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BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH MOVIES RANKED BY TOMATOMETER

We're ranking the films of <u>Benedict Cumberbatch</u> (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch)! Let's start with his Certified Fresh films, including his residency as *Doctor Strange* in the MCU (*Avengers: Endgame*)

(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/avengers_endgame), *Spider-Man: No Way Home* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/spider_man_no_way_home)), Best Actor-nominated *The Power of the Dog* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_power_of_the_dog) and *The Imitation Game* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_imitation_game), and Best Picture winner *12 Years a Slave* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/12_years_a_slave). Cumberbatch's Rotten films with positive Audience Scores include *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_hobbit_the_battle_of_the_five_armies), *Third Star* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/third_star), and *The Other Boleyn Girl* (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/other_boleyn_girl). —Alex Vo (https://editorial.rottentomatoes.com/author/alex-vo/)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/12_years_a_slave)

12 YEARS A SLAVE (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/12_YEARS_A_SLAVE) (2013) 95%

Critics Consensus: It's far from comfortable viewing, but *12 Years a Slave*'s unflinchingly brutal look at American slavery is also brilliant -- and quite possibly essential -- cinema.

Synopsis: In the years before the Civil War, Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/12_years_a_slave)

Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chiwetel-ejiofor), Michael Fassbender (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/michael_fassbender), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Paul Dano (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/paul_dano)

Directed By: Steve McQueen (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/steve_mcqueen_iii)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/avengers_endgame)

AVENGERS: ENDGAME (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/AVENGERS_ENDGAME) (2019) 94%

Critics Consensus: Exciting, entertaining, and emotionally impactful, *Avengers: Endgame* does whatever it takes to deliver a satisfying finale to Marvel's epic Infinity Saga.

Synopsis: Adrift in space with no food or water, Tony Stark sends a message to Pepper Potts as his oxygen supply... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/avengers_endgame)

Starring: Robert Downey Jr. (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/robert_downey_jr), Chris Evans

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris_evans), Mark Ruffalo

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/mark_ruffalo), Chris Hemsworth

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris-hemsworth)

Directed By: Anthony Russo (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/anthony_russo), Joe Russo (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/joseph_russo)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_power_of_the_dog)

THE POWER OF THE DOG (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_POWER_OF_THE_DOG) (2021) 94%

Critics Consensus: Brought to life by a stellar ensemble led by Benedict Cumberbatch, *The Power of the Dog* reaffirms writer-director Jane Campion as one of her generation's finest filmmakers.

Synopsis: Severe, pale-eyed, handsome, Phil Burbank is brutally beguiling. All of Phil's romance, power and fragility is trapped in the past... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_power_of_the_dog)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Kirsten Dunst (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kirsten_dunst), Jesse Plemons (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jesse-plemons), Kodi Smit-McPhee (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kodi-smitmcphee)

Directed By: Jane Campion (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jane_campion)





(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/spider_man_no_way_home)

SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/SPIDER_MAN_NO_WAY_HOME) (2021) 93%

Critics Consensus: A bigger, bolder *Spider-Man* sequel, *No Way Home* expands the franchise's scope and stakes without losing sight of its humor and heart.

Synopsis: For the first time in the cinematic history of Spider-Man, our friendly neighborhood hero's identity is revealed, bringing his Super... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/spider_man_no_way_home)

Starring: Tom Holland (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tom_holland), Zendaya (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/zendaya), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Jacob Batalon (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jacob_batalon)

Directed By: Jon Watts (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jon_watts)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_imitation_game)

THE IMITATION GAME (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_IMITATION_GAME) (2014) 90%

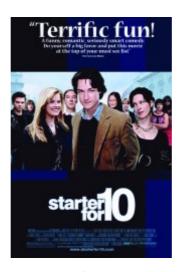
Critics Consensus: With an outstanding starring performance from Benedict Cumberbatch illuminating its fact-based story, *The Imitation Game* serves as an eminently well-made entry in the "prestige biopic" genre.

