

Great Cult Films

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<p><u>Barbarella: Queen of the Galaxy</u> Rated PG. Paramount Home Entertainment, produced in 1968, 98 minutes.</p> <p>Barbarella is marked by the same audacity and originality, fantasy, humor, beauty and horror, cruelty and eroticism that make comic books such a favorite. The setting is the planet Lythion in the year 40,000, when Barbarella makes a forced landing while traveling through space. She acts like a female James Bond, vanquishing evil in the forms of robots and monsters. She also rewards, in an uninhibited manner, the handsome men who assist her in the adventure.</p>	1968	DVD 1742 [B]
<p><u>Big Lebowski</u> Rated R. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, produced in 1997, 98 minutes.</p> <p>A stoner who loves bowling gets mistaken for a millionaire with the same name. He's beat up by men looking for money from the rich man's wife, and this hapless loser gets drawn into a kidnapping.</p>	1997	DVD 13,979 [B]
<p><u>Brazil</u> Universal Studios Home Entertainment, produced in 1985, 143 minutes.</p> <p>A comedy/romance about a surreal world in which terrorists scare the citizens, and where nothing can be accomplished without paperwork. Highly critically acclaimed. Directed by Terry Gilliam.</p>	1985	DVD 3423 [B]
<p><u>Bride of Frankenstein</u> Not rated. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, produced in 1935, 75 minutes.</p> <p>Sequel to Frankenstein, in which the good doctor means to build a mate for his monster.</p> <p><u>Found in the <i>Frankenstein Legacy Collection</i></u></p>	1935	CLASSIC DVD 2136 [F]

<p><u>Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia</u> Rated R. Metro Goldwyn Mayer, produced in 1974, 112 minutes.</p> <p>When a Mexican land baron puts a million dollars on the head of the man who seduced his daughter, two money-hungry men recruit a small-town bartender help them do their dirty work.</p>	1974	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Brood</u> Rated R. The Criterion Collection, produced in 1979, 92 minutes.</p> <p>A disturbed woman is receiving a radical form of psychotherapy at a remote, mysterious institute. Meanwhile, her five-year-old daughter, under the care of her estranged husband, is being terrorized by a group of demonic beings. How these two storylines connect is the shocking and grotesque secret of this bloody tale of monstrous parenthood.</p>	1979	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Clerks</u> Rated R. Miramax Home Entertainment, produced in 1994, 92 minutes.</p> <p>The story of one really bad day in the life of convenience store employee Dante Hicks.</p>	1994	DVD 12,775 [C]
<p><u>Clockwork Orange</u> Rated R. Warner Bros., produced in 1971, 137 minutes.</p> <p>A vicious criminal undergoes treatment that will make him develop an aversion toward violence. Directed by Stanley Kubrick.</p>	1971	CLASSIC DVD 3241 [C]
<p><u>Donnie Darko</u> Rated R. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, produced in 2001, 122 minutes.</p> <p>The voice of a six-foot tall bunny saves a troubled teen from sure death. As a result, the teen becomes a devout follower of the bunny, even to the point of destruction.</p>	2001	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Down by Law</u> The Criterion Collection, produced in 1986, 107 minutes.</p> <p>Two innocent men and one semi-harmless Italian tourist are thrown in jail, only to break out and attempt to find their way through the Louisiana swampland.</p>	1986	Available from other BCCLS libraries

