
Subject: Movie Recommendations

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 14:03:11 GMT

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Anyone have any recommendations regarding films for adults that offer something more substantial than human Spiders or gay pirates? Something that might hold the attention of the non-adhd crowd? I thought Syriana was pretty good but I haven't seen anything since then I would want to tell anyone about. I would like to watch a movie sometime though; something interesting. I am reduced to watching re-plays of Fawlty Towers this summer.

Subject: House of 1000 corpses

Posted by [Damir](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 17:38:24 GMT

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Accidentally watched it...Rob Zombie directed this intensive HC horror movie. Although we can see the genre - yes, two young couples found a strange house - everything similar (from "The Texas chainsaw massacre" to the "Natural born killers") looks like a child's game in comparison with this product of furious, possessed and sick mind.

<http://www.houseof1000corpses.com/main/index.html>

Subject: Re: House of 1000 corpses

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 19:38:25 GMT

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Yeah; I like Rob; he has a peculiarly twisted sensibility you don't find just anywhere.

Subject: Lost in Translation

Posted by [Damir](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 22:00:22 GMT

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Well, for the normal people - maybe it's better to see this movie...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lost_in_Translation_%28film%29

Subject: Re: Lost in Translation

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 22:16:30 GMT

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I liked Lost In Translation, Bill Murray is an underrated actor and Scarlett Johansen underplayed her role for a change so it came across as real. Interesting premise and well directed. The little things you never think about when traveling; the scene when she exits the train station and those giant Elephants are playing across the screen was a howl.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations

Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 21:53:18 GMT

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My tube has been full of dvd tv series that I get for free at the local library or for a buck or less at the store. You prob'ly don't want to hear about Underworld Evolution. Things like Lost In Translation are a matter of taste and I've made my opinion on that here (and everywhere else) already. I can't keep my hands off dvds of "Oz." That's the HBO series available on dvd. Ten stars at IMDb in case you've never seen it. Other box just released is HBO "Carnivale" serious adult stuff in both seasons. Also the 4400 second season box is available. I like these because they are longer than a movie, but in smaller chunks and there's no commercials. The science fiction world awaits more Battlestar Gallactica, the new version. Oh, BTW I have a bit of blog-- pretty pathetic one -- but I put a couple remarks in there about An Inconvenient Truth and, more to the point, a new series from the Sci Fi channel called "Eureka."

Lon's Blog

Subject: Re: Lost in Translation

Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Tue, 01 Aug 2006 08:09:46 GMT

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Yes - I saw this movie and really loved it. I used to live in Japan, so it brought back a lot of memories.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations

Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Sat, 05 Aug 2006 23:12:32 GMT

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Hey Lon; nice stuff. I have to say you always have something going on intellectually speaking that's of interest. So aside from the HBO series of which I am familiar; I like "The Wire", out of all of

them best; oh and "Weeds". What is on the boiler plate movie-wise? Right now I have a couple episodes of "The Rise And Fall Of Reginald Perrin", on the tube. I plan on ordering all of the seasons; it's just that funny. The Office is another of my favs.

Subject: Re: Movie Recommendations

Posted by [matefork](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 00:24:42 GMT

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I have one in my mind in particular but I cannot remember the title. It's an Irish movie starring one of the members of The Corrs. It's about a Celie band competition in a small village in Ireland. It's a good movie with a lot of twist and turns in its storyline. Another one that I like also is The Day After Tomorrow. It's a natural catastrophic movie with a lot of suspense and thriller in it. And finally but not the least is the HBO TV series Rome. I guess everybody knows about this one. It's the talk of the town.

Subject: Re: Movie Recommendations

Posted by [lon](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 03:57:41 GMT

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I remember Gerald Rossiter and Reg from Real time-- was on tvright after the Two Ronnies when public tv was new here mid70's or so. But the 'killer app' if you can call it that was The Goon Show. The Goon Show was done for radio and there actually is a fan site for this. Perhaps a diligent web search will turn up the episodes as they were done for radio and rebroadcast as recently as that same 70's period as Reginald. Worth the search which I might do myself. The goons are Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers and (I have to wiki this I blanked out--) Harry Secombe. Good thing we started this topic. Apparently the Goon Show is available as a dvd last broadcast. But it won't have all the Ray Ellington vocals. Ray Ellington sings like Lord Buckley only on key. Also in re-release is Beyond The Fringe. I was surprised how well this held up for me, being familiar with some of the routines. Seeing it in black and white on a virtual bare stage loses very little of the spot on humor. Well I got distracted as I sometimes do. I'm looking forward to V For Vendetta and Syriana whenever the reserve queue thins out at the library. Right now I'm trying to fill in the holes I've missed in '24' lacking any really good stand alone movies or s-f series (The 4400 season 2 will be available to me shortly and also HBO's Rome and 'Carnivale' season 2.) I've also spent quite a bit of time with but have not completed the HBO Oz series-- something I think is one of the best things HBO ever did. Start at the beginning and work your way through it. Oz is not saccharine entertainment and so very likely is disturbing to some. But that is where the art is. Tom Fontana wrote every single episode near as I can figure out. The casting is first rate. IMDb rating is 10 out of 10. It's film quality due to the talents of Barry Levinson who produced it. I've found most of my Oz at a vid store. It's interesting that you can work your way backward through this tv history and find gems in re-release on dvd with no commercials and play them straight through. Shows like Carnivale really are film quality. Sooner or later I am going to buy a good print