Synopsis: In 1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to crack Nazi codes,... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_imitation_game)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Keira Knightley (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kiira_naiteulri), Matthew Goode (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/matthew_goode), Rory Kinnear (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/rory-kinnear)

Directed By: Morten Tyldum (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/morten_tyldum)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/starter_for_ten)

STARTER FOR 10 (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/STARTER_FOR_TEN) (2006) 90%

Critics Consensus: *Starter For 10* is a spirited coming-of-age tale that remains charming and witty even as it veers into darker teritory. The unique setting of a quiz show makes the film wittier than your average romantic comedy.

Synopsis: Brian Jackson (James McAvoy), a working-class youth from Essex, gets a chance to prove himself when he is accepted to... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/starter_for_ten)

Starring: James McAvoy (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/james_mcavoy), Alice Eve

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/alice-eve), Rebecca Hall

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/1177159-rebecca_hall), Simon Woods

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/simon_woods)

Directed By: Tom Vaughan (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tom_vaughan)





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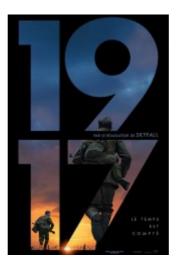
DOCTOR STRANGE (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/DOCTOR_STRANGE_2016) (2016) 89%

Critics Consensus: *Doctor Strange* artfully balances its outré source material against the blockbuster constraints of the MCU, delivering a thoroughly entertaining superhero origin story in the bargain.

Synopsis: Dr. Stephen Strange's (Benedict Cumberbatch) life changes after a car accident robs him of the use of his hands. When... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/doctor_strange_2016)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Chiwetel Ejiofor (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chiwetel-ejiofor), Rachel McAdams (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/rachel_mcadams), Benedict Wong (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict-wong)

Directed By: Scott Derrickson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/scott_derrickson)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1917_2019)

1917 (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/1917_2019) (2019) 88%

Critics Consensus: Hard-hitting, immersive, and an impressive technical achievement, *1917* captures the trench warfare of World War I with raw, startling immediacy.

Synopsis: During World War I, two British soldiers -- Lance Cpl. Schofield and Lance Cpl. Blake -- receive seemingly impossible orders.... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1917_2019)

Starring: George MacKay (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/george-mackay), Dean-Charles Chapman (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/dean_charles_chapman), Mark Strong (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/mark_strong_2), Andrew Scott (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/andrew_scott_2)

Directed By: Sam Mendes (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/sam_mendes)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/avengers_infinity_war)

AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/AVENGERS_INFINITY_WAR) (2018) 85%

Critics Consensus: Avengers: Infinity War ably juggles a dizzying array of MCU heroes in the fight against their gravest threat yet, and the result is a thrilling, emotionally resonant blockbuster that (mostly) realizes its gargantuan ambitions.

Synopsis: Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle their most powerful enemy yet --... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/avengers_infinity_war)

Starring: Robert Downey Jr. (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/robert_downey_jr), Chris Hemsworth (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris-hemsworth), Josh Brolin

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/josh brolin), Chadwick Boseman

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chadwick_boseman)

Directed By: Anthony Russo (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/anthony_russo), Joe Russo (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/joseph_russo)





(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_courier)

THE COURIER (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_COURIER) (2020) 85%

Critics Consensus: *The Courier* delivers a rousingly effective old-school spy adventure elevated by a thrilling fact-based story and Benedict Cumberbatch's nervy central performance.

Synopsis: THE COURIER is a true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_courier)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Merab Ninidze (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/merab_ninidze), Vladimir Chuprikov (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/vladimir_chuprikov), James Schofield (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/james_schofield)

Directed By: Dominic Cooke (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/dominic_cooke)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/star_trek_into_darkness)

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/STAR_TREK_INTO_DARKNESS) (201 84%

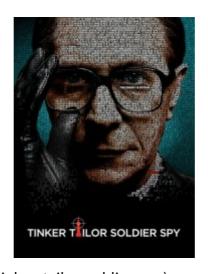
Critics Consensus: Visually spectacular and suitably action packed, *Star Trek Into Darkness* is a rock-solid installment in the venerable sci-fi franchise, even if it's not as fresh as its predecessor.