<p><u>Easy Rider</u> Rated R. Columbia Pictures, produced in 1969, 95 minutes.</p> <p>A generation-defining movie about friends who engage in a motorcycle journey across the country to discover the true America.</p>	1969	CLASSIC DVD 848 [E]
<p><u>Eraserhead</u> The Criterion Collection, produced in 1977, 89 minutes.</p> <p>An obscure man with a vertical head of hair is living with his spaced-out girlfriend and their fetus-like child. By the end of the film, Henry is decapitated and processed into erasers in this bizarre horror film which closely approaches a nightmare.</p>	1977	CLASSIC DVD 13,931 [E]
<p><u>Evil Dead</u> Not rated. Aberle-Media, produced in 1981, 85 minutes.</p> <p>Teens in a secluded cabin in the woods are terrorized by evil demons from another world.</p>	1981	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Fight Club</u> Rated R. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, produced in 1999, 139 minutes.</p> <p>When a ticking-time-bomb insomniac and a soap salesman channel their aggression into therapeutic "fight clubs", an eccentric woman gets in the way and ignites an out-of-control spiral toward oblivion.</p>	1999	DVD 12,872 [F]
<p><u>Freaks</u> Not rated. Warner Bros., produced in 1932, 66 minutes.</p> <p>A circus' beautiful trapeze artist agrees to marry the leader of side-show performers, but his deformed friends discover she is only marrying him for his inheritance.</p>	1932	CLASSIC DVD 1234 [F]
<p><u>Grey Gardens</u> Not rated. Homevision Entertainment, produced in 1976, 94 minutes.</p> <p>The aunt and first cousin of Jackie Onassis feed their cats and raccoons and rehash their pasts behind the crumbling walls of their decaying East Hampton mansion.</p>	1976	NF DVD BIOGRAPHY BEALE

<p><u>Harder They Come</u> Rated R. The Criterion Collection, produced in 1973, 103 minutes.</p> <p>A rural Jamaican musician journeys to the city of Kingston in search of fame and fortune. Pushed to desperation he finally achieves notoriety - as a murderous outlaw.</p>	<p>1973</p>	<p>DVD 5248 [H]</p>
<p><u>Harold and Maude</u> The Criterion Collection, produced in 1971, 91 minutes.</p> <p>Countercultural director Hal Ashby tells the story of the emotional and romantic bond between a death-obsessed young man from a wealthy family and a devil-may-care, bohemian octogenarian. Equal parts gallows humor and romantic innocence, Harold and Maude dissolves the line between darkness and light along with the ones that separate people by class, gender, and age. The cult classic of its era, featuring indelible performances and a soundtrack by Cat Stevens.</p>	<p>1971</p>	<p>DVD 4903 [H]</p>
<p><u>Heathers</u> Rated R. Image Entertainment, produced in 1988, 106 minutes.</p> <p>The 'Heathers' comprised of the powerful Heather Chandler, the green with envy Heather Duke, and the cowardly Heather McNamara. Rounding out the foursome is Veronica Sawyer, who is fed up with the Heathers and the entire peer pressure cooker that she starts running with J.D. a mysterious and possibly psychotic motorcycling new comer. But what begins as their noble effort to rid Westerburg of its bad apples ends up taking a real toll and mounting body count.</p>	<p>1988</p>	<p>DVD 4509 [H]</p>
<p><u>Kiss Me Deadly</u> Not rated. The Criterion Collection, produced in 1955, 106 minutes.</p> <p>In an atomic adaptation of Mickey Spillane's novel, directed by Robert Aldrich, the good manners of the 1950s are blown to smithereens. Snarling private detective Mike Hammer's decision one dark, lonely night to pick up a hitchhiking woman sends him down some terrifying byways. Brazen and bleak, it's a film noir masterpiece and an essential piece of Cold War paranoia. Featuring as nervy an ending as has ever been seen in American cinema.</p>	<p>1955</p>	<p>CLASSIC DVD 12,888 [K]</p>

