

Preface

This list is a kind of autobiography – not all that I did, but what I care to remember or share with others. It is also an offering, not unlike the juggling before *Our Lady*. I welcome suggestions for additional titles, for I know I have omitted, either through ignorance or taste, many worthwhile films. I have also deliberately omitted some perennial favorites, not because I consider them bad films, but because I thought they did not measure up aesthetically or morally, again a matter of taste. At present the list consists of American films with a few English exceptions such as *Four Feathers* and *The Third Man*, and of those only fiction films, no documentaries, no avant garde. Those post Production Code films (after 1967) which contain objectionable material I have indicated by an “®.”

As the title says, this is just a list. For ease of reference I have divided the films into categories or genres which I hope the reader will find useful. Needless to say any number of films can be listed under several headings. For instance, *Casablanca* appears under “Romance,” when it might just as well be listed under “War” or “Spies and Agents.” The largest and most general category, “Self and Society,” could be further broken down into “Social Justice,” “Parents and Children,” and “Coming of Age,” but I have left it as it is. I have not given thumbnail sketches of each film, for they may be readily found in Leonard Maltin’s very reliable *Movie Guide*, a new edition of which comes out every year.

I have, however, in addition to these somewhat arbitrary categories included a minimum of information, namely the date of the film, the director, and the principal players:

Title (date) Director: Stars

To me, the number of these “worthwhile” films is nothing less than extraordinary, comparable in their excellence and range to the paintings of the seventeenth century and the novels of the nineteenth. Truly, they represent the “dominant” art of our era. I hope this list will encourage individuals and families (despite the objections of the children for whom silent and black and white movies are an acquired taste) to take advantage of their new availability via VHS, DVD, and streaming. In particular, the older films, with their differing styles of dress, of speech, of music, and visual composition, take us out of our immediate concerns while reminding us of universal values.

Adventure

Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) Michael Curtiz: Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland
 All Is Lost (2013) J.C. Chandor: Robert Redford
 Apollo 13 (1995) Ron Howard: Tom Hanks
 Beau Geste (1939) William Wellman: Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston
 Captain Phillips (2013) Paul Greengrass: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi
 Cliffhanger (1993) Renny Harlin: Sylvester Stallone
 Day After Tomorrow (2004) Roland Emmerich: Dennis Quaid
 Four Feathers (1939) Alexander Korda: Ralph Richardson
 Gunga Din (1939) George Stevens: Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.; Victor McLaglen
 Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959) Henry Levin: James Mason, Arlene Dahl, Pat Boone
 King Kong (1933) Merian C. Cooper, Ernest Schoedsack: Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot
 Lives of a Bengal Lancer (1935) Henry Hathaway: Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone
 Lord of the Rings: Return of the King (2003) Peter Jackson: Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen
 Mark of Zorro (1940) Rouben Mamoulian: Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone
 Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Steven Spielberg: Harrison Ford
 Reap the Wild Wind (1942) Cecil B. DeMille: Ray Milland, John Wayne, Paulette Goddard
 River Wild (1994) Curtis Hanson: Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon
 Robin and Marian (1976) Richard Lester: Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn
 Spider-Man (2002) Sam Raimi: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Willem Dafoe
 Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948) John Huston: Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston
 Unstoppable (2010) Tony Scott: Denzel Washington, Chris Pine
 Wee Willie Winkie (1938) John Ford: Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen

Animation

Beauty and the Beast (1991) Disney
 Fantasia (1941) Disney
 Finding Nemo (2003) Pixar
 Jungle Book (1967) Disney
 Make Mine Music (1946) Disney
 Pinocchio (1940) Disney
 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1938) Disney
 Toy Story (1995) Pixar
 Toy Story II (1999) Pixar

Comedy

Airplane! (1980) Jim Abrahams, Zucker Brothers: Robert Stack, Lloyd Bridges
 All of Me (1984) Carl Reiner: Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin
 American Splendor® (2003) Shari Springer, Robert Pulcini: Paul Giamatti, Hope Davis
 Bank Dick (1940) W.C. Fields
 Best in Show® (2000) Christopher Guest
 Big (1988) Penny Marshall: Tom Hanks
 Blazing Saddles (1974) Mel Brooks: Lee Marvin
 Bowfinger (1999) Frank Oz: Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy
 Bruce Almighty (2003) Tom Shadyac: Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston, Morgan Freeman
 Christmas in July (1940) Preston Sturges: Dick Powell

City Slickers (1991) Ron Underwood: Billy Crystal, Jack Palance
 Dr. Strangelove (1964) Stanley Kubrick: Peter Sellers, Sterling Hayden, George C. Scott
 Duck Soup (1933) Marx Brothers
 Dumb & Dumber (1994) Peter Farrelly: Jim Carrey
 Encino Man (1992) Les Mayfield: Brendan Fraser
 Groundhog Day (1993) Harold Ramis: Bill Murray, Andie McDowell
 Heaven Can Wait (1978) Warren Beatty and Buck Henry: Beatty and Julie Christie
 I'm All Right Jack (1959) John Boulting: Peter Sellers, Ian Carmichael, Terry Thomas
 It's a Gift (1934) W.C. Fields
 Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) Robert Hamer: Alec Guinness, Dennis Price, Joan Greenwood
 Lady for a Day (1933) Frank Capra: May Robson, Warren William
 Liar Liar (1997) Tom Shadyac: Jim Carrey
 Living in Oblivion (1995) Tom DiCillo: Steve Buscemi
 Lost in America (1985) Albert Brooks
 Millionaire (1931) John G. Adolphi: George Arliss, David Manners; Evalyn Knapp
 Miss Tatlock's Millions (1948) Richard Haydn: John Lund, Wanda Hendrix, Barry Fitzgerald
 Monkey Business (1931) Marx Brothers
 Music Box (1932) Laurel and Hardy
 My Cousin Vinny (1992) Jeffrey Lynn: Joe Pesci, Marissa Tomei
 My Man Godfrey (1936) Gregory LaCava: William Powell, Carole Lombard
 Naked Gun (1988) David Zucker: Leslie Nielsen
 Night at the Opera (1935) Marx Brothers
 Palm Beach Story (1942) Preston Sturges: Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea
 Pink Panther Strikes Again (1976) Blake Edwards: Peter Sellers
 Producers (1968) Mel Brooks: Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder
 Revenge of the Pink Panther (1978) Blake Edwards: Peter Sellers
 Sideways® (2004) Alexander Payne: Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church, Virginia Madsen
 Simone (2002) Andrew Niccol: Al Pacino, Winona Ryder
 Sleeper (1973) Woody Allen: Diane Keaton
 Some Like It Hot (1959) Billy Wilder: Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis
 Sons of the Desert (1933) Laurel and Hardy
 State and Main (2000) David Mamet: William C. Macy; Philip Seymour Hoffman
 That's My Boy (1951) Hal Walker: Jerry Lewis, Dean Martin
 This Is Spinal Tap (1984) Rob Reiner
 To Be or not To Be (1942) Ernst Lubitsch: Jack Benny, Carole Lombard
 Tootsie (1982) Sydney Pollack: Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange
 Waiting for Guffman (1996) Christopher Guest
 What About Bob? (1991) Frank Oz: Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss
 When Harry Met Sally® (1989) Rob Reiner: Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan
 Whiskey Galore (Tight Little Island) (1949) Alexander Mackendrick: Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood
 Working Girl® (1988) Mike Nichols: Melanie Griffith, Sigourney Weaver, Harrison Ford
 You Can't Take It With You (1938) Frank Capra: Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Jean Arthur
 Young Frankenstein (1974) Mel Brooks: Gene Wilder