Synopsis: The crew of the Starship Enterprise returns home after an act of terrorism within its own organization destroys most of... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/star_trek_into_darkness)

Starring: Chris Pine (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/christopher_pine), Zachary Quinto (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/1179314-zachary_quinto), Karl Urban (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/karl_urban), Zoe Saldana (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/zoe_zaldana)

Directed By: J.J. Abrams (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jj_abrams)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/tinker_tailor_soldier_spy)

TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/TINKER_TAILOR_SOLDIER_SPY)
(2011)

84%

Critics Consensus: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy is a dense puzzle of anxiety, paranoia, and espionage that director Tomas Alfredson pieces together with utmost skill.

Synopsis: In 1970s England the head of MI6, Control (John Hurt), dispatches an agent (Mark Strong) to meet with a Hungarian... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/tinker_tailor_soldier_spy)

Starring: Gary Oldman (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/gary_oldman), Kathy Burke

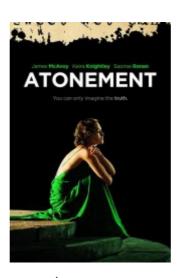
(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kathy_burke), Benedict Cumberbatch

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(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/david-dencik)

Directed By: Tomas Alfredson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tomas-alfredson)





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ATONEMENT (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/ATONEMENT) (2007) 83%

Critics Consensus: *Atonement* features strong performances, brilliant cinematography, and a unique score. Featuring deft performances from James MacAvoy and Keira Knightley, it's a successful adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel.

Synopsis: This sweeping English drama, based on the book by Ian McEwan, follows the lives of young lovers Cecilia Tallis (Keira... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/atonement)

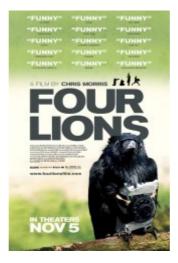
Starring: James McAvoy (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/james_mcavoy), Keira Knightley

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kiira_naiteulri), Romola Garai

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/romola_garai), Saoirse Ronan

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/saoirse_ronan)

Directed By: Joe Wright (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/joe_wright)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/four_lions)

FOUR LIONS (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/FOUR_LIONS) (2009) 83%

Critics Consensus: Its premise suggests brazenly tasteless humor, but *Four Lions* is actually a smart, pitch-black comedy that carries the unmistakable ring of truth.

Synopsis: A group of young Muslim men living in Sheffield decide to wage jihad, and they hatch an inept plan to... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/four_lions)

Starring: Riz Ahmed (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/riz_ahmed), Arsher Ali

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/arsher_ali), Nigel Lindsay

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/nigel lindsay), Kayvan Novak

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kayvan_novak)

Directed By: Christopher Morris (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/christopher_morris_iv)

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THE CHILD IN TIME (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_CHILD_IN_TIME) (2017) 79%

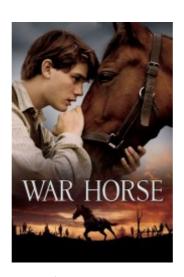
Critics Consensus: The Child in Time skillfully resists melodrama, trusting the finer details of its story -- and the actors bringing them to life -- to land with a slow-building, devastating impact.

Synopsis: Stephen Lewis, a successful author of children's books, is confronted with the unthinkable when his only child disappears in a... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_child_in_time)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Kelly Macdonald (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kelly_macdonald), Stephen Campbell Moore (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/stephen_campbell_moore), Saskia Reeves (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/saskia_reeves)

Directed By: Julian Farino (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/julian_farino)





(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/war_horse)

WAR HORSE (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/WAR_HORSE) (2011) 75%

Critics Consensus: Technically superb, proudly sentimental, and unabashedly old-fashioned, *War Horse* is an emotional drama that tugs the heartstrings with Spielberg's customary flair.

