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**HOLIDAY**

**MOVIE GUIDE**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR  
ENJOY OUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIES





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# THE BEST OF HOLIDAY MOVIES

# Season's Greeting

Welcome to the most wonderful time of the year, where twinkling lights illuminate the streets, and the air is filled with the sweet scent of gingerbread and joy. This festive season, we invite you to embark on a journey through the enchanting world of Christmas movies that have captured our hearts and stood the test of time.

In this guide, **Hashtag Creative** will be your merry guides through a sleigh ride of cinematic wonders, where each film is a sparkling ornament on the tree of holiday traditions. From timeless classics that transport us to snowy landscapes and warm family gatherings to modern gems that add a dash of humor and heartwarming moments, our curated selection promises to make your yuletide brighter and more memorable.

Join us as we unwrap the magic of Christmas on screen, exploring the themes of love, generosity, and the spirit of giving that define this festive season. Whether you're a seasoned movie buff or a casual viewer seeking that perfect film for a cozy night by the fireplace, our guide is designed to cater to all tastes and preferences.

So, grab a cup of hot cocoa, snuggle into your favorite blanket, and let the enchantment of these beloved Christmas movies fill your heart with warmth and joy. After all, 'tis the season for cinematic cheer!

*Sue Powers Hoffman*  
(Sue Powers Hoffman, CEO)

## We have a theory...

If you've been in one Christmas movie, you've been in another!

We noticed a lot of actors are in several Christmas movies. I guess they fell in love with the genre too!

When you see a little red box with an actor's name under a movie, that's one of those frequent actors!

ACTOR

Wait, should sequels count?

Movie nerds? Why yes. Yes we are.

See the last page for our final count!

# THE CLASSICS

## Miracle on 34th Street 1947

We love to start with this one on Thanksgiving. In this Christmas classic, an old man going by the name of Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the chain's main store in midtown Manhattan. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and, more importantly, his authenticity.

Watch the original only with Maureen O'Hara, and Natalie Wood. Available in B/W or colorized.



## Meet Me In St. Louis 1944

Technically this movie hits all the seasons but with Judy Garland's "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" it has to make the list.

This classic MGM romantic musical comedy that focuses on four sisters (one of whom is the nonpareil Judy Garland) on the cusp of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The film spotlights the sisters' education in the ways of the world, which includes, but isn't limited to, learning about life and love,



## White Christmas 1954

The classic "let's put on a show in a barn in Vermont"!

Singers Bob Wallace (Bing Crosby) and Phil Davis (Danny Kaye) join sister act Betty (Rosemary Clooney) and Judy Haynes (Vera-Ellen) to perform a Christmas show in rural Vermont. There, they run into Gen. Waverly (Dean Jagger), the boys' commander in World War II, who, they learn, is having financial difficulties; his quaint country inn is failing.

So what's the foursome to do but plan a yuletide miracle: a fun-filled musical extravaganza that's sure to put Waverly and his business back on track!



## It's A Wonderful Life 1946

We like to keep this gem for annual Christmas Eve viewing!

George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years.



### Did You Know?

Marlo Thomas made a female version of this movie called "It Happened One Christmas"?





## Bachelor Mother 1939

An unemployed woman discovers an abandoned baby on the steps of an orphanage, and accepts an offer to take responsibility for the child in return for a keeping her Christmas job. Super cute confusion starring Ginger Rogers showing off her comedic chops in the delightful movie! Also a good New Year's Eve watch!



## Christmas in Connecticut 1945

While recovering in a hospital, war hero Jefferson Jones (Dennis Morgan) grows familiar with the "Diary of a Housewife" column written by Elizabeth Lane (Barbara Stanwyck). Jeff's nurse arranges with Elizabeth's publisher, Alexander Yardley (Sydney Greenstreet), for Jeff to spend the holiday at Elizabeth's bucolic Connecticut farm with her husband and child. But the column is a sham, so Yardley hastens to arrange a publicity ploy by setting up single, non-domestic Elizabeth on a country farm.



