



# THE 100 BEST MOVIES OF THE PAST 10 DECADES

TIME's Stephanie Zacharek on the top films from the 1920s through the 2010s

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## 1920S

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*The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* (1920)

*Within Our Gates* (1920)

*The Kid* (1921)

*Orphans of the Storm* (1921)

*Nanook of the North* (1922)

*The Thief of Bagdad* (1924)

*Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans*  
(1927)

*The Passion of Joan of Arc* (1928)

*Steamboat Bill, Jr.* (1928)

*Pandora's Box* (1929)

## 1930S

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*I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang*  
(1932)

*Scarface* (1932)

*L'Atalante* (1934)

*The 39 Steps* (1935)

*Top Hat* (1935)

*My Man Godfrey* (1936)

*Holiday* (1938)

*Stagecoach* (1939)

*The Rules of the Game* (1939)

*Gone with the Wind* (1939)

## 1940S

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*His Girl Friday* (1940)

*The Lady Eve* (1941)

*The Magnificent Ambersons* (1942)

*Mildred Pierce* (1945)

*Beauty and the Beast* (1946)

*Let There Be Light* (1946)

*The Best Years of Our Lives* (1946)

*Out of the Past* (1947)

*Black Narcissus* (1947)

*Bicycle Thieves* (1948)

## 1950S

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*The Band Wagon* (1953)

*On the Waterfront* (1954)

*Seven Samurai* (1954)

*Pather Panchali* (1955)

*Nights of Cabiria* (1957)

*Vertigo* (1958)

*The 400 Blows* (1959)

*Imitation of Life* (1959)

*Rio Bravo* (1959)

*Some Like It Hot* (1959)

## 1960S

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<i>Breathless</i> (1960)	<i>Psycho</i> (1960)	<i>Cléo from 5 to 7</i> (1962)	<i>The Manchurian Candidate</i> (1962)
<i>The Leopard</i> (1963)	<i>Black Girl</i> (1966)	<i>Bonnie and Clyde</i> (1967)	<i>Night of the Living Dead</i> (1968)
<i>Shame</i> (1968)	<i>Army of Shadows</i> (1969)		

## 1970S

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<i>McCabe &amp; Mrs. Miller</i> (1971)	<i>Last Tango in Paris</i> (1972)	<i>Celine and Julie Go Boating</i> (1974)	<i>Young Frankenstein</i> (1974)
<i>The Godfather Part II</i> (1974)	<i>Jaws</i> (1975)	<i>Jeanne Diehman, 23 Quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles</i> (1975)	<i>Harlan County U.S.A.</i> (1976)
<i>Taxi Driver</i> (1976)	<i>Killer of Sheep</i> (1978)		

## 1980S

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<i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> (1980)	<i>Blow Out</i> (1981)	<i>E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial</i> (1982)	<i>Fast Times at Ridgemont High</i> (1982)
<i>The Night of the Shooting Stars</i> (1982)	<i>The Right Stuff</i> (1983)	<i>Sans Soleil</i> (1983)	<i>Blue Velvet</i> (1986)
<i>Moonstruck</i> (1987)	<i>Wings of Desire</i> (1987)		

## 1990S

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*Hard Boiled* (1992)

*Malcolm X* (1992)

*Carlito's Way* (1993)

*Chungking Express* (1994)

*Before Sunrise* (1995)

*Dead Man* (1995)

*Irma Vep* (1996)

*Jackie Brown* (1997)

*All About My Mother* (1999)

*Beau Travail* (1999)

## 2000S

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*The Circle* (2000)

*The Gleaners & I* (2000)

*In the Mood for Love* (2000)

*Yi Yi: A One and a Two* (2000)

*Mulholland Dr.* (2001)

*Far from Heaven* (2002)

*25th Hour* (2002)

*Children of Men* (2006)

*Marie Antoinette* (2006)

*Pan's Labyrinth* (2006)

## 2010S

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*Holy Motors* (2012)

*Only Lovers Left Alive* (2013)

*Under the Skin* (2013)

*Phoenix* (2014)

*Sehna* (2014)

*I Am Not Your Negro* (2016)

*The Lost City of Z* (2016)

*Moonlight* (2016)

*Little Women* (2019)

*Once Upon a Time in...Hollywood*  
(2019)