| **Title** | **Released** | **Genre** | **Rating** | **Length** | **Author** | **Director** | **Location** | **Stars** | **Period** |
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| 12 Years a Slave | 2013 | Historical | R | 134 min | John Ridley (screenplay), Solomon Northup (book) | Steve McQueen | North America | 4 |  |
| 1492: Conquest of Paradise | 1992 | Historical | PG-13 | 154 min | Roselyne Bosch | Ridley Scott | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| 1612 (Russian) | 2007 | Historical | Not Rated | 135 min | Arif Aliev (writer); | Vladimir Khotinenko | Russia | 3 |  |
| 1776 | 1972 | Historical | PG | 166 min |  | Peter H. Hunt | North America | 4 | Declaration of Independence |
| 2001: A Space Odyssey | 1968 | Sci-Fi | G | 148 min | Stanley Kubrick (screenplay), Arthur C. Clarke (screenplay) | Stanley Kubrick | Global | 5 |  |
| 300 | 2007 | Historical | R | 116 min | Frank Miller (comic series) | Zack Snyder | Europe | 4 | Battle of Thermopylae in 480 BC; |
| A Beautiful Mind | 2001 | Historical | PG-13 | 134 min | Akiva Goldsman (screenplay); Sylvia Nasar (book) | Ron Howard | North America | 5 | Princeton University in 1947 |
| A Dry White Season | 1989 | Historical | R | 97 min | Andre P. Brink (1979 novel); Colin Welland (screenplay) | Euzhan Palcy | Africa | 3 | 1976 Soweto Riots; |
| A History of Britain | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 5 discs | Simon Schama |  | Global | 4 |  |
| A Knight's Tale | 2001 | Historical | PG-13 | 132 min | Brian Helgeland | Brian Helgeland | Europe | 3 | Chaucer lived from 1343-1400. |
| A Late Quartet | 2012 | Historical | R | 105 min | Seth Grossman (screenplay), Yaron Zilberman (screenplay) | Yaron Zilberman | North America | 3 |  |
| A Man Called Horse | 1970 | Historical | R | 114 min |  | Elliot Silverstein | North America | 3 |  |
| A Man for All Seasons | 1966 | Historical | G | 120 min | Robert Bolt | Fred Zinnemann | British Isles | 4 | Henry VIII |
| A Noble Intention (Dutch: Publieke werken) | 2015 | Historical | Not Rated | 115 min | Frank Ketelaar (screenplay), Thomas Rosenboom (novel) | Joram Lürsen | Europe | 4 |  |
| A Passage to India | 1984 | Historical | PG | 164 min | E.M. Forster (1924 novel); Santha Rama Rau (play); David Lean (screenplay); | David Lean | Asia | 4 | British Raj and the Indian independence movement in the 1920s; |
| A Perfect Day | 2015 | Historical | R | 106 min | Fernando León de Aranoa; Diego Farias; Paula Farias (novel); | Fernando León de Aranoa | Europe | 3 | 1995 in Serbia/Croatia at end of Yugoslav Wars; |
| A Room with a View | 1986 | Historical | Not Rated | 116 min | E.M. Forster (1908 novel); Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (screenplay) | James Ivory | Europe | 3 |  |
| A Royal Affair (Danish: En kongelig affaere) | 2012 | Historical | R | 137 min | Bodil Steensen-Leth (novel); Rasmus Heisterberg (screenplay); Nikolaj Arcel (screenplay) | Nikolaj Arcel | Europe | 4 | Denmark 1766-1783; |
| A Tale of Love and Darkness (Hebrew) | 2015 | Historical | PG-13 | 98 min | Natalie Portman (screenplay), Amos Oz (memoir) | Natalie Portman | Middle East | 4 |  |
| A Tale of Two Cities | 1980 | Historical | Not Rated | 156 min |  | Jim Goddard | British Isles | 4 |  |
| A Woman Called Golda | 1982 | Historical | Not Rated | 191 min | Harold Gast; Steve Gethers; | Alan Gibson | Middle East | 4 |  |
| Adam Bede | 1991 | Historical | Not Rated | 102 min | George Eliot (1859 novel) | Giles Foster | British Isles | 4 | "The story's plot follows four characters' rural lives in the fictional community of Hayslope—a rural, pastoral and close-knit community in 1799." [Wikipedia] |
| Admiral | 2015 | Historical | Not Rated | 151 min | Lars Boom, Alex van Galen | Roel Reiné | Europe | 4 | Michiel de Ruyter lived from 1607-1676. William of Orange became William II king of England with Mary Stuart in 1689, and his reign lasted until 1702. King Charles II was Mary's uncle, and he was the king of England during the period of this movie. |