# NEW FAVORITES

## A Christmas Story 1983

TYLER'S FAVORITE

One movie that contains all our winter/Christmas season memories all in one.

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsley), who spends most of his time dodging a bully (Zack Ward) and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a "Red Ryder air rifle." Frequently at odds with his cranky dad (Darren McGavin) but comforted by his doting mother (Melinda Dillon), Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact.

PETER BILLINGSLEY



## National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 1989

AMY'S FAVORITE

As the holidays approach, Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) wants to have a perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen (Beverly D'Angelo), and children, as he tries to make sure everything is in line, including the tree and house decorations. However, things go awry quickly. His hick cousin, Eddie (Randy Quaid), and his family show up unplanned and start living in their camper on the Griswold property. Look for Mae Questel as Aunt Bethany - she was the voice of Betty Boop!

CHEVY CHASE



## ELF 2003

We have to admit, this one is quickly become a must-see every year. The hilarious story of a human raised by Santa's elves who goes to NYC to find his dad. We'll even last through the 24 marathons of this one. Look close for Ralphie from A Christmas Story as the elf supervisor.

PETER BILLINGSLEY

MARY STEENBURGEN

WILL FARREL



## Four Christmases 2008

This one starts a little racy for the kids but then it's hilarious as a couple, Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon, must cram 4 Christmas celebrations with each of their divorced parents into one day. Another easter egg from Peter Billingsley as the airport gate worker.

PETER BILLINGSLEY

MARY STEENBURGEN

VINCE VAUGHN

KRISTIN CHENOWETH





# HOLIDAY Romance

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Is there anything better  
than love at  
Christmastime?

The big city girl.  
The hometown boy.  
Snow and usually  
Vermont.

Maybe a touch of magic.

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## The Holiday 2006

MARCIA'S FAVORITE

After meeting online, two women agree to swap their homes for the holidays. Amanda (Cameron Diaz) lives in Los Angeles and Iris (Kate Winslet) lives in the countryside of Surrey, England.

Will they find love at their new holiday house? Of course, they will.

## Love Actually 2003

Nine intertwined stories examine the complexities of the one emotion that connects us all: love. Among the characters explored are David (Hugh Grant), the handsome newly elected British prime minister who falls for a young junior staffer (Martine McCutcheon), Sarah (Laura Linney), a graphic designer whose devotion to her mentally ill brother complicates her love life, and Harry (Alan Rickman), a married man tempted by his attractive new secretary. Isn't she the worst?

## The Last Holiday 2006

The discovery that she has a terminal illness prompts introverted saleswoman Georgia Byrd (Queen Latifah) to reflect on what she realizes has been an overly cautious life. So Georgia withdraws her life savings and jets off to Europe where she lives like a millionaire. Upbeat and passionate, Georgia charms everybody she meets, including renowned Chef Didier (Gérard Depardieu). The only one missing from her new life is her longtime crush Sean Matthews (LL Cool J).

## The Family Stone 2005

SUE'S FAVORITE

This star-filled cast tells the story of an uptight, conservative businesswoman, Sarah Jessica Parker, who accompanies her boyfriend to his eccentric and outgoing family's annual Christmas celebration and finds that she's a fish out of water in their free-spirited way of life.

The Connecticut house alone is worth watching for!



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THE FAMILYSTONE



## Falling for Christmas 2022

A young, newly engaged heiress, Lindsey Lohan, has a skiing accident in the days before Christmas. After she is diagnosed with amnesia, she finds herself in the care of the handsome cabin owner and his daughter. It's a cute comeback for Lohan and you can't help but cheer her on.



## Love. Hard. 2021

In addition to arguing on whether Love Actually or Die Hard is the best Christmas movie, this couple has it's issues. When they meet online, she hops on a plane only to find out he isn't who he said he was.