Film Noir

Angel Face (1952) Otto Preminger: Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons, Herbert Marshall
 Asphalt Jungle (1950) John Huston: Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern, Marilyn Monroe
 Big Clock (1947) John Farrow: Ray Milland, Charles Laughton
 Big Heat (1953) Fritz Lang: Glen Ford.

Breaking Point (1951) Felix Feist: Steve Cochran, Ruth Roman
 Christmas Holiday (1944) Robert Siodmak: Deanna Durbin, Gene Kelly
 Crooked Way (1949) Robert Florey: John Payne, Ellen Drew, Sonny Tufts
 Crossfire (1947) Edward Dmytryk: Robert Young, Robert Ryan, Robert Mitchum
 Cry Danger (1951) Robert Parrish: Dick Powell, Rhonda Fleming, Richard Erdman
 D.O.A. (1950) Rudolph Mate: Edmond O'Brien
 Detour (1946) Edward G. Ulmer: Tom Neal, Ann Savage
 Double Indemnity (1944) Billy Wilder: Fred MacMurray, Stanwyck, Robinson
 Double Life (1947) George Cukor: Ronald Colman, Shelley Winters
 East Side, West Side (1949) Mervyn LeRoy: B. Stanwyck, James Mason, Ava Gardner, Van Heflin
 Fallen Angel (1945) Otto Preminger: Linda Darnell, Dana Andrews, Alice Faye, Charles Bickford
 Glass Key (1942) Stuart Heisler: Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix
 His Kind of Woman (1951) John Farrow: Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell
 I Married a Communist (1949) Robert Stevenson: Robert Ryan, Laraine Day
 I Walk Alone (1948) Byron Haskin: Burt Lancaster
 In a Lonely Place (1950) Nicholas Ray: Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Grahame
 Killers (1946) Robert Siodmak: Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner
 Killing (1956) Stanley Kubrick: Sterling Hayden, Marie Windsor, Elisha Cook, Jr.
 Kiss Before Dying (1955) Gerd Oswald: Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter.
 Kiss Me Deadly (1955) Robert Aldrich: Ralph Meeker
 Kiss of Death (1947) Henry Hathaway: Victor Mature, Richard Widmark
 Laura (1944) Otto Preminger: Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb
 Leave Her to Heaven (1945) John M. Stahl: Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde
 Maltese Falcon (1941) John Huston: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor
 Mildred Pierce (1945) Michael Curtiz: Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott, Ann Blythe
 Murder My Sweet (1944) Edward Dmytryk: Dick Powell, Claire Trevor
 Niagara (1953) Henry Hathaway: Joseph Cotten, Marilyn Monroe
 Nightmare Alley (1947) Edmund Goulding: Tyrone Power
 Notorious (1946) Alfred Hitchcock: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman
 Out of the Past (1947) Jacques Tourneur: Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, Kirk Douglas
 Phantom Lady (1944) Robert Siodmak: Ella Raines, Franchot Tone
 Place in the Sun (1951) George Stevens: Mont. Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Shelley Winters
 Pickup on South Street (1953) Sam Fuller: Richard Widmark, Jean Peters, Thelma Ritter
 Rope (1948) Alfred Hitchcock: James Stewart, Farley Granger
 Scandal Sheet (1952) Phil Karlson: Broderick Crawford, John Derek, Donna Reed
 Scarlet Street (1945) Fritz Lang: Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett, Dan Duryea
 Shadow of a Doubt (1943) Alfred Hitchcock: Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright
 Spellbound (1945) Alfred Hitchcock: Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman
 Stage Fright (1950) Alfred Hitchcock: Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich, Richard Todd
 Strangers on a Train (1951) Alfred Hitchcock: Farley Granger, Robert Walker
 Sunset Boulevard (1950) Billy Wilder: William Holden, Gloria Swanson
 Third Man (1949) Carol Reed: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Allida Valli, Trevor Howard
 This Gun for Hire (1942) Frank Tuttle: Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake.
 Too Late for Tears (1949) Byron Haskin: Lizbeth Scott, Dan Duryea, Arthur Kennedy
 Touch of Evil (1958) Orson Welles: Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, Orson Welles
 Turning Point (1952) Stuart Heisler: William Holden, Edmond O'Brien, Alexis Smith
 Vertigo (1958) Alfred Hitchcock: James Stewart, Kim Novack

Gangsters

American Gangster® (2007) Ridley Scott: Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe

American Hustle ®(2013) David O. Russell: Bale, Adams, Cooper, Lawrence, Renner
 Angels with Dirty Faces (1938) Michael Curtiz: James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart
 Bonnie and Clyde (1967) Arthur Penn: Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway
 Bronx Tale (1993) Robert DeNiro: Chazz Palminteri
 Carlito's Way (1993) Brian De Palma: Al Pacino, Sean Penn
 City Streets (1931) Rouben Mamoulian: Gary Cooper, Sylvia Sydney, Paul Lukas
 Charley Varrick® (1973) Don Siegel: Walter Matthau
 \$® (1971) Richard Brooks: Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn, Gert Frobe, Scott Brady
 Donnie Brasco (1997) Mike Newell: Al Pacino, Johnnie Depp
 Each Dawn I Die (1939) William Keighley: James Cagney, George Raft
 Escape from Alcatraz (1979) Don Siegel: Clint Eastwood
 Get Carter® (1971) Mike Hodges: Michael Caine
 Get Shorty® (1995) Barry Sonnenfeld: John Travolta
 Getaway® (1992) Sam Peckinpah: Steve McQueen, Ali McGraw, Ben Johnson
 Godfather® (1972) Francis Ford Coppola: Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan
 Godfather II® (1974) Francis Ford Coppola: Robert De Niro
 Goodfellas® (1990) Martin Scorsese: Robert DeNiro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci
 High Sierra (1941) Raoul Walsh: Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino, Joan Leslie
 Highway 301 (1950) Andrew L. Stone: Steve Cochran, Virginia Grey, Gaby Andre
 Little Caesar (1931) William Wellman: Edward G. Robinson, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
 New York Confidential (1955) Russell Rouse: Broderick Crawford, Richard Conte, Ann Bancroft
 Okay, America (1932) Tay Garnett: Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Louis Calhern
 Prizzi's Honor (1985) John Huston: Jack Nicholson, Anjelica Huston, Kathleen Turner
 Public Enemy (1932) Mervyn LeRoy: James Cagney
 Roaring Twenties (1939) Raoul Walsh: James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart
 Scarface (1932) Howard Hawks: Paul Muni, George Raft
 Sting (1973) George Roy Hill: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw
 Thunderbolt and Lightfoot (1974) Michael Cimino: Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges
 True Romance® (1993) Tony Scott: Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette, Christopher Walken
 White Heat (1949) Raoul Walsh: James Cagney, Virginia Mayo

Horror

Carrie (1976) Brian De Palma: Sissy Spacek
 Dracula (1931) Todd Browning, Bela Lugosi, Helen Chandler, David Manners
 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1920) John S. Robertson: John Barrymore
 Exorcist (1973) William Friedkin, Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair
 Frankenstein (1931) James Whale: Colin Clive, Mae Clark, Boris Karloff
 Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956) Don Siegel: Kevin McCarthy, Dana Wynter
 Invisible Man (1933) James Whale: Claude Rains
 Jaws (1975) Steven Spielberg: Richard Dreyfuss, Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider
 Omen (1976) Richard Donner: Gregory Peck, Lee Remick
 Psycho (1960) Alfred Hitchcock: Tony Perkins, Janet Leigh
 Shining (1980) Stanley Kubrick, Jack Nicholson
 Sixth Sense (1999) M. Night Shyamalan: Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette
 Son of Frankenstein (1939) Rowland V. Lee: Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff
 Wolf Man (1940) George Waggner, Lon Chaney, Jr.

Musicals

42nd Street (1933) Lloyd Bacon: Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell
 Amadeus (1984) Milos Forman: F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce
 American in Paris (1951) Vincente Minnelli: Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron
 Band Wagon (1953) Vincente Minnelli: Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse
 Benny Goodman Story (1955) Valentine Davies: Steve Allen, Donna Reed
 Big Broadcast of 1938 (1938) Mitchell Leisen: Bob Hope, W.C. Fields, Shirley Ross
 Broadway Melody of 1940 (1940) Norman Taurog, Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy
 Cabaret® (1972) Bob Fosse: Liza Minnelli, Michael York, Joel Grey
 Chicago® (2002) Rob Marshall: Renee Zellweger, Catharine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere
 Coal Miner's Daughter (1980) Michael Apted: Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones
 Dirty Dancing ® (1987) Emile Ardolino: Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze
 Down Argentine Way (1940) Irving Cummings: Betty Grable, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda
 Dreamgirls (2006) Bill Condon: Jennifer Hudson, Beyonce, Jamie Foxx, Eddie Murphy
 Fastest Guitar in the West (1967) Michael D. Moore: Roy Orbison
 Fleet's In (1942) Victor Schertzinger: Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Betty Hutton, C. Daley
 Follow the Fleet (1936) Mark Sandrich, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Randolph Scott, H. Hilliard
 Footlight Parade (1933) Lloyd Bacon: James Cagney, Joan Blondel, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell
 Gay Divorcee (1934) Mark Sandrich, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers
 Gold Diggers of 1933 (1933) Mervyn LeRoy: Warren William, Joan Blondel, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell
 Grease (1978) Randal Kleiser: John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing
 Great Balls of Fire (1989) Jim McBride: Dennis Quaid
 Hard Day's Night (1964) Richard Lester: The Beatles
 Help! (1965) Richard Lester: The Beatles
 Hollywood Hotel (1937) Busby Berkeley: Benny Goodman, Frances Langford, Ronald Reagan
 Jazz Singer (1927) Alan Crosland: Al Jolson, Mae McAvoy
 King Creole (1958) Michael Curtiz: Elvis Presley, Walter Matthau, Carolyn Jones, Dean Jagger
 La Bamba (1987) Luis Valdez: Lou Diamond Phillips
 Love & Mercy (2014) Bill Pohlad: John Cusack, Elizabeth Banks, Paul Giamatti
 Merry Widow (1934) Ernst Lubitsch: Jeanette MacDonald, Maurice Chevalier
 Nutcracker (1993) Emile Ardolino
 Red Shoes (1948) Michael Powell: Moira Shearer, Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring
 Rio Rita (1929) Luther Reed: Bebe Daniels, John Boles, Wheeler & Woolsey
 Saturday Night Fever ® (1977) John Badham: John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney
 School of Rock (2003) Richard Linklater: Jack Black
 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) Stanley Donen: Howard Keel, Jane Powell
 Showboat (1936) James Whale: Irene Dunne, Alan Jones; Charles Winninger, Paul Robeson
 Singin' in the Rain (1952) Stanley Donen: Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor
 Strictly Ballroom (1992) Baz Luhrmann: Paul Mercurio, Tara Morice
 Sweet and Lowdown (1999) Woody Allen: Sean Penn
 Sweet Dreams (1985) Karel Reisz: Jessica Lange, Ed Harris
 Swingtime (1936) George Stevens, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers
 That's Dancin' (1985) Jack Haley, Jr.: Anthology of stars
 That's Entertainment (1974) Jack Haley, Jr.: MGM stars
 The Company (2003) Robert Altman: Neve Campbell
 Top Hat (1935) Mark Sandrich, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers
 West Side Story (1961) Jerome Robbins and Robert Wise: Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer

Walk the Line (2005) James Mangold: Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon.

Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942) Michael Curtiz: James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston

Neo-Noir

Arbitrage (2012) Nicholas Jarecki: Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon, Nate Parker, Brit Marling

Body Double ® (1984) Brian DePalma: Melanie Griffith

Body Heat® (1981) Lawrence Kasdan: William Hurt, Kathleen Turner

Chinatown ® (1974) Roman Polanski: Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, John Huston

Conversation (1974) Francis Ford Coppola: Gene Hackman

Fargo ® (1996) Joel Coen: Frances McDormand, William H. Macy

Fatal Attraction® (1987) Adrian Lyne: Michael Douglas, Glen Close

Kill Me Again ® (1989) John Dahl: Val Kilmer, Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, Michael Madsen

Lantana (2001) Ray Lawrence: Geoffrey Rush, Barbara Hershey, Anthony LaPaglia

Man Who Wasn't There® (2001) Joel Coen: Billy Bob Thornton, Frances McDormand

Mystic River® (2003) Clint Eastwood: Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon

Out of Time (2003) Carl Franklin: Denzel Washington

Player® (1992) Robert Altman: Tim Robbins, Peter Gallagher

Short Cuts® (1993) Robert Altman: Jack Lemmon, Tim Robbins, Julianne Moore

Talented Mr. Ripley ® Anthony Minghella: Matt Damon, Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

Taxi Driver ® (1976) Martin Scorsese: Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd

Thelma & Louise ® (1991) Ridley Scott: Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon

True Believer (1987) Peter Yates: James Wood

Two Faces of January (2014) Hossein Amini: Viggo Mortensen, Kirsten Dunst, Oscar Isaac

Police Work

16 Blocks (2006) Richard Donner: Bruce Willis, Mos Def

48 Hours (1982) Walter Hill: Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy

Along Came a Spider (2001) Lee Tamahori: Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter

Armored Car Robbery (1950) Richard Fleischer: Charles McGraw, William Talman, Adele Jergens

Beverly Hills Cop (1984) Martin Brest: Eddie Murphy

Big Easy (1987) Jim McBride: Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin

Blue Thunder (1983) John Badham: Roy Scheider, Malcolm McDowell

Bullitt (1968) Peter Yates: Steve McQueen

Chicago Deadline (1949) Lewis Allen: Alan Ladd, Donna Reed

Copland (1997) James Mangold: Sylvester Stallone, Harvey Keitel

Die Hard (1988) John McTiernan: Bruce Willis

Dirty Harry (1972) Don Siegel: Clint Eastwood

Fort Apache: The Bronx (1981) Daniel Petrie: Paul Newman

Fourteen Hours (1951) Henry Hathaway: Richard Basehart, Paul Douglas

French Connection (1971) William Friedkin: Gene Hackman

Fugitive (1993) Andrew Davis: Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones

Heat (1995) Michael Mann: Robert DeNiro, Val Kilmer, Al Pacino

House of Bamboo (1955) Samuel Fuller: Robert Stack, Robert Ryan

House on 92nd Street (1945) Henry Hathaway: Lloyd Nolan, William Eythe, Signe Hasso

In the Line of Fire (1993) Wolfgang Peterson: Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich

Insomnia (2002) Christopher Nolan: Al Pacino, Hilary Swank, Robin Williams

Jesse Stone: 8 TV movies (2005-2012) Robert Harmon: Tom Sellek, Viola Davis.

Lineup (1958) Don Siegel: Eli Wallach
 Live Free or Die Hard (2007) Len Wiseman: Bruce Willis, Justin Long
 Miss Congeniality (2000) Donald Petrie: Sandra Bullock, Benjamin Bratt, Candace Bergen
 Naked City (1948) Jules Dassin: Barry Fitzgerald
 Narrow Margin (1952) Richard Fleischer: Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor
 Nighthawks (1981) Bruce Malmuth: Sylvester Stallone, Rutger Hauer
 Point Break (1991) Kathryn Bigelow: Keanu Reeves, Patrick Swayze
 Sea of Love (1989) Harold Becker: Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin
 Stakeout (1987) John Badham: Richard Dreyfuss, Madeleine Stowe, Emilio Estevez
 Taking of Pelham One Two Three (1974) Joseph Sargent: Robert Shaw, Walter Matthau
 Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 (2009) Tony Scott: Denzel Washington, John Travolta
 Trapped (1949) Richard Fleischer: Lloyd Bridges, John Hoyt, Barbara Payton

Religion

Barabbas (1967) Richard Fleischer: Anthony Quinn
 Ben Hur (1925) Fred Niblo: Ramon Novarro; Francis X. Bushman, May McAvoy
 Ben Hur (1959) William Wyler: Charlton Heston, Stephen Boyd, Jack Hawkins
 Heaven's Above (1963) John Boulting: Peter Sellers
 Man for All Seasons (1966) Fred Zinneman: Paul Scofield, Wendy Hiller, Robert Shaw
 Mission (1986) Roland Joffe: Robert DeNiro, Jeremy Irons
 Sign of the Cross (1932) Cecil B. DeMille: Claudette Colbert, Fredric March, Charles Laughton
 Song of Bernadette (1943) Henry King: Jennifer Jones
 Tender Mercies (1983) Bruce Beresford: Robert Duvall, Tess Harper, Betty Buckley, Ellen Barkin

Romance

Age of Innocence (1993) Martin Scorsese: Michelle Pfeiffer, Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder
 Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (1974) Martin Scorsese: Ellen Burstyn, Kris Kristofferson
 Annie Hall (1977) Woody Allen: Diane Keaton
 Before Sunrise (1995) Richard Linklater: Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy
 Before Sunset (2004) Richard Linklater: Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy
 Bitter Tea of General Yen (1932) Frank Capra: Barbara Stanwyck, Nils Asther
 Blonde Venus (1932) Josef Von Sternberg: Marlene Dietrich, Cary Grant, Herbert Marshall
 Butterfield 8 (1960) Daniel Mann: Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey
 Casablanca (1942) Michael Curtiz: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman
 Cinderella (2015) Kenneth Branagh: Lily James, Cate Blanchett, Derek Jacobi, Richard Madden
 Dark Victory (1939) Edmond Gouling: Bette Davis, George Brent
 Dishonored (1931) Josef Von Sternberg: Marlene Dietrich, Victor McLaglen
 Dodsworth (1936) William Wyler: Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton
 Finding Neverland (2004) Marc Foster: Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, Julie Christie
 Gosford Park (2001) Robert Altman: Jeremy Northam, Bob Balaban, Helen Mirren, Clive Owen
 Jezebel (1938) William Wyler: Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent
 Letter (1940) William Wyler: Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall
 Letter from an Unknown Woman (1948) Max Ophuls: Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan
 Love Affair (1939) Leo McCarey: Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer
 Love Letters (1945) William Dieterle: Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotton
 Magnificent Obsession (1954) Douglas Sirk: Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson
 Manhattan (1979) Woody Allen: Diane Keaton
 My Foolish Heart (1949) Mark Robson: Susan Hayward, Dana Andrews