<p><u>Man Who Fell to Earth</u> Rated R. British Lion Film Corporation, produced in 1976, 133 minutes.</p> <p>A daring exploration of science fiction as an art form. The story of an alien on an elaborate rescue mission provides the launching pad for Roeg's visual tour de force, a formally adventurous examination of alienation.</p>	1976	DVD 2766 [M]
<p><u>Mommie Dearest</u> Rated PG. Paramount Home Entertainment, produced in 1981, 129 minutes.</p> <p>A film telling the story of the abuse and violence Christina Crawford and her brother suffered at the hands of their adoptive mother, Joan Crawford.</p>	1981	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</u> Rated PG. Columbia Pictures, produced in 1975, 89 minutes.</p> <p>The British comedy troop spoofs Arthurian legend in this classic comedy.</p>	1975	DVD 1400 [M]
<p><u>Mothra</u> Not rated. Classic Media, produced in 1964, 87 minutes.</p> <p>Japan needs Mothra and her new editions to rid them of Godzilla.</p>	1964	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Night of the Living Dead</u> Not rated. Legend Films, produced in 1968, 96 minutes.</p> <p>People hide in a house from carnivorous walking corpses revived by radiation fallout. Directed by George Romero.</p>	1968	CLASSIC DVD 3054 [N]
<p><u>Office Space</u> Rated R. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, produced in 1999, 89 minutes.</p> <p>From the creator of 'Beavis & Butt-head' comes this tale of company workers who hate their jobs and decide to rebel against their greedy boss.</p>	1999	DVD 8070 [O]

<p><u>Pee-wee's Big Adventure</u> Rated PG. Warner Bros., produced in 1985, 90 minutes.</p> <p>Pee-wee hits the open road to look for his missing bicycle and encounters riotous adventures with bikers, bums, cowboys, cons, a phantom trucker, and a waitress with wanderlust.</p>	1985	DVD 14,000 [P]
<p><u>Pi</u></p> <p>A brilliant mathematician teeters on the brink of insanity as he searches for an elusive numerical code.</p>	1998	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Pink Flamingos</u> Rated NC-17. New Line Home Video, produced in 1972, 95 minutes.</p> <p>A criminal is hiding from the FBI in a trailer outside of Baltimore, Maryland. WARNING: Contains graphic images that some viewers might consider disturbing.</p>	1972	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Plan 9 from Outer Space</u> Not rated. Image Entertainment, produced in 1959, 190 minutes.</p> <p>Director Ed Wood's legendary turkey features aliens in skating skirts zooming around in string-powered flying saucers to conquer the Earth with an army of zombies (well, three actually).</p>	1959	CLASSIC DVD 1768 [E]
<p><u>Re-Animator</u> Unrated. Image Entertainment, produced in 1985, 86 minutes.</p> <p>A dedicated medical student and his girlfriend become involved in bizarre experiments centering around the re-animation of dead tissue, when an odd new student arrives on campus.</p>	1985	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Repo Man</u> Rated R. The Criterion Collection, produced in 1984, 92 minutes.</p> <p>About a weathered repo man in desolate downtown Los Angeles, and the nihilistic middle-class punk he takes under his wing. The job becomes more than either of them bargained for when they get involved in reclaiming a mysterious, and other worldly, Chevy Malibu with a hefty reward attached to it. Featuring the ultimate early-eighties L.A. punk soundtrack, this grungily hilarious odyssey is a politically trenchant take on President Reagan's domestic and foreign policy.</p>	1984	Available from other BCCLS libraries