Can love be blind? This one is a delight.



## HoliDate 2020

Fed up with being single on holidays, two strangers agree to be each other's platonic plus-ones all year long, only to catch real feelings along the way. Predictable but still fun!

KRISTIN CHENOWETH



## Christmas in Vermont 2016

Get your taste of all Hallmark movies with this one. Riley Thomas is sent by her profit-obsessed boss to shut down one of the company's holdings, a small outerwear company in Vermont, for missing profit targets. Riley finds that the company is the lifeblood of a town and, instead of closing down the iconic firm, she unexpectedly falls in love and learns valuable lessons beyond the bottom line.

CHEVY CHASE



## A Castle for Christmas 2021

To escape a scandal, a bestselling author (Brooke Shields) journeys to Scotland, where she falls in love with a castle -- and faces off with the grumpy duke (Cary Ewes) who owns it. With their hate turn to love in time for Christmas? This movie is surprisingly adorable and makes it to our rotation every year.



## Single All the Way 2021

Desperate to avoid his family's judgment about being single, Peter persuades best friend Nick to pose as his boyfriend on a trip home for the holidays. Was love right under his nose the whole time?

Jennifer Coolidge joins as the cooky aunt and Kathy Najimy is fun as the mom. This one makes you want to pack up for New Hampshire!



## Christmas with You 2022

Angelina, a pop star, escapes from her daily life to grant a young fan's wish in small-town New York, where she not only finds the inspiration to revitalize her career with a Christmas song, but also a shot at true love (Freddie Prinze Jr).

Netflix has joined with their own  
Made-For-Netflix Christmas Movies!  
With more coming every year.





## The Happiest Season 2020

A young woman, Kristen Stewart, with a plan to propose to her girlfriend, MacKenzie Davis, while at her family's annual holiday party discovers her partner hasn't yet come out to her conservative parents.

Dan Levy has a cameo as the hilarious friend!

MARY STEENBURGEN HULU ONLY



## The Preacher's Wife 1996

A cleric begins to doubt himself and is visited by an angel. The heavenly emissary is supposed to help the good reverend over his midlife crisis, but he is distracted by the cleric's lovely young wife. A remake with gospel music of the 'The Bishop's Wife'.

Penny Marshall directs this magical film that is worth it for the Whitney Houston music alone.



## A Charlie Brown Christmas 1965

1965

Ok, we are making one exception to the "not a movie" rule. It's our guide, we can do it.

A Charlie Brown Christmas is a 1965 animated television special. It is the first TV special based on the comic strip Peanuts, by Charles M. Schulz. Wonderful music that to this day immediately puts us all in a Christmas mood.

APPLE PLUS



## NOELLE 2019

Kris Kringle's daughter (Anna Kendrick) is full of Christmas spirit but wishes she could do something important like her brother Nick (Bill Hader), who will take over for their father this Christmas. When Nick is about to crumble like a gingerbread cookie from all the pressure, Noelle suggests he take a break and get away... but when he doesn't return, Noelle must find her brother and bring him back in time to save Christmas.



## Godmothered 2020

Set at Christmas time, "Godmothered" is a comedy about Eleanor, a young, inexperienced fairy godmother-in-training (Jillian Bell), who upon hearing that her chosen profession is facing extinction, decides to show the world that people still need fairy godmothers.



## Guardians of the Galaxy's Christmas 2022

The Guardians are on a mission to make Christmas unforgettable for Quill and head to Earth in search of the perfect present - Kevin Bacon! Cute one for Marvel fans.





# SANTA

## The Santa Clause 1994

Divorced dad Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) has custody of his son Charlie (Eric Lloyd) on Christmas Eve. After he accidentally causes Santa to fall from his roof, they are magically transported to the North Pole, where an elf explains that Scott must take Santa's place before the next Christmas arrives. Scott thinks he's dreaming, but over the next several months he gains weight and grows an inexplicably white beard. Realizing that it wasn't a dream, Scott embraces the new, permanent role he has as Santa Claus.