Synopsis: Albert (Jeremy Irvine) and his beloved horse, Joey, live on a farm in the British countryside. At the outbreak of... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/war_horse)

Starring: Emily Watson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/emily_watson), David Thewlis

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/david_thewlis), Jeremy Irvine

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jeremy_irvine), Peter Mullan

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/peter_mullan)

Directed By: Steven Spielberg (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/steve_spielberg)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_mauritanian)

THE MAURITANIAN (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_MAURITANIAN) (2021) 75%

Critics Consensus: The Mauritanian takes a frustratingly generic approach to a real-life story that might have been inspirational in other hands, but Tahar Rahim's performance elevates the uneven material.

Synopsis: Directed by Kevin Macdonald and based on the NY Times best-selling memoir "Guantánamo Diary" by Mohamedou Ould Slahi, this is... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_mauritanian)

Starring: Jodie Foster (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jodie_foster), Tahar Rahim (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tahar-rahim), Shailene Woodley (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/shailene_woodley), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch)

Directed By: Kevin Macdonald (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kevin_macdonald)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_whistleblower)

THE WHISTLEBLOWER (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_WHISTLEBLOWER) (2010) 75%

Critics Consensus: Rachel Weisz puts on a compelling smoldering act though the film suffers from a literal-minded approach to the material.

Synopsis: The experiences of Kathryn Bolkovac, a cop from Nebraska, who worked as a peacekeeper in post-war Bosnia and exposed a... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_whistleblower)

Starring: Rachel Weisz (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/rachel_weisz), Monica Bellucci

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/monica_bellucci), Vanessa Redgrave

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/vanessa_redgrave), Benedict Cumberbatch

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch)

Directed By: Larysa Kondracki (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/larysa_kondracki)





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THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG

(HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_HOBBIT_THE_DESOLATION_OF_SMAUG) (2013) 74%

Critics Consensus: While still slightly hamstrung by "middle chapter" narrative problems and its formidable length, *The Desolation of Smaug* represents a more confident, exciting second chapter for the *Hobbit* series.

Synopsis: Having survived the first part of their unsettling journey, Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) and his companions (Ian McKellen, Richard Armitage)... [More]

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Starring: Ian McKellen (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/ian_mckellen), Martin Freeman

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/martin_freeman), Richard Armitage

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/richard_armitage), Benedict Cumberbatch

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch)

Directed By: Peter Jackson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/peter_jackson)



(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/black_mass_2015)

BLACK MASS (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/BLACK_MASS_2015) (2015) 73%

Critics Consensus: *Black Mass* spins a gripping yarn out of its fact-based story -- and leaves audiences with one of Johnny Depp's most compelling performances in years.

Synopsis: While his brother Bill (Benedict Cumberbatch) remains a powerful leader in the Massachusetts Senate, Irish hoodlum James "Whitey" Bulger (Johnny... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/black_mass_2015)

Starring: Johnny Depp (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/johnny_depp), Joel Edgerton (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/joel_edgerton), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Dakota Johnson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/dakota_johnson)

Directed By: Scott Cooper (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/scott_cooper)

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(https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/doctor_strange_in_the_multiverse_of_madness)

DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS

(HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/DOCTOR_STRANGE_IN_THE_MULTIVERSE_OF_MADNESS) (2022 74%

Critics Consensus: *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* labors under the weight of the sprawling MCU, but Sam Raimi's distinctive direction casts an entertaining spell.

Synopsis: In Marvel Studios' "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," the MCU unlocks the Multiverse and pushes its boundaries further... [More]

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Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Elizabeth Olsen (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/elizabeth_olsen), Chiwetel Ejiofor (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chiwetel-ejiofor), Rachel McAdams (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/rachel_mcadams)

Directed By: Sam Raimi (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/sam_raimi)





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PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/PENGUINS_OF_MADAGASCAR) (201 74%

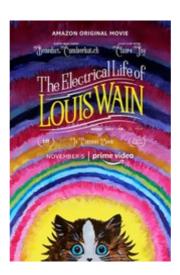
Critics Consensus: *Penguins of Madagascar* is fast and brightly colored enough to entertain small children, but too frantically silly to offer real filmgoing fun for the whole family.

