and notorious arms trader who is hell bent on wiping out Barney and every single one of his associates.

Director: Patrick Hughes

Writers: Sylvester Stallone (screenplay), Creighton Rothenberger (screenplay)

Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li

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