TIM ALLEN



## The Christmas Chronicles 2018

Siblings Kate and Teddy Pierce hatch a scheme to capture Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. When the plan goes awry, the kids join forces with a somewhat jolly Saint Nick and his loyal elves to save the holiday before it's too late.

Kurt Russell definitely gets our vote for coolest Santa. Look close for Mrs. Claus in the last minutes.

KURT RUSSEL



## The Christmas Chronicles 2 2020

Kate Pierce, now a cynical teen, is unexpectedly reunited with Santa Claus when a mysterious troublemaker threatens to cancel Christmas--forever. This time we get a tour of the North Pole and Santa's Village

KURT RUSSEL



## Santa Clause 2: The Mrs. Clause 2002

Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) has been in the role of Santa for the past eight years, and his loyal elves consider him the best one ever. But the world of the "Merry Old Soul" turns upside down when he's dealt a double whammy of news: Not only has his son, Charlie (Eric Lloyd), landed on this year's naughty list, but Scott discovers that he must marry by Christmas Eve, or he will stop being Santa Claus forever.

TIM ALLEN

MOLLY SHANNON



## Fred Claus 2007

Of the two Claus brothers, Fred (Vince Vaughn) is the troublemaker and polar opposite of his saintly sibling, Nicholas (Paul Giamatti). When Fred's criminal ways finally land him in big trouble, Nicholas bails him out and brings him to the North Pole to work off the debt by making toys. The headaches mount for St. Nick, who not only must deal with his trouble making brother, but also an efficiency expert who has come to evaluate Santa's operation.

VINCE VAUGHN



## Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause 2006

Christmas cheer turns into holiday chaos when Scott Calvin / Santa Claus (Tim Allen) invites his in-laws (Ann-Margret, Alan Arkin) for a visit and must also contend with Jack Frost's (Martin Short) scheme to take over the North Pole. Scott, his family, and Head Elf Curtis (Spencer Breslin) must join forces to foil the nefarious plot.

TIM ALLEN



# SCROOGE



There are so many versions of the original A Christmas Carol. We only highlighted a few. Some in black and white. Some dark, some light, some musical. It's a story that stands the test of time.

## A Christmas Carol

1984

The unscrupulous businessman Scrooge doesn't think much of Christian charity; but then the ghost of his deceased business partner appears to him, trying to get him to change his mind; Scrooge should learn to open his heart. He is visited throughout the night by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future.



## Disney's A Christmas Carol

2009

Though London awaits the joyful arrival of Christmas, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge (Jim Carrey) thinks it's all humbug, berating his faithful clerk and cheerful nephew for their view. Later, Scrooge encounters the ghost of his late business partner, who warns that three spirits will visit him this night. The ghosts take Scrooge on a journey through his past, present and future in the hope of transforming his bitterness.

JIM CARREY



## Scrooged

1988

In this modern take on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Frank Cross (Bill Murray) is a wildly successful television executive whose cold ambition and curmudgeonly nature has driven away the love of his life, Claire Phillips (Karen Allen). But after firing a staff member, Eliot Loudermilk (Bobcat Goldthwait), on Christmas Eve, Frank is visited by a series of ghosts who give him a chance to re-evaluate his actions and right the wrongs of his past.



## Spirited

2020

A musical version of Charles Dickens's story of a miserly misanthrope who is taken on a magical journey.

APPLE PLUS ONLY

WILL FARREL



Catch female versions in:  
"Ebbie" with Susan Lucci or  
"A Diva's Christmas Carol"  
with Vanessa Williams

or view a twist with  
"Ghosts of Girlfriends Past"



# GRINCH

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas 2000

In this live-action adaptation of the beloved children's tale by Dr. Seuss, the reclusive green Grinch (Jim Carrey) decides to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. Reluctantly joined by his hapless dog, Max, the Grinch comes down from his mountaintop home and sneaks into town to swipe everything holiday-related from the Whos. However, the bitter grump finds a hitch in his plans when he encounters the endearing Cindy Lou Who (Taylor Momsen).