| Agora | 2009 | Historical | R | 126 min |  | Alejandro Amenábar | Middle East | 4 |  |
| Aguirre: The Wrath of God (German: Aguirre, der Zorn Gottes) | 1972 | Historical | Not Rated | 93 min |  | Werner Herzog | South America | 4 | Mid-16th century; Spanish conquistadors led by Gonzalo Pizarro in 1560; |
| Alexander: Director's Cut | 2004 | Historical | R | 167 min | Oliver Stone; Christopher Kyle; Laeta Kalogridis | Oliver Stone | Europe & Asia | 5 | Alexander born in 356 BC and died in 323 BC aged 32; Alexander became King of Macedonia, Pharaoh of Egypt, and King of Persia; |
| Alice in Wonderland | 2010 | Sci-Fi | PG | 108 min | Linda Woolverton (screenplay), Lewis Carroll (1865 novel) | Tim Burton | British Isles | 4 |  |
| All Quiet on the Western Front | 1979 | Historical | Not Rated | 131 min | Paul Monash (screenplay); Erich Maria Remarque ( 1929 German novel); | Delbert Mann | Europe | 4 | World War I |
| All the President's Men | 1976 | Historical | PG | 139 min |  | Alan J. Pakula | North America | 4 |  |
| Amadeus | 1984 | Historical | R | 180 min | Peter Shaffer (play and screenplay) | Milos Forman | Europe | 4 |  |
| Amazing Grace | 2006 | Historical | PG | 111 min |  | Michael Apted | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Amen | 2002 | Historical | Not Rated | 131 min | Costa-Gavras, Jean-Claude Grumberg | Costa-Gavras | Europe | 3 |  |
| America 1900 | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 180 min | PBS |  | North America | 3 | America at the turn of the 20th century; |
| American Experience: Alexander Hamilton | 2007 | Documentary | Not Rated | 120 min |  | Muffie Meyer | North America | 4 |  |
| American Experience: The Rockefellers | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 210 min |  | Adriana Bosch | North America | 4 |  |
| Amistad | 1997 | Historical | R | 155 min | David Franzoni | Steven Spielberg | North America | 4 | Ex-president John Quincy Adams; |
| Andersonville | 1996 | Historical | Not Rated | 167 min | David W. Rintels | John Frankenheimer | North America | 3 |  |
| Angela's Ashes | 1999 | Historical | R | 145 min | Frank McCourt (book), Laura Jones and Alan Parker (screenplay) | Alan Parker | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Anna and the King | 1999 | Historical | PG-13 | 148 min | Anna Leonowens (diaries); Steve Meerson; Peter Krikes (screenplay) | Andy Tennant | Asia | 4 | 1860's |
| Anna Karenina (2000) | 2000 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 episodes | Leo Tolstoy (novel, first published 1873-77); Allan Cubitt; | David Blair | Russia | 4 |  |
| Anna Karenina (2012) | 2012 | Historical | R | 129 min | Tom Stoppard (screenplay), Leo Tolstoy (novel); | Joe Wright | Russia | 3 | 1874 |
| Anne of the Thousand Days | 1969 | Historical | PG | 145 min | Maxwell Anderson (play); Bridget Boland; John Hale; Richard Sokolove; | Charles Jarrott | British Isles | 3 | Henry VIII |
| Apocalypse Now/Apocalypse Now Redux | 1979 | Historical | R | 179 min | John Milius; (written by); Francis Ford Coppola (written by); Michael Herr (narration); Joseph Conrad (novel "Heart of Darkness") | Francis Ford Coppola | Asia | 4 |  |
| Apocalypto | 2006 | Historical | R | 138 min | Mel Gibson; Farhad Safinia | Mel Gibson | Middle America | 4 |  |
| Apollo 13 | 1995 | Historical | PG | 140 min |  | Ron Howard | Global | 4 | Lunar mission 1971; |
| Aristocrats | 1999 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 3 discs |  | David Caffrey | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Arn: The Knight Templar (Swedish) | 2007 | Historical | R | 6 episodes | Jan Guillou (novels), Hans Gunnarsson (screenplay); | Peter Flinth | Europe & Mideast | 4 | Sweden and the Holy Land at end of 12th century; He arrives in Jerusalem in 1177; he leaves before Saladin captures the city in 1187; |