Synopsis: Plucky penguins Skipper (Tom McGrath), Kowalski (Chris Miller), Rico (Conrad Vernon) and Private (Christopher Knights) -- the most elite spies... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/penguins_of_madagascar)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), John Malkovich (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/john_malkovich), Tom McGrath (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tom_mcgrath_3), Chris Miller (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris_miller_5)

Directed By: Eric Darnell (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/eric_darnell), Simon J. Smith (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/simon-j-smith)

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THE ELECTRICAL LIFE OF LOUIS WAIN

(HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_ELECTRICAL_LIFE_OF_LOUIS_WAIN) (2021) 70%

Critics Consensus: Sparked by a pair of well-matched leads, *The Electrical Life of Louis Wain* honors its real-life subject by adding a dash of whimsy to the standard biopic formula.

Synopsis: The extraordinary true story of eccentric British artist Louis Wain (Benedict Cumberbatch), whose playful, sometimes even psychedelic pictures helped to... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_electrical_life_of_louis_wain)

Starring: Sophia Di Martino (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/sophia_di_martino), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Claire Foy (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/claire_foy), Andrea Riseborough (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/andrea-riseborough)

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AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/AUGUST_OSAGE_COUNTY) (2013) 67%

Critics Consensus: The sheer amount of acting going on in *August: Osage County* threatens to overwhelm, but when the actors involved are as talented as Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts, it's difficult to complain.

Synopsis: The death and funeral of their father brings three sisters to the home of their mother, Violet (Meryl Streep), an... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/august_osage_county)

Starring: Meryl Streep (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/meryl_streep), Julia Roberts

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/julia_roberts), Ewan McGregor

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/ewan_mcgregor), Chris Cooper

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/chris_cooper)

Directed By: John Wells (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/1037060-john_wells)

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AMAZING GRACE (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/10007415-AMAZING_GRACE) (2006) 67%

Critics Consensus: Amazing Grace is your quintessential historical biopic: stately, noble, and with plenty of

electrifying performances.

Synopsis: In 18th-century England, House of Commons member William Wilberforce (Ioan Gruffudd) and his close friend and a future prime minister,... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/10007415-amazing_grace)

Starring: Ioan Gruffudd (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/ioan_gruffudd), Romola Garai (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/romola_garai), Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Albert Finney (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/albert_finney)

Directed By: Michael Apted (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/michael_apted)





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THE CURRENT WAR: DIRECTOR'S CUT (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_CURRENT_WAR_DIRECTORS_CUT) (2019) 61%

Critics Consensus: If it lacks the powerful voltage that its impressive cast suggests, *The Current War: Director's Cut* represents a significant improvement over previous versions.

Synopsis: Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse -- the greatest inventors of the industrial age -- engage in a battle of technology... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_current_war_directors_cut)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Michael Shannon (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/mike_shannon), Nicholas Hoult (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/nicholas_hoult), Katherine Waterston (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/katherine-waterston)

Directed By: Alfonso Gomez-Rejon (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/alfonso_gomez_rejon)



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THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES

(HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_HOBBIT_THE_BATTLE_OF_THE_FIVE_ARMIES) (2014) 59%

Critics Consensus: Though somewhat overwhelmed by its own spectacle, *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies* ends Peter Jackson's second Middle-earth trilogy on a reasonably satisfying note.

Synopsis: Having reclaimed Erebor and vast treasure from the dragon Smaug, Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) sacrifices friendship and honor in seeking... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_hobbit_the_battle_of_the_five_armies)

Starring: Ian McKellen (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/ian_mckellen), Martin Freeman (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/martin_freeman), Richard Armitage (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/richard_armitage), Evangeline Lilly

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Directed By: Peter Jackson (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/peter_jackson)

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DR. SEUSS' THE GRINCH (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_GRINCH) (2018) 59%

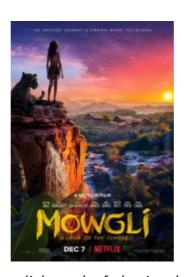
Critics Consensus: The Grinch gives the classic Seuss source material a brightly animated update that's solidly suitable for younger viewers without adding substantially to the story's legacy.