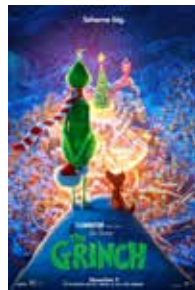
The TV broadcast, with commercials, version has extra scenes!

JIM CARREY CHRISTINE BARANSKI MOLLY SHANNON

## Dr. Seuss' The Grinch 2018

The Grinch and his loyal dog, Max, live a solitary existence inside a cave on Mount Crumpet. His main source of aggravation comes during Christmastime when his neighbors in Whoville celebrate the holidays with a bang. When the Whos decide to make Christmas bigger and brighter, the disgruntled Grinch realizes there is one way to gain peace and quiet.

With help from Max, the green grump hatches a scheme to pose as Santa Claus, steal Christmas and silence the Whos' holiday cheer once and for all.



# KEVIN!

## Home Alone 1990

TAYLOR'S FAVORITE

When bratty 8-year-old Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) acts out the night before a family trip to Paris, his mother (Catherine O'Hara) makes him sleep in the attic. After the McCallisters mistakenly leave for the airport without Kevin, he awakens to an empty house and assumes his wish to have no family has come true. But his excitement sours when he realizes that two con men (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) plan to rob the McCallister residence, and that he alone must protect the family home. And just what does his dad do to afford that house?

CATHERINE O'HARA

## Home Alone 2: Lost in NY 1992

After snarky youth Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) loses track of his father at the airport, he mistakenly gets on a plane headed for New York City -- while the rest of the McCallisters fly to Florida. Now alone in the Big Apple, Kevin cons his way into a room at the Plaza Hotel and begins his usual antics. But when Kevin discovers that the Wet Bandits (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) are on the loose, he struggles to stop them from robbing an elderly man's toy store just before Christmas.

CATHERINE O'HARA

Yes, we know there are more Home Alone movies, but we don't count them without Macaulay Culkin



## The Polar Express 2004

Tom Hanks (who plays every adult) and director Robert Zemeckis reunite for "Polar Express," an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Great for those who are starting to doubt.

TOM HANKS





# COMEDY

## Jingle All The Way 1996

Workaholic Howard Langston (Arnold Schwarzenegger) wants to make things up to his son, Jamie (Jake Lloyd), and wife, Liz (Rita Wilson). He promises to get Jamie the hottest toy of the season, Turbo-Man -- even though it's Christmas Eve and the toy is practically sold out. As Langston hunts down the elusive gift, he runs into mailman Myron (Sinbad), another father on the same quest. With the clock winding down, Langston's moral code is tested as he starts to learn the real meaning of Christmas.



## Christmas with the Kranks 2004

Finally alone for the holidays, Luther (Tim Allen) and Nora Krank (Jamie Lee Curtis) plan to eschew the Christmas traditions and take a cruise in the Caribbean instead. This doesn't sit well with their Christmas-obsessed neighbors Vic Frohmyer (Dan Aykroyd) and Walt Scheel (M. Emmet Walsh), who are determined to win the annual "best decorated street" competition, and the Kranks soon find themselves social outcasts because of their lack of Christmas spirit.

TIM ALLEN

## Best. Christmas. Ever. 2023

Every year at Christmas, Jackie sends a cocky newsletter to her friend Charlotte. Fate brings Charlotte to Jackie's doorstep. As a result, Charlotte tries to prove that her friend's life is not perfect. Starring Heather Graham and Brandy. Another Netflix original.