Mystic Pizza (1988) Amy Jones: Julia Roberts
 Now Voyager (1942) Irving Rapper: Bette Davis, Paul Henreid
 One Way Passage (1932) Tay Garnett: William Powell, Kay Francis
 Prisoner of Zenda (1937) John Cromwell: Ronald Coleman, Madeleine Carroll
 Pushing Tin (1999) Mike Newell: Cate Blanchett, John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton, Angela Jolie
 Rain People (1969) Francis Ford Coppola: Shirley Knight, James Caan, Robert Duvall
 Random Harvest (1942) Mervyn LeRoy: Ronald Colman, Greer Garson
 Roman Holiday (1953) William Wyler: Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn
 Romantic Englishwoman (1975) Joseph Losey: Glenda Jackson, Michael Caine
 Sex, Lies, and Videotape ® (1989) Steven Soderbergh: Andie MacDowell, James Spader
 Shanghai Express (1932) Josef Von Sternberg: Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook
 Since You Went Away (1944) John Cromwell: Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten
 Smoldering Fires (1924) Clarence Brown: Pauline Frederick
 Some Came Running (1958) Vincente Minnelli: Frank Sinatra, Shirley McClain, Dean Martin
 Stage Door (1938) Gregory LaCava: Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers
 Star Is Born (1937) William Wellman: Janet Gaynor, Frederic March
 Titanic (1997) James Cameron: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet
 Two for the Road (1967) Stanley Donen: Albert Finney, Audrey Hepburn
 Way Down East (1920) D.W. Griffith: Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Lowell Sherman
 Year of Living Dangerously (1983) Peter Weir: Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver
 You Came Along (1945) John Farrow: Robert Cummings, Lizbeth Scott

Romantic Comedy

Adam's Rib (1949) George Cukor: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn
 Alice Adams (1935) George Stevens: Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant
 Apartment (1960) Billy Wilder: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLain
 Awful Truth (1936) Leo McCarey: Cary Grant, Irene Dunne
 Bachelor Mother (1939) Garson Kanin: Ginger Rogers, David Niven
 Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) Sharon Maguire: Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant
 Enough Said (2013) ® Nicole Holofcener: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, James Gandolfini, Catherine Keener
 Ghost Town (2008) David Koepp: Ricky Gervais, Tea Leoni, Greg Kinnear
 Goodbye Girl® (1977) Herbert Ross: Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason
 Graduate (1967) Mike Nichols: Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft, Katharine Ross
 Heaven Can Wait (1978) Warren Beatty, Buck Henry: Beatty, Julie Christie
 Hitch (2005) Andy Tennant: Will Smith, Eva Mendes
 It Happened One Night (1934) Frank Capra: Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert
 Love Actually (2003) Richard Curtis: Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Liam Neeson, Bill Nighy
 Lover Come Back (1961) Delbert Mann: Doris Day, Rock Hudson, Tony Randall
 Love Trap (1929) William Wyler: Laura LaPlante and Neil Hamilton
 Major and the Minor (1952) Billy Wilder: Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland
 Manhattan (1979) Woody Allen: Diane Keaton
 Midnight in Paris (2011) Woody Allen: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams
 Monsoon Wedding (2001) Mira Nair: Naseeruddin Shah, Lillete Dubey
 Moonstruck (1988) Norman Jewison: Cher, Nicholas Cage
 My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002) Joel Zwick: Nia Vardolos, John Corbett
 My Favorite Wife (1940) Garson Kanin: Irene Dunne, Cary Grant
 Only You (1994) Norman Jewison: Marissa Tomei, Robert Downey, Jr.
 Palm Beach Story (1942) Preston Sturges: Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, Rudy Vallee, Mary Astor
 Philadelphia Story (1941) George Cukor: Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart
 Pillow Talk (1959) Michael Gordon: Doris Day, Rock Hudson, Tony Randall

Silver Linings Playbook ® (2012) David O. Russell: Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, R. DeNiro
 Sleepless in Seattle (1993) Nora Ephron: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan
 Splash (1984) Ron Howard: Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah
 Teacher's Pet (1958) George Seaton: Doris Day, Clark Gable, Gig Young
 Too Hot to Handle (1938) Jack Conway: Clark Gable, Myrna Loy
 Trouble in Paradise (1932) Ernst Lubitsch: Herbert Marshall, Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins
 When Harry Met Sally® (1989) Rob Reiner: Meg Ryan, Billy Crystal

Science Fiction

2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) Stanley Kubrick: Keir Dullea
 Alien (1979) Ridley Scott: Sigourney Weaver
 Blob (1958) Irvin S. Yeaworth, Jr.: Steve McQueen
 E.T. (1982) Steven Spielberg
 Escape from New York (1981) John Carpenter: Kurt Russell
 Gattaca (1997) Andrew Niccol: Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman, Jude Law
 Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956) Don Siegel: Kevin McCarthy, Dana Wynter
 Planet of the Apes (1968) Franklin J. Schaffner: Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowell
 Silent Running (1972) Douglas Trumbull: Bruce Dern
 Starman (1984) John Carpenter: Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen
 Terminator (1984) James Cameron: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton
 Thing from Another World (1951) Christian Nyby
 THX 1138 (1971) George Lukas: Robert Duvall, Donald Pleasance

