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100 Must-See Movies For Grownups



Synopsis

“Oh! What a wonderful list. Bill Newcott’s top 100 makes you want to curl up with a stack of DVD™s and revisit Hollywood’s best.” Arch Campbell, Broadcast Film Critics Association
“...a treasure trove of sterling and often delightfully offbeat recommendations for discerning moviegoers, from the beginnings of film right up the present.” Peter Rainer, author of *Rainer on Film: Thirty Years of Film Writing in a Turbulent and Transformative Era*
Finally, an end to the old complaint, “There’s nothing to watch!” Since 2002, AARP’s Movies for Grownups has been celebrating movies with special appeal for the 50+ audience through reviews, film festivals, private screenings, and a weekly TV series. Now, in the first-ever Movies for Grownups book, MFG creator Bill Newcott selects the 100 essential films for those who love great cinema. The collection includes a variety of classics, from *Gone with the Wind* and *Casablanca* to new favorites like *Capote* and *The King’s Speech*. You’ll also find every film that has won the coveted trophy for the year’s Best Movie for Grownups, chosen by the editors of AARP the Magazine. Then there are the hidden gems—films you may never have heard of, but ones you’ll never forget once you see them, thanks to this comprehensive, concisely written collection.

About the Author
As the entertainment editor of AARP the Magazine, Bill Newcott created AARP’s Movies for Grownups Awards in 2002. He produces and hosts the weekly Gracie Award-Winning Movies for Grownups Radio Show, which is broadcast on more than 600 stations nationwide. He also writes film reviews and entertainment blogs for AARP.org, hosts the weekly RLTV cable series *Movies for Grownups Presents*, and in 2012 co-hosted an evening of *Movies for Grownups* with Robert Osborne on Turner Classic Movies. Prior to his work for AARP and Movies for Grownups, Bill was the Expeditions Editor and staff writer at National Geographic Magazine and Associate Editor of the National Enquirer. His travel writing and editing for AARP the Magazine earned him the prestigious 2005 Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers.

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Great book for movie night at the empty nesters' home. Both recent and old movies are reviewed as only Bill Newcott can do. Get the popcorn and find just the right movie.

Handy for old folks.

So many of the movies listed are old classics. Naturally I think they are good choices, but the magazine article highlighted recent "less well known" films that we might want to see.

Writer Bill Newcott forged a writing career from the daily press to the national press to the elite press. His background is well suited to explore the odd, the old and the obvious that makes film so enjoyable. His picks in "100 Must-See Movies for Grownups" helps readers, young and old, recall that film didn't begin in the 1960s but stretches much farther back when directors depended exclusively on pictures in storytelling. This book makes a great gift for the cinemaphile and a good reference work for others. It's a fun jaunt through the movies.

Each review is a little gem, and the author doesn't give away the endings! Makes you want to see every film on the list. A really helpful reference when you're not sure what to watch.

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