<p><u>Reservoir Dogs</u> Rated R. Artisan Entertainment Inc., produced in 1992, 200 minutes.</p> <p>After a botched bank robbery, the gang meets up in a warehouse, only to suspect that one of them is really a cop.</p>	<p>1992</p>	<p>DVD 14,283 [R]</p>
<p><u>Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior</u> Rated R. Warner Bros., produced in 1982, 95 minutes.</p> <p>Mel Gibson stars in this breathlessly paced post nuclear Apocalypse on wheels.</p>	<p>1982</p>	<p>DVD 7700 [R] BR 213 [R]</p>
<p><u>Rocky Horror Picture Show</u> Rated R. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, produced in 1975, 105 minutes.</p> <p>A cult classic about a young naive couple who stumble upon the castle of Dr. Frankenfurter, just as he's about to unveil his creation.</p>	<p>1975</p>	<p>DVD 1379 [R]</p>
<p><u>Rubber</u> Rated R. Magnet, produced in 2010, 83 minutes.</p> <p>Robert, an inanimate tire that was abandoned in the desert, suddenly and inexplicably comes to life. As Robert roams the landscape, he discovers that he possesses terrifying telepathic powers that give him the ability to destroy anything without having to move. Content to prey on small desert creatures and discarded objects, his attention soon turns to humans, especially a beautiful and mysterious woman who crosses his path. Robert becomes a chaotic force to be reckoned with.</p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>DVD 9670 [R]</p>
<p><u>Slacker</u> The Criterion Collection, produced in 1991, 100 minutes.</p> <p>Directed by Richard Linklater, presents a day in the life of a loose-knit Austin, Texas, subculture populated by eccentric and overeducated young people. Shooting on sixteen mm for a mere \$23,000, writer-producer-director Linklater and his crew of friends threw out any idea of a traditional plot, choosing instead to create a tapestry of over a hundred characters, each as compelling as the last.</p>	<p>1991</p>	<p>Available from other BCCLS libraries</p>

<p><u>Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song</u> Not rated. Xenon Pictures / Allegro, produced in 1971, 97 minutes.</p> <p>A man shoots two racist police officers that were going to murder a Black Panther. He then has to go on the run to Mexico, getting help from the ghetto community along the way.</p>	1971	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Taxi Driver</u> Rated R. Columbia Pictures, produced in 1976, 128 minutes.</p> <p>A psychotic taxi driver tries to save a child prostitute and becomes infatuated with a political campaigner. He goes on a violent rampage when his dreams do not work out.</p>	1976	CLASSIC DVD 12,810 [T]
<p><u>Texas Chainsaw Massacre</u> Rated R. Dark Sky Films, produced in 1974, 84 minutes.</p> <p>A group of five young friends face a nightmare of torment at the hands of a depraved Texas clan. Today it remains unequalled as landmark of outlaw filmmaking.</p>	1974	DVD 13,935 [T]
<p><u>Thing</u> Rated R. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, produced in 1982, 109 minutes.</p> <p>A team of scientists finds a space creature in the Antarctic that has the ability to take the shape of anything it touches. Based on the short story Who Goes There by John W. Campbell, Jr.</p>	1982	DVD 14,435 [T]
<p><u>Toxic Avenger</u> Troma Entertainment, produced in 1984, 91 minutes.</p> <p>Welcome to Tromaville, New Jersey - a small American town, terrorized by criminals. Among the residents is Melvin, a nerdy, emaciated janitor at the local health club. A gang of thugs devise a cruel hoax that goes horribly wrong as Melvin is cast through a third story window and into a vat of hazardous toxic waste. However, an unexpected metamorphosis takes place. As the chemicals take hold of his body, Melvin turns into the Toxic Avenger, doer of good, and brutal mauler of evil!</p>	1984	DVD 1818 [T]

<p><u>Two-Lane Blacktop</u> The Criterion Collection, produced in 1971, 103 minutes.</p> <p>Drag racing east from L.A. in a souped-up '55 Chevy are the wayward Driver and Mechanic, accompanied by the tagalong Girl. Along the way, they challenge another driver to a cross-country race, with their pink slips as the prize.</p>	1971	Available from other BCCLS libraries
<p><u>Welcome to the Dollhouse</u> Rated R. Columbia Pictures, produced in 1995, 87 minutes.</p> <p>Eleven-year-old Dawn is mystified by everything during her first year of junior high.</p>	1995	DVD 5687 [W]
<p><u>Withnail & I</u> Not rated. The Criterion Collection, produced in 1986, 108 minutes.</p> <p>London. The Sixties. Two unemployed actors, Withnail and 'I' find solace in drink and other substances. When Withnail's uncle offers them a week's vacation at his country estate, the two friends drive up into the wilds, where their friendship is tested.</p>	1986	Available from other BCCLS libraries