100 Must-Watch Movies Checklist

Classics, modern favourites and African cinema in one printable list. Tick each one off as you watch.

How to use this list: work through it in any order. After each film, give it your own star rating in the margin and note one thing you will remember. By the end you will have a personal film diary covering more than 80 years of cinema.

	Title	Year	Genre
[ ]	Citizen Kane	1941	Drama
[ ]	Casablanca	1942	Romance
[ ]	Seven Samurai	1954	Action
[ ]	12 Angry Men	1957	Drama
[ ]	Psycho	1960	Thriller
[ ]	Lawrence of Arabia	1962	Epic
[ ]	2001: A Space Odyssey	1968	Sci-fi
[ ]	The Godfather	1972	Crime
[ ]	Jaws	1975	Thriller
[ ]	Star Wars	1977	Sci-fi
[ ]	Alien	1979	Sci-fi horror
[ ]	Raiders of the Lost Ark	1981	Adventure
[ ]	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	1982	Family
[ ]	Back to the Future	1985	Sci-fi comedy
[ ]	Die Hard	1988	Action
[ ]	My Neighbor Totoro	1988	Animation
[ ]	Goodfellas	1990	Crime
[ ]	The Silence of the Lambs	1991	Thriller
[ ]	Jurassic Park	1993	Adventure
[ ]	Schindler's List	1993	Drama
[ ]	The Lion King	1994	Animation
[ ]	The Shawshank Redemption	1994	Drama
[ ]	Pulp Fiction	1994	Crime
[ ]	Forrest Gump	1994	Drama
[ ]	Toy Story	1995	Animation
[ ]	Titanic	1997	Romance

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[ ]	Saving Private Ryan	1998	War
[ ]	The Matrix	1999	Sci-fi
[ ]	Fight Club	1999	Drama
[ ]	Gladiator	2000	Epic
[ ]	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	2000	Martial arts
[ ]	Spirited Away	2001	Animation
[ ]	Amélie	2001	Comedy
[ ]	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	2001	Fantasy
[ ]	City of God	2002	Crime
[ ]	Finding Nemo	2003	Animation
[ ]	Oldboy	2003	Thriller
[ ]	Hotel Rwanda	2004	Drama
[ ]	Tsotsi	2005	Drama
[ ]	Pan's Labyrinth	2006	Fantasy
[ ]	The Departed	2006	Crime
[ ]	No Country for Old Men	2007	Thriller
[ ]	Ratatouille	2007	Animation
[ ]	The Dark Knight	2008	Superhero
[ ]	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Drama
[ ]	WALL-E	2008	Animation
[ ]	Up	2009	Animation
[ ]	Inglourious Basterds	2009	War
[ ]	Inception	2010	Sci-fi
[ ]	The Social Network	2010	Drama
[ ]	Toy Story 3	2010	Animation
[ ]	A Separation	2011	Drama
[ ]	The Intouchables	2011	Comedy drama
[ ]	Django Unchained	2012	Western
[ ]	Nairobi Half Life	2012	Crime drama
[ ]	Gravity	2013	Sci-fi
[ ]	12 Years a Slave	2013	Drama
[ ]	Her	2013	Romance
[ ]	Interstellar	2014	Sci-fi

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[ ]	Whiplash	2014	Drama
[ ]	Timbuktu	2014	Drama
[ ]	The Grand Budapest Hotel	2014	Comedy
[ ]	Mad Max: Fury Road	2015	Action
[ ]	Inside Out	2015	Animation
[ ]	Spotlight	2015	Drama
[ ]	Arrival	2016	Sci-fi
[ ]	Moonlight	2016	Drama
[ ]	La La Land	2016	Musical
[ ]	Sing Street	2016	Musical
[ ]	Coco	2017	Animation
[ ]	Get Out	2017	Horror
[ ]	Paddington 2	2017	Family
[ ]	Black Panther	2018	Superhero
[ ]	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse	2018	Animation
[ ]	Roma	2018	Drama
[ ]	Rafiki	2018	Romance
[ ]	Supa Modo	2018	Family drama
[ ]	Parasite	2019	Thriller
[ ]	Knives Out	2019	Mystery
[ ]	1917	2019	War
[ ]	Atlantics	2019	Drama
[ ]	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	2019	Drama
[ ]	Soul	2020	Animation
[ ]	Nomadland	2020	Drama
[ ]	Dune	2021	Sci-fi
[ ]	Encanto	2021	Animation
[ ]	Everything Everywhere All at Once	2022	Sci-fi comedy
[ ]	Top Gun: Maverick	2022	Action
[ ]	The Woman King	2022	Historical action
[ ]	RRR	2022	Action
[ ]	Oppenheimer	2023	Drama
[ ]	Past Lives	2023	Romance

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[ ]	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse	2023	Animation
[ ]	Mami Wata	2023	Drama
[ ]	The Holdovers	2023	Comedy drama
[ ]	Anatomy of a Fall	2023	Courtroom drama
[ ]	Dune: Part Two	2024	Sci-fi
[ ]	Inside Out 2	2024	Animation
[ ]	Flow	2024	Animation
[ ]	The Wild Robot	2024	Animation