of Honey West indvd.
The Goon show

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 11:16:18 GMT
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Fawlty Towers is always good for a laugh!! find a lot of tv programs better than a lot of movies. It's handy to have access to a library/rental store that has a good supply of tv stuff as well as movies.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [Manualblock](#) on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 22:10:38 GMT
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Good links. "Beyond The Fringe"; what is that BTW? I saw Syrianna; well done irrespective of the conspiracy angle. Just to see Clooney put on 50 lbs is worth the price of admission. But it is a little depressing to watch and I can't help but think that it has the " Ring of Truth" about it.Rome was a good series; I watched it over the winter. Interesting characters. They used some pretty qualified historians as consultants.Leonard Rossiter is a funny man.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [lon](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 03:07:40 GMT
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As a feat of endurance, I think that Christian Bale losingweight for The Machinist was more of a challenge than how evermany burritos Clooney had to eat to gain 50 lbs.The Machinist shows Christian Bale as life-threateningly thin.And while watching it I wonderd if it were some photographictrick. It wasn't. When asked about it in the "making of"portion of the dvd, Bale said, "I just stopped eating."Between these other things that I've mentioned, I also viewsome documentaries. "Paperclips" was extraordinary and moving. I mention this becauseI've actually seen it on the shelf at the vid store.
Paperclips

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [jimmys devoted](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 13:00:09 GMT

I found that some movies even though they are older are pretty good:Chain reaction, Goodwill Hunting, Fisher King, dark water, Prarie tales, Tales from the Hood, Galaxy Quest, Dogma, Constantine.Of the new ones in video releases:Hills Have eyes was really good. The librarian is an awesome movie,For at the movies.. I ahvent seen anything that was worth spending money on.I am waiting for the next Indiana Jones.let us not forget Serenity and the Firefly series.

Subject: Re: House of 1000 corpses
Posted by [jimmys devoted](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 13:06:04 GMT
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knock knock.....whos there..... josh josh who. tiny *^*%&\$ a stump.....Ok now that joke stops anyone dead in there tracks.You ahve to also look for the easter eggs and last reels bonuses.Rob Zombie has a most awesom concert as well.Now if Alice Cooper, and Rob Zombie got otgether to do a horror rock opera it would be an amazing event!

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 08:34:27 GMT
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Is The Hills Have Eyes really scary? The trailer for it looks so.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [jimmys devoted](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 12:39:41 GMT
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I am so old. I saw the original.Now we rented the unrated version.my daughter reviews it and says" I found it to be a very refreshing horror movie. I was very happy that the dogs got more kills than the humans, in the first kill of the movie.It did have its stupid moments like when your screaming at tthe screen.but what good horror movie doesnt".julie and margo

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [matefork](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 13:37:39 GMT

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I don't go for gory scenes anymore like those of the Friday the 13th movie series. I've had enough of those already. What I like are in the mold of Sixth Sense, The Exorcist and The Omen. These films really are out to frighten the audience.

Subject: Re: House of 1000 corpses
Posted by [matefork](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 13:41:28 GMT
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That would be scary and awesome.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [jimmys devoted](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 13:44:31 GMT
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you like the psych stuff...Ok how about 9th gate, Seven,Secret Window, Blink, Hide and seek, Insomnia, The listener,the Others,now these are all great movies.j.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [matefork](#) on Thu, 10 Aug 2006 13:47:56 GMT
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Now, these are all kinds of horror stuff I'd like to see. No more gory scenes for me. I'm tired of it.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 12:09:38 GMT
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Thanks, Julie and Margo, for the review.I may see it then.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [matefork](#) on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 12:41:51 GMT
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I never thought you're into this kind stuff. You'd like to get scared? How about Dracula, Chistopher Lee, Peter Cushing. You know them ha?

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Sat, 12 Aug 2006 16:39:28 GMT
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I know the names, but I'm not that familiar with them. One of my favorite movies is Reunion with Jason Robards, about the friendship between two grammar school boys in 1930's Germany. I also love the Rocky Horror Picture Show. What movies do you like, matefork?

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [matefork](#) on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 00:24:21 GMT
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I don't really have any particular preference as long as it's a good movie it's fine with me. But I cannot forget those ancient Clint Eastwood weatern movies - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly and For A Few Dollars More. I haven't seen any copies on DVD's.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [telegraph.hill](#) on Sun, 13 Aug 2006 16:57:53 GMT
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Oh, right, I must admit that I'm not that keen on Clint Eastwood - he always seemed to play rather nasty characters. I'm not really into all that macho stuff.

Subject: Re: House of 1000 corpses
Posted by [jimmys devoted](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 00:12:35 GMT
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How about the venom that came out in 2005

Subject: Re: House of 1000 corpses
Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 10:33:56 GMT
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I've seen this movie in the theatre. It's a scary movie as well as full of violence. I think the movie is not good for kids. I even have nightmares after watching it.

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Sat, 17 Feb 2007 07:42:22 GMT
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How about the movie entitled Material Girls by Hillary Duff?

Subject: Re: Movie Recomendations
Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Mon, 12 Mar 2007 09:19:10 GMT
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It's a good idea to watch the movie One Night with the King. It's a love story best for adults.

Subject: Re: Lost in Translation
Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 04:47:56 GMT
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Does it mean Lost in Translation is not a good movie for abnormal person? I have'nt watched the movie. I'm curious what's the movie all about.