Synopsis: The Grinch and his loyal dog, Max, live a solitary existence inside a cave on Mount Crumpet. His main source... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_grinch)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Cameron Seely (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/cameron_seely), Rashida Jones (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/1191049-rashida_jones), Pharrell Williams (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/pharrell_williams)

Directed By: Scott Mosier (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/scott_mosier), Yarrow Cheney (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/yarrow_cheney)





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MOWGLI: LEGEND OF THE JUNGLE

(HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/MOWGLI_LEGEND_OF_THE_JUNGLE) (2018) 52%

Critics Consensus: *Mowgli: Legend of the Jungle* brings impressive special effects to bear on the darker side of its classic source material, but loses track of the story's heart along the way.

Synopsis: Human child Mowgli is raised by a wolf pack in the jungles of India. As he learns the often harsh... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/mowgli_legend_of_the_jungle)

Starring: Christian Bale (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/christian_bale), Cate Blanchett

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(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/rohan_chand), Benedict Cumberbatch

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Directed By: Andy Serkis (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/andy_serkis)

PAUL BETTANY JENNIFER CONNELLY

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CREATION (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/1205717-CREATION) (2009) 47%

Critics Consensus: This Charles Darwin biopic is curiously dispassionate, but *Creation* contains some of director Jon Amiel's best work, and Paul Bettany's performance is not to be missed.

Synopsis: Devastated by the death of his beloved daughter, Annie, Charles Darwin (Paul Bettany) sinks into a deep depression, and cannot... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1205717-creation)

Starring: Paul Bettany (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/paul_bettany), Jennifer Connelly (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jennifer_connelly), Jeremy Northam (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jeremy_northam), Toby Jones (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/toby_jones)

Directed By: Jon Amiel (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/jon_amiel)

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THIRD STAR (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THIRD_STAR) (2010) 47%

Critics Consensus: No consensus yet.

Synopsis: James (Benedict Cumberbatch), a dying young man, and his friends travel to the coast of Barafundle Bay in western Wales.... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/third_star)

Starring: Hugh Bonneville (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/hugh_bonneville), Tom Burke

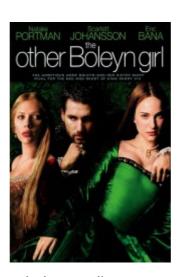
(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/tom_burke), Benedict Cumberbatch

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), JJ Feild

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Directed By: Hattie Dalton (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/hattie_dalton)





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THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/OTHER_BOLEYN_GIRL) (2008) 43%

Critics Consensus: Though it features some extravagant and entertaining moments, *The Other Boleyn Girl* feels more like a soap opera than historical drama.

Synopsis: King Henry VIII (Eric Bana) lacks an heir. Seeing this as an opportunity for personal gain, the Duke of Norfolk... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/other_boleyn_girl)

Starring: Natalie Portman (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/natalie_portman), Scarlett Johansson

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(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/eric_bana), Kristin Scott Thomas

(//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/kristin_scott_thomas)

Directed By: Justin Chadwick (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/justin-chadwick)



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THE FIFTH ESTATE (HTTPS://WWW.ROTTENTOMATOES.COM/M/THE_FIFTH_ESTATE) (2013) 35%

Critics Consensus: Heavy on detail and melodrama but missing the spark from its remarkable real-life inspiration, *The Fifth Estate* mostly serves as a middling showcase for Benedict Cumberbatch's remarkable talent.

Synopsis: WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange (Benedict Cumberbatch) and a colleague, Daniel Domscheit-Berg (Daniel Brühl), join forces to become watchdogs over actions... [More] (https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_fifth_estate)

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/benedict_cumberbatch), Daniel Brühl (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/daniel_bruhl), Dan Stevens (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/dan_stevens), Alicia Vikander (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/alicia_vikander)

Directed By: Bill Condon (//www.rottentomatoes.com/celebrity/bill_condon)

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