Self & Society

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945) Elia Kazan: James Dunn, Peggy Ann Garner
 About Schmidt (2002) Alexander Payne: Jack Nicholson
 All the King's Men (1949) Robert Rossen: Broderick Crawford, John Ireland, Joanne Dru
 American Graffiti (1973) George Lukas: Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard
 Aviator (2004) Martin Scorsese: Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett
 Babel ® (2006) Alejandro Gonzalez: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Rinko Kikuchi
 Birdman® (2014) Alejandro Gonzales: Michael Keaton, Edward Norris, Naomi Watts
 Best Years of Our Lives (1946) William Wyler: Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Myrna Loy
 Big Chill (1983) Lawrence Kasdan: William Hurt, Glenn Close, Kevin Kline, Jo Beth Williams
 Blue Jasmine (2013) Woody Allen: Cate Blanchette, Alex Baldwin
 Brewster McCloud (1970) Robert Altman: Bud Cort, Sally Kellerman, Shelley Duvall
 Capote® (2005) Bennett Miller: Philip Seymour Hoffman
 China Syndrome (1979) James Bridges: Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon, Michael Douglas
 Citizen Kane (1941) Orson Welles: Welles, Joseph Cotten
 Code Breakers (2005) Rod Holcomb: Scott Glen, Jeff Roop, Zachery Ty Bryan, Cory Sevier
 Crash (2004) Paul Haggis: Matt Dillon, Don Cheadle, Terence Howard, Thandie Newton
 Crazy Heart ® (2009) Scott Cooper: Jeff Bridges, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Colin Farrell
 Crowd (1928) King Vidor: Eleanor Boardman, James Murray
 Descendants (2011) Alexander Paine: George Clooney, Shailene Woodley
 Do the Right Thing® (1989) Spike Lee: Lee, Danny Aiello, Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis
 Easy Rider® (1969) Dennis Hopper: Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Jack Nicholson
 Ed Wood (1994) Tim Burton: Johnny Depp, Martin Landau
 Edward Scissorhands (1990) Tim Burton: Johnny Depp
 Electric Horseman (1979) Sydney Pollack: Robert Redford, Willie Nelson

Elmer Gantry (1960) Richard Brooks: Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Shirley Jones
 Erin Brokovich (2000) Steven Soderbergh: Julia Roberts
 Face in the Crowd (1957) Elia Kazan: Andy Griffith, Patricia Neal
 Falling Down (1993) Joel Schumacher: Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall
 Family Affair (1937) George B. Seitz: Mickey Rooney, Lionel Barrymore [the first Andy Hardy]
 Finding Forrester (2000) Gus Van Sant: Sean Connery
 Flight ® (2012) Robert Zemeckis: Denzel Washington, Kelly Reilly, Bruce Greenwood, John Goodman
 Fury (1936) Fritz Lang: Spencer Tracy, Sylvia Sydney
 Gentleman's Agreement (1947) Elia Kazan: Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire, Celeste Holm, J. Garfield
 Gods Must Be Crazy (1980) James Uys
 Good Will Hunting (1997) Gus Van Sant: Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck
 Gran Torino (2008) Clint Eastwood: Clint Eastwood
 Grapes of Wrath (1940) John Ford: Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, John Carradine
 Great Expectations (1946) David Lean: John Mills, Valerie Hobson, Alec Guinness, Martitia Hunt
 Hannah and Her Sisters (1986) Woody Allen: Mia Farrow, Carrie Fisher, Michael Caine
 Heaven Is For Real (2014) Randall Wallace: Greg Kinnear
 Hero (1992) Stephen Frears: Dustin Hoffman, Andy Garcia, Geena Davis
 Hoax (2007) Lasse Hallstrom: Richard Gere
 Hotel Rwanda (2004) Terry George: Don Cheadle, Nick Nolte
 J. Edgar ® (2011) Clint Eastwood: Leonardo DiCaprio, Naomi Watts, Armie Hammer
 I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang (1932) Mervyn LeRoy: Paul Muni
 I Want to Live (1958) Robert Wise: Susan Hayward
 Informant! (2009) Steven Soderbergh: Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Melanie Lynskey
 It's a Wonderful Life (1946) Frank Capra: James Stewart Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore
 Judge Priest (1934) John Ford: Will Rogers
 Killing Fields (1984) Roland Joffe: Sam Waterston, John Malkovich
 Kitty Foyle (1940) Sam Wood: Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, James Craig
 Ladies of Leisure (1930) Frank Capra: Barbara Stanwyck
 Last Emperor (1987) Bernardo Bertolucci: Peter O'Toole, John Lone
 Last Picture Show (1971) Peter Bogdanovich: Cybill Shepherd, Ben Johnson
 Lincoln (2012) Steven Spielberg: Daniel Day Lewis, Sally Fields, Tommy Lee Jones
 Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner (1962) Tony Richardson, Tom Courtenay, M. Redgrave
 Lost Weekend (1945) Billy Wilder: Ray Milland.
 Madness of King George (1994) Nicholas Hytner: Nigel Hawthorne, Helen Mirren
 Man in the Gray Flannel Suit (1956) Nunnally Johnson: Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Fredric March
 Man on the Moon (1999) Milos Forman: Jim Carrey
 Max (2002) Menno Meyjes: John Cusack
 Me and Orson Welles (2009) Richard Linklater: Zac Efron, Christian McKay, Claire Danes
 Meet John Doe (1941) Frank Capra: Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward Arnold
 Michael Clayton (2007) Tony Gilroy: George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson, Sydney Pollack
 Michael Collins (1996) Neil Jordan: Liam Neeson, Julia Roberts
 Midnight Cowboy® (1969) John Schlesinger: Jon Voight, Dustin Hoffman
 Missing (1982) Costa Gavras: Sissy Spacek, Jack Lemmon
 Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (1936) Frank Capra: Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur
 Mr. Holland's Opus (1995) Stephen Herek: Richard Dreyfuss
 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939) Frank Capra: James Stewart, Jean Arthur
 Nashville (1975) Robert Altman: Karen Black, Geraldine Chaplin
 Nebraska ® (2013) Alexander Paine: Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Gibbs, Stacy Keach
 Nightmare Alley (1947) Edmund Goulding: Tyrone Power, Coleen Gray, Joan Blondell, Helen Walker
 Nothing but a Man (1964) Michael Roemer: Ivan Dixon, Abbey Lincoln
 On the Waterfront (1954) Elia Kazan: Marlon Brando, Lee J. Cobb