## Deck the Halls 2006

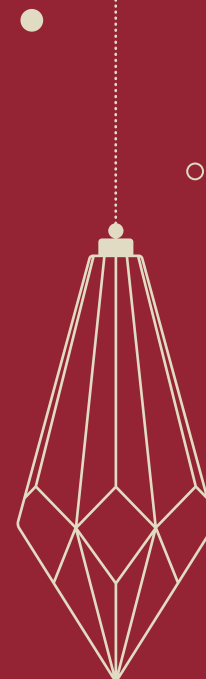
Steve (Matthew Broderick), suburban dad and Christmas enthusiast, finds a wrinkle in his well-ordered existence with the arrival of his new neighbor Danny (Danny DeVito). Danny has big dreams and plans to illuminate his house with enough holiday lights to make it visible from space. Not to be outdone, Steve declares a war of one-upmanship with Danny that threatens to drag the Christmas spirit through the slush.

KRISTIN CHENOWETH

I'm sure we missed a lot. A LOT. But you can't get it all. We didn't even touch Hallmark movies - that would fill a guide all on it's own! And we didn't cover several good Network TV Movies and Cartoon Claymation Specials and...

We just highlighted ones we liked. I'm sure you'll have one or two to add - as it should be!

After all, next year they'll be another whole batch!



## The REF 1994

Denis Leary plays an unfortunate cat burglar, who is abandoned by his partner in the middle of a heist and is forced to take an irritating Connecticut couple (Kevin Spacey and Judy Davis) hostage. He soon finds that he got more than he bargained for when the couple's blackmailing son and despicable in-laws step into the picture. Before long they're driving him nuts with their petty bickering and family problems. The only way for him to survive is to be their referee and resolve their differences before he can be nabbed by the police.

CHRISTINE BARANSKI



## Bad Mom's Christmas 2017

Under-appreciated and overburdened moms Amy, Kiki and Carla rebel against the challenges and expectations of the Super Bowl for moms: Christmas. As if creating the perfect holiday for their families isn't hard enough, they'll have to do it while hosting and entertaining their own respective mothers when they come to visit.

The Moms' Moms are the reason to watch this one!

CHRISTINE BARANSKI



## A Clüsterfünke Christmas 2021

This one barely makes this risqué page, mostly for the name.

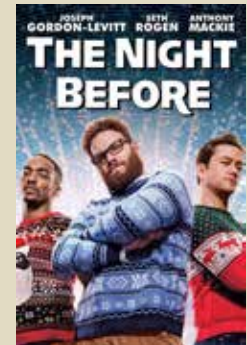
A go-getter real estate exec from New York City heads to a small town to buy the quaint Clüsterfünke Inn and transform it into a mega-resort. After talking with the owners, she meets their nephew and sparks begin to fly.

Rachel Dratch and Ana Gasteyer star as the Aunts.



## The Night Before 2015

For the last 10 years, lifelong buddies Ethan (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), Isaac (Seth Rogen) and Chris (Anthony Mackie) have gathered on Christmas Eve to celebrate the holidays with a bang. As Isaac prepares to become a first-time father, the friends realize that their annual tradition is coming to a sad end. To make it as memorable as possible, they plan a night of debauchery and hilarity by searching for the Nutcracka Ball, the Holy Grail of Christmas parties in New York.



## Violent Night 2022

An elite team of mercenaries breaks into a family compound on Christmas Eve, taking everyone hostage inside. However, they aren't prepared for a surprise combatant: Santa Claus is on the grounds, and he's about to show why this Nick is no saint.



# A Little RISQUÉ

After the kids go to bed, enjoy these adult Christmas comedies!

# NOT REALLY A CHRISTMAS MOVIE, CHRISTMAS MOVIES

## Die Hard 1988

New York City policeman John McClane (Bruce Willis) is visiting his estranged wife (Bonnie Bedelia) and two daughters on Christmas Eve. He joins her at a holiday party in the headquarters of the Japanese-owned business she works for. But the festivities are interrupted by a group of terrorists who take over the exclusive high-rise, and everyone in it. Very soon McClane realizes that there's no one to save the hostages -- but him.



