

Television movie

A **television movie** (also called a **TV film**, **television film**, **TV movie**, **telefilm**, **telemovie**, **made-for-television film**, **direct-to-TV film**, **movie of the week**, **feature-length drama**, **single drama**, or **original movie**) is a [movie](#) that is made for and first shown on a [television network](#). Unlike theatrical movies, which are first seen in [movie theaters](#), television movies are first seen on television. Some are first shown on television in one country, and in theaters in other countries.

One of the most well-known television movies is *[The Day After](#)*, which was seen by over 100 million people when it was first shown on [ABC](#) on November 20, 1983.^{[\[1\]](#)}

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