Once Were Warriors (1994) Lee Tamahori: Rena Owen, Temuera Morrison
 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975) Milos Forman: Jack Nicholson
 One Potato, Two Potato (1964) Larry Peerce: Bernie Hamilton, Barbara Barrie
 Paper Chase (1973) James Bridges: Timothy Buttons, John Houseman
 Payday® (1973) Daryl Duke: Rip Torn
 People Against O'Hara (1951) John Sturges: Spencer Tracy, Diana Lynn, John Hodiak, James Arness
 Pushing Tin (1999) Mike Newell: John Cusack, Cate Blanchett, Billy Bob Thornton, Angelina Jolie
 Quiz Show (1994) Robert Redford: Ralph Fiennes, John Turturro
 Rain Man (1988) Barry Levinson: Tom Cruise, Dustin Hoffman
 Rebel Without a Cause (1955) Nicholas Ray: James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo
 Shattered Glass (2003) Billy Ray: Hayden Christensen, Peter Sarsgaard
 Sling Blade (1996) Billy Bob Thornton
 Spitfire Grill (1996) Lee David Zlotoff: Ellen Burstyn
 State of the Union (1948) Frank Capra: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn
 Thieves' Highway (1949) Jules Dassin: Richard Conte, Valentina Cortese, Lee J. Cobb
 Truman Show (1998) Peter Weir: Jim Carrey
 Wag the Dog (1997) Barry Levinson: Robert DeNiro, Dustin Hoffman
 Wall Street (1987) Oliver Stone: Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen
 Whiplash (2014) ® Damien Chazelle: J.K. Simmons, Miles Teller

Silent Comedy * indicates a two reeler, or short

Adventurer* (1917) Charlie Chaplin
 Big Business* (1929) Laurel and Hardy
 Circus (1928) Charlie Chaplin
 City Lights (1931) Charlie Chaplin
 College (1927) Buster Keaton
 Cops* (1922) Buster Keaton
 Cure* (1917) Charlie Chaplin
 Easy Street* (1917) Charlie Chaplin
 Electric House* (1922) Buster Keaton
 Freshman (1925) Harold Lloyd
 General (1927) Buster Keaton
 Goat* (1921) Buster Keaton
 Gold Rush (1925) Charlie Chaplin
 Great Dictator (1940) Charlie Chaplin
 High Sign* (1921) Buster Keaton
 Kid (1921) Charlie Chaplin
 Kid Brother (1927) Harold Lloyd
 Modern Times (1936) Charlie Chaplin
 Neighbors* (1920) Buster Keaton
 One Week* (1920) Buster Keaton
 Playhouse* (1921) Buster Keaton
 Rink* (1916) Charlie Chaplin
 Safety Last (1923) Harold Lloyd
 Seven Chances (1925) Buster Keaton
 Sherlock, Jr. (1924) Buster Keaton
 Show People (1928) King Vidor: Marion Davies, William Haines
 Two Tars* (1928) Laurel and Hardy

Spies and Agents

39 Steps (1935) Alfred Hitchcock: Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll
 Argo (2012) Ben Affleck: Ben Affleck, Alan Arkin, John Goodman, Scoot McNairy, Bryan Cranston
 Bourne Identity (2002) Doug Liman: Matt Damon
 Bourne Supremacy (2004) Paul Greengrass: Matt Damon
 Bourne Ultimatum (2007) Paul Greengrass: Matt Damon
 Breach (2007) Billy Ray: Chris Cooper, Ryan Phillippe
 Clear and Present Danger (1994) Phillip Noyce: Harrison Ford
 Confidential Agent (1945) Herman Shumlin: Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall, Wanda Hendrix
 Counterfeit Traitor (1962) George Seaton: William Holden, Lilli Palmer
 Dr. No ® (1962) Terence Young: Sean Connery, Ursula Andress
 Enemy of the State (1998) Tony Scott: Will Smith, Gene Hackman
 Enigma (2001) Michael Apted: Kate Winslet, Dougray Scott, Jeremy Northam, Saffron Burrows
 For Your Eyes Only ® (1981) John Glen: Roger Moore
 Foreign Correspondent (1940) Alfred Hitchcock: Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall
 From Russia with Love ® (1963) Terence Young: Sean Connery, Robert Shaw
 Ipcress File (1965) Sidney J. Furie: Michael Caine
 Lady Vanishes (1938) Alfred Hitchcock: Dame May Whitty, Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave
 License To Kill (1989) John Glen: Timothy Dalton
 Man Hunt (1941) Fritz Lang: Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett
 Man Who Never Was (1956) Ronald Neame: Clifton Webb, Gloria Grahame
 Manchurian Candidate (1962) John Frankenheimer: F. Sinatra. A. Lansbury, Laurence Harvey
 Moonraker ® (1979) Lewis Gilbert: Roger Moore
 Never Say Never Again (1983) Irwin Winkler: Sean Connery
 North by Northwest (1959) Alfred Hitchcock: Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason
 On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg
 Quiet American (2002) Phillip Noyce: Michael Caine, Brendan Fraser
 Red Eye (2005) Wes Craven: Rachel McAdams
 Spy Who Came in from the Cold (1965) Martin Ritt: Richard Burton, Claire Bloom, Oscar Werner
 State of Play (2009) Kevin Macdonald: Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Helen Mirren
 Under Siege (1992) Andrew Davis: Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey
 United 93 (2006) Paul Greengrass
 Whistle Blower (1986) Simon Langton: Michael Caine, James Fox
 You Only Live Twice ® (1967) Lewis Gilbert: Sean Connery

Sports

Blue Crush® (2002) John Stockwell: Kate Bosworth
 Body and Soul (1947) Robert Rossen: John Garfield, Lili Palmer
 Breaking Away (1979) Peter Yates: Dennis Quaid
 Champ (1930) King Vidor: Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper
 Champion (1949) Mark Robson: Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell, Arthur Kennedy
 Chariots of Fire (1981) Hugh Hudson: Ben Cross, Ian Charleson
 Color of Money (1986) Martin Scorsese: Paul Newman, Tom Cruise
 Downhill Racer (1969) Michael Ritchie: Robert Redford, Gene Hackman
 Fighter ® (2010) David O. Russell: Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Melissa Leo
 He Got Game (1998) Spike Lee: Denzel Washington, Ray Allen
 Hoosiers (1986) David Anspaugh: Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey
 It Happens Every Spring (1949) Lloyd Bacon: Ray Milland, Paul Douglas, Jean Peters

Invictus (2009) Clint Eastwood: Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon
 Jerry McGuire (1996) Cameron Crowe: Tom Cruise, Renee Zellweger, Cuba Gooding, Jr.
 Killer McCoy (1947) Roy Rowland: Mickey Rooney, Ann Blythe, Brian Donlevy, James Dunn
 National Velvet (1944) Clarence Brown: Elizabeth Taylor, Mickey Rooney, Angela Lansbury
 Natural (1984) Barry Levinson: Robert Redford, Glenn Close
 Pride of the Yankees (1942) Sam Wood: Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright
 Raging Bull (1980) Martin Scorsese: Robert DeNiro
 Rocky (1976) John G. Avildsen: Sylvester Stallone
 Rocky III (1982) Sylvester Stallone: Stallone, Carl Weathers
 Set-Up (1949) Robert Wise: Robert Ryan, Audrey Totter
 Stratton Story (1949) Sam Wood: James Stewart, June Allyson
 This Sporting Life (1963) Lindsay Anderson: Richard Harris, Rachel Roberts