## Snow Day 2000

Tale about a family's snowy day. Dad is a TV weatherman who tries vainly to get people to listen to his predictions, Mum is a stressed businesswoman without childcare for her toddler, and their eldest son is obsessed by the prettiest girl in the school. However, school is closed and his ten-year-old sister decides to sabotage the snowplough and extend the fun for another day.

CHEVY CHASE



## You've Got Mail 1998

Struggling boutique bookseller Kathleen Kelly (Meg Ryan) hates Joe Fox (Tom Hanks), the owner of a corporate Fox Books chain store that just moved in across the street. When they meet online, however, they begin an intense and anonymous Internet romance, oblivious of each other's true identity. Eventually Joe learns that the enchanting woman he's involved with is actually his business rival. He must now struggle to reconcile his real-life dislike for her with the cyber love he's come to feel. Director, Nora Ephron always makes us love NYC.

TOM HANKS



## Nightmare Before Christmas 1993

Is this a Halloween movie or a Christmas movie?

The film follows the misadventures of Jack Skellington, Halloween town's beloved pumpkin king, who has become bored. When Jack accidentally stumbles on Christmastown, all bright colors and warm spirits, he gets a new lease on life -- he plots to bring Christmas under his control by kidnapping Santa Claus and taking over the role. But Jack soon discovers even the best-laid plans of mice and skeleton men can go seriously awry.

CATHERINE O'HARA



## Gremlins 1984

A gadget salesman is looking for a special gift for his son and finds one at a store in Chinatown. The shopkeeper is reluctant to sell him the 'mogwai' but sells it to him with the warning to never expose him to bright light, water, or to feed him after midnight. All of this happens and the result is a gang of gremlins that decide to tear up the town on Christmas Eve.





## Bridget Jones's Diary 2001

At the start of the New Year, 32-year-old Bridget (Renée Zellweger) decides it's time to take control of her life -- and start keeping a diary. Now, the most provocative, erotic and hysterical book on her bedside table is the one she's writing. With a taste for adventure, and an opinion on every subject - from exercise to men to food to sex and everything in between - she's turning the page on a whole new life.



## Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone 2001

Adaptation of the first of J.K. Rowling's popular children's novels about Harry Potter, a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses unique magical powers of his own. He is summoned from his life as an unwanted child to become a student at Hogwarts, an English boarding school for wizards. There, he meets several friends who become his closest allies and help him discover the truth about his parents' mysterious deaths.



## Funny Farm 1988

Former sportswriter Andy Farmer (Chevy Chase) and his secretly aspiring author wife, Elizabeth (Madolyn Smith), move to a small farm in Vermont so Andy can focus on writing a novel. They quickly realize that the locals are not as welcoming as they'd like and that the farm is more distracting than inspiring. Having trouble with his manuscript, and with his marriage on the rocks, Andy is forced to take hilariously drastic measures in an attempt to get his life back on track - including paying the whole town to create a Norman Rockwell Christmas for potential buyers!



CHEVY CHASE

## Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer 1964

The reindeer with the incandescent nose guides Santa's sleigh through a bad storm on Christmas Eve. Based on the song by Johnny Marks.



## Santa Claus is Coming to Town 1970

A postman (the voice of Fred Astaire) explains why Santa has whiskers, lives at the North Pole and brings presents once a year.



## The Year Without Santa Claus 1974

Sidelined by a nasty cold and feeling unneeded, Santa decides not to make his annual Christmas journey. Elves Jingle and Jangle scour the world to find people who still believe, hoping to convince the jolly old elf to make his trip anyway. Who doesn't love the Snow Miser and the Heat Miser!



## Frosty the Snowman 1969

A discarded magic top hat brings to life the snowman that a group of children made, until a magician, professor Hinkle, wants it back, and the temperature starts to rise. Frosty will melt or no longer be a jolly soul, if the kids cannot get him away from Hinkle and warm weather, so he hops a train to the North Pole with young Karen.



## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas 1974

This animated Christmas television special produced which features the famous 1823 poem, and how a family of mice almost ruined Christmas.



SPECIALS

# A COUPLE LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS



## A Boy Named Christmas 2021

An ordinary young boy called Nikolas sets out on an adventure into the snowy north in search of his father who is on a quest to discover the fabled village of the elves, Elfhelm. Taking with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and a loyal pet mouse, Nikolas soon meets his destiny. Maggie Smith is the narrator and has a great surprise at the end.



## Jack Frost 1998

As a touring musician clinging to dreams of stardom, aging rocker Jack Frost (Michael Keaton) never had much time for his wife, Gabby (Kelly Preston), and young son, Charlie (Joseph Cross). A year after Jack's tragic death in a car accident on Christmas Day, Charlie plays a mournful tune on his father's harmonica. Much to his surprise, the elder Frost is magically brought to life as a snowman on the family lawn. Given a second chance, Charlie and Jack struggle to make up for lost time.



## Jingle Jangle 2020

Decades after being betrayed by his apprentice, a once joyful toy maker finds new hope when his bright young granddaughter arrives on his doorstep.



## 8 Bit Christmas 2021

In 1980s Chicago, a 10-year-old sets out on a quest to get the Christmas gift of his generation: the latest and greatest video-game system. Neil Patrick Harris stars as the dad retelling this story from his youth to his own children.



## Arthur Christmas 2011

Everyone knows that, each Christmas, Santa Claus delivers presents to every last child on Earth. What everyone doesn't know is that Santa accomplishes the feat with a very high-tech operation beneath the North Pole. But when the unthinkable happens, and Santa misses one child out of hundreds of millions, someone has to save the day. It's up to Arthur (James McAvoy), Santa's youngest son, to deliver a present to the forgotten tyke before Christmas morning dawns.



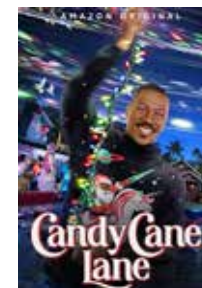
## Klaus 2019

After proving himself to be the worst student at the academy, a postman is sent to a frozen town in the North where he discovers a reclusive toymaker named Klaus.



## Candy Cane Lane 2023

A man (Eddie Murphy) makes a deal with a mischievous elf who casts a magic spell that brings the 12 Days of Christmas to life.



Did we  
miss your  
favorite?  
Let us  
know and  
we may  
add it next  
year! •



# We have a theory...

Some actors just LOVE Christmas movies. We see you!

Of course this is a constant changing list and I'm sure we missed some. But just for fun, just for today, our list:

## Tim Allen

The Santa Clause  
The Santa Clause 2  
The Santa Clause 3  
Christmas with the Kranks  
El Camino Christmas

## Mary Steenburgen

ELF  
The Happiest Season  
Four Christmases  
One Magic Christmas

## Christine Baranski

The Ref  
Bad Mom's Christmas  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
Christmas on the Square  
Eloise at Christmastime  
Recipe for a Perfect Christmas

## Kristin Chenoweth

Four Christmases  
The HoliDate  
Deck the Halls  
A Christmas Love Story  
The 12 Men of Christmas

## Peter Billingsly

A Christmas Story  
ELF  
Four Christmases

## Jim Carry

How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
Disney's A Christmas Carol

## Molly Shannon

How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
The Santa Clause 2

## Tom Hanks

Polar Express  
You've Got Mail

## Chevy Chase

Christmas Vacation  
Christmas in Vermont  
Funny Farm

## Kurt Russel

Christmas Chronicles  
Christmas Chronicles 2

## Vince Vaughn

Fred Claus  
Four Christmases

## Will Farrel

ELF  
Spirited

## Diane Keaton

The Family Stone  
Christmas with the Coopers



**Winner**  
**Christine Baranski!**





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