

Classic Horror Movies

Top Classic Horror Films

These films helped define the genre and still influence modern horror.

1. Psycho (1960)

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

A tense thriller about a secretary on the run who encounters the infamous Norman Bates.

2. The Exorcist (1973)

Director: William Friedkin

A shocking supernatural film about a young girl possessed by a demonic force.

3. Halloween (1978)

Director: John Carpenter

The slasher classic that introduced Michael Myers to the world.

4. The Shining (1980)

Director: Stanley Kubrick

A psychological descent into madness set in an isolated hotel.

5. Night of the Living Dead (1968)

Director: George A. Romero

The film that shaped modern zombie cinema.

6. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974)

Director: Tobe Hooper

Raw, unsettling terror following a group of friends who encounter a violent family.

7. Rosemary's Baby (1968)

Director: Roman Polanski

A slow-burn psychological horror about paranoia, pregnancy, and cults.

8. The Silence of the Lambs (1991)

Director: Jonathan Demme

A psychological thriller featuring the iconic Hannibal Lecter.

9. A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

Director: Wes Craven

Teens are hunted in their dreams by Freddy Krueger.

10. The Omen (1976)

Director: Richard Donner

A chilling tale about a family raising a child who may be the Antichrist.