Suspense

Cellular (2004) David R. Ellis: Kim Basinger, Chris Evans
 Coma (1978) Michael Crichton: Genevieve Bujold, Michael Douglas, Richard Widmark
 Day of the Jackal (1973) Fred Zinnemann: Edward Fox
 Dead Calm (1989) Philip Noyce: Nicole Kidman, Sam Neill, Billy Zane
 Gaslight (1944) George Cukor: Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman
 Midnight Lace (1960) David Miller: Doris Day, Rex Harrison
 Net (1995) Irwin Winkler: Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam
 Phone Booth (2002) Joel Schumacher: Colin Farrell
 Rear Window (1954) Alfred Hitchcock: James Stewart, Grace Kelly
 Rebecca (1940) Alfred Hitchcock: Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier
 Red Eye (2005) Wes Craven: Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy
 Suspect (1987) Peter Yates: Cher, Dennis Quaid
 Suspicion (1941) Alfred Hitchcock: Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine
 Wait until Dark (1967) Terence Young: Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin

War

Air Force (1943) Howard Hawks: John Ridgely, John Garfield, Gig Young
 All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) Lewis Milestone: Lew Ayers
 Big Parade (1925) King Vidor: John Gilbert, Renee Adoree
 Breaker Morant (1978) Bruce Beresford: Edward Woodward, Bryan Brown
 Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) David Lean: William Holden, Alec Guinness
 Deer Hunter (1978) Michael Cimino: Robert DeNiro, Meryl Streep, Christopher Walken
 Desert Fox (1951) Henry Hathaway: James Mason
 Drums Along the Mohawk (1939) John Ford: Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert
 Five Graves to Cairo (1943) Billy Wilder: Eric Von Stroheim, Anne Baxter, Franchot Tone
 From Here to Eternity (1953) Fred Zinneman: Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, M. Clift, F. Sinatra
 Full Metal Jacket (1987) Stanley Kubrick: Matthew Modine, Lee Ermey
 Glory (1989) Edward Zwick: Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman
 Good Morning Vietnam! (1987) Barry Levinson: Robin Williams
 Hangman Also Die! (1943) Fritz Lang: Brian Donlevy, Walter Brennan, Anna Lee
 Hurt Locker (2009) Kathryn Bigelow :Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie, Brian Geraghty
 Last Flight (1931) William Dieterle: Richard Barthlemess, David Manners, Helen Chandler
 Lawrence of Arabia (1962) David Lean: Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif, Alec Guinness
 Master and Commander (2003) Peter Weir: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany

Paths of Glory (1957) Stanley Kubrick: Kirk Douglas, Adolph Menjou
 Pianist (2002) Roman Polanski: Adrien Brody
 Play Dirty (1968) Andre De Toth: Michael Caine, Nigel Carpenter, Nigel Green, Harry Andrews
 Sand Pebbles (1966) Robert Wise: Steve McQueen
 Saving Private Ryan (1998) Steven Spielberg: Tom Hanks
 Schindler's List (1993) Steven Spielberg: Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes
 Sergeant York (1941) Howard Hawks: Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie
 They Were Expendable (1945) John Ford: John Wayne, Robert Montgomery, Gig Young
 Tora, Tora, Tora! (1970) Richard Fleischer

Westerns

Big Country (1958) William Wyler: Gregory Peck, Charlton Heston, Burl Ives, Jean Simmons
 Bronco Billy (1980) Clint Eastwood
 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) George Roy Hill: Paul Newman, Robert Redford
 Comanche Station (1960) Budd Boetticher: Randolph Scott, Claude Akins
 Dancing with Wolves (1990) Kevin Costner
 Fort Apache (1948) John Ford: Henry Fonda, John Wayne, Shirley Temple
 Frontier Marshall (1939) Allan Dwan: Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly, Cesar Romero
 High Noon (1952) Fred Zinneman: Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly
 Jesse James (1939) Henry King: Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly
 Junior Bonner (1972) Sam Peckinpah Steve McQueen, Robert Preston, Ida Lupino
 Law and Order (1932) Edward L. Cahn: Walter Huston
 Magnificent Seven (1960) John Sturges: Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, James Coburn
 Man in the Saddle (1951) Andre DeToth: Randolph Scott, Ellen Drew
 Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962) John Ford: John Wayne, James Stewart, Lee Marvin
 My Darling Clementine (1946) John Ford: Henry Fonda, Victor Mature, Linda Darnell
 Naked Spur (1953) Anthony Mann: James Stewart, Robert Ryan
 Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) Clint Eastwood
 Plainsman (1936) Cecil B. DeMille: Gary Cooper
 Red River (1948) Howard Hawks: John Wayne, Montgomery Clift
 Ride Lonesome (1959) Budd Boetticher: Randolph Scott, Karen Steele, Pernell Roberts
 Ride the High Country (1962) Sam Peckinpah: Randolph Scott, Joel McCrea
 Rio Bravo (1959) Howard Hawks: John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson
 Searchers (1956) John Ford: John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles, Natalie Wood
 Seven Men from Now (1956) Randolph Scott, Gail Russell, Lee Marvin
 Shane (1953) George Stevens: Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin, Jack Palance
 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949) John Ford: John Wayne
 Stagecoach (1939) John Ford: John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell
 Tall T (1957) Budd Boetticher: Randolph Scott, Richard Boone
 Thunder Over the Plains (1953) Andre De Toth: Randolph Scott, Phyllis Kirk, Lex Barker
 True Grit (2010) Joel & Ethan Coen: Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin, Hailee Steinfeld
 Tumbleweeds (1925) King Baggot: William S. Hart
 Unforgiven (1960) John Huston: Burt Lancaster, Audrey Hepburn, Lillian Gish
 Virginia City (1940) Michael Curtiz: Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins, Randolph Scott
 Virginian (1929) Victor Fleming: Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Richard Arlen
 Wagon Master (1950) John Ford: Ward Bond, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr.
 Westworld (1973) Michael Crichton: Yul Brynner
 Wild Bunch (1969) Sam Peckinpah: William Holden, Ben Johnson
 Winchester 73 (1950) Anthony Mann: James Stewart, Stephen McNally, Dan Duryea