



GET AN EYEFUL OF THESE MOVIES...ONLINE!

Movies evoke emotions and make lasting memories long after the closing credits. Some become old friends that we watch over and over. Others offer new and different perspectives for us to consider.

The rise of online viewing means we're no longer tied to what's playing in theatres or what's been issued on DVD. Here are some films that, over the years, have pulled on our heartstrings, frightened us and challenged the way we think.





DRAMA

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946)

A Frank Capra film starring James Stewart and Donna Reid.

"Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole..."

Growing up, you knew the magic of the holidays was near, when *It's A Wonderful Life* was on television. It's hard to believe that in 1946, this movie didn't fare well at the box office, as today it's a beloved classic. It starts as George Bailey's life takes a turn for the worse and he considers ending it all. However, he's stopped by Clarence, who shows him how different the world would be without him.

Film fact: *It's A Wonderful Life* is the only movie adapted from a holiday greeting card.

HORROR/SUSPENSE

JAWS (1975)

A Steven Spielberg film starring Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss.

"You're gonna need a bigger boat."

Jaws is one of the most influential films of all time—the original summer blockbuster. Its wide-release strategy in 490 theatres on opening weekend revolutionized how movies are marketed. Join Brody, Cooper and Quint as they hunt down a great white shark terrorizing a small community. While the shark looks mechanical compared to today's CGI monsters, it instilled fear in movie audiences in 1975.

Film fact: Director Bryan Singer named his production company—*Bad Hat Harry Productions*—after a line of dialogue from *Jaws*, as an homage to Steven Spielberg.

COMEDY

SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)

A Billy Wilder film starring Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe.

"This ship is in ship-shape shape."

We've all been the subject of embarrassing and funny moments. The best part is the gut-wrenching laughs that follow. *Some Like It Hot* is the type of movie that will make you laugh until you cry. Two musicians witness a mob murder. As a result, they leave town, disguise themselves as women and join an all-female band. Then, all chaos ensues.

Film fact: A cabaret dancer taught Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon to walk in heels.



BIOGRAPHY

SUFFRAGETTE (2015)

A Sarah Gavron film starring Carey Mulligan and Meryl Streep.

"Never surrender. Never give up the fight."

A century ago, the world was a very different place—especially for women. *Suffragette* highlights the movement that brought about women's right to vote in England. Women resorted to violence and were willing to lose everything to stand up for their beliefs. The film revolves around Maud Watts, a working mother fighting for her dignity, the right to vote and a better future.

Film fact: To create a more realistic character, Carey Mulligan didn't wash her hair or wear make-up.



CANADIAN

ATANARJUAT: THE FAST RUNNER (2001)

A Zacharias Kunuk film starring Natar Ungalaaq and Sylvia Ivalu.

"I hunt you. You're my own wolf."

Remember story time? As children, stories with morals were told to help us distinguish between right and wrong. *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner* is based on an Inuit oral tale. Themes of good and evil, love and betrayal, friendship and rivalry, draw you into the story. Entirely set in the arctic, the story revolves around Atanarjuat and his life struggles.

Film fact: This is the first Inuktitut-language film and includes English subtitles.

INTERNATIONAL

**CINEMA PARADISO (1988)
(ITALY)**

A Giuseppe Tornatore film starring Philippe Noiret and Salvatore Cascio.

"Life isn't like in the movies. Life...is much harder."

Do you remember the magic you felt when you watched a movie in theatres as a child? Things like the big screen and buttered popcorn always made the experience that much better. *Cinema Paradiso* recaptures the essence of the movie-going event. It's about Toto and his relationship with Alfredo, the projectionist. *Cinema Paradiso* is a riveting story that shares the changes in cinema with the audience.

Film fact: The film is semi-autobiographical, as Giuseppe Tornatore pulled ideas from his childhood in Sicily, Italy.





THE RISE OF ONLINE VIEWING

These movies may not be playing at a theatre near you, but you can access them online!

Today, you can watch a variety of programs without ever leaving home. The Internet has changed the way we access entertainment. As a result, online viewing is on the rise.

Some benefits of online viewing are:

- Programs are accessible 24/7 for your comfort and convenience
- Many genres are available, for movies, TV shows, music and more
- It's more affordable than traditional cable and DVDs
- Exclusive online content you can't get anywhere else
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