| Arranged | 2007 | Historical | Not Rated | 90 min | Stefan Schaefer, Yuta Silverman | Diane Crespo, Stefan Schaefer | North America | 4 |  |
| As It Is in Heaven | 2004 | Historical | Not Rated | 133 min | Kay Pollak; Anders Nyberg; Ola Olsson; Carin Pollak; Margaretha Pollak | Kay Pollak | Europe | 4 |  |
| Augustus | 2003 | Historical | R | 200 min | Eric Lerner | Roger Young | Roman | 4 |  |
| Australia | 2008 | Historical | PG-13 | 165 min |  | Baz Luhrmann | Austral Realm | 3 |  |
| Avatar | 2009 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 162 min | James Cameron | James Cameron | Global | 4 |  |
| Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress | 2002 | Historical | Not Rated | 106 min | Sijie Dai (novel); Sijie Dai (screenplay); Nadine Perront | Sijie Dai | Asia | 4 | 1971-74 in China to a mountain called "Phoenix of the Sky" near Tibet; [Wikipedia] |
| Barry Lyndon | 1975 | Historical | PG | 184 min | William Makepeace Thackeray (1844 novel) | Stanley Kubrick | British Isles | 4 | His father was killed in a duel in 1750s Ireland; Becomes soldier under King George; 7-Years War (1754-1763); Married in 1773 to Lady Lyndon; |
| Battle for Incheon: Operation Chromite | 2016 | Historical | Not Rated | 111 min | Man-Hee Lee, John H. Lee, Sean Dulake; | John H. Lee | East Asia | 3 |  |
| Becket | 1964 | Historical | PG-13 | 150 min | Jean Anouilh (play "Becket"); Lucienne Hill (play translation); Edward Anhalt (screenplay); | Peter Glenville | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Becoming Jane | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 120 min |  | Julian Jarrold | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Behind Enemy Lines | 2001 | Historical | PG-13 | 106 min | Jim Thomas, John Thomas, David Veloz, Zak Penn; | John Moore | Europe | 3 | Bosnia after cease fire agreement; Scott O'Grady was shot down June 2, 1995; According to test at the end of the movie, Miroslav Lokar was convicted of war crimes because of film evidence brought home by Burnett; |
| Belle | 2013 | Historical | PG | 104 min | Misan Sagay | Amma Asante | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Beyond the Gates | 2005 | Historical | Not Rated | 112 min | David Wolstencroft (screenplay); Richard Alwyn and David Belton (story) | Michael Caton-Jones | Africa | 4 |  |
| Billy Budd | 1962 | Historical | Not Rated | 123 min | Herman Melville (1924 novel) | Peter Ustinov | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Black Book (Dutch: Zwartboek) | 2006 | Historical | R | 146 min |  | Paul Verhoeven | Europe | 4 | Dutch resistance movement World War II; |
| Black Hawk Down | 2001 | Historical | R | 144 min | Mark Bowden (book), Ken Nolan (screenplay) | Ridley Scott | US & Mideast | 4 | "As an embedded journalist, he covered the 1993 raid in Mogadishu by the U.S. military, aimed at capturing faction leader Mohamed Farrah Aidid. The ensuing firefight became known as the Battle of Mogadishu. " [Wikipedia] |
| Black Robe | 1991 | Historical | R | 101 min |  | Bruce Beresford | North America | 3 | 1634 Canada |
| Blood Diamond | 2006 | Historical | R | 143 min | Charles Leavitt | Edward Zwick | Africa | 4 | Sierra Leone Civil War in 1996–2001; |
| Body of Lies | 2009 | Historical | R | 128 min |  | Ridley Scott | US & Mideast | 4 | Setting is post Cold War and mainly Jordan and Washington, DC; |
| Bonnie and Clyde | 1967 | Historical | R | 111 min |  | Arthur Penn | North America | 4 |  |
| Born on the Fourth of July | 1989 | Historical | R | 145 min | Ron Kovic (book) | Oliver Stone | US & Asia | 4 | Vietnam War |
| Braveheart | 1995 | Historical | R | 177 min | Randall Wallace | Mel Gibson | British Isles | 5 | 13th century Scotland and England; |
| Breaker Morant | 1980 | Historical | PG | 107 min | Kenneth G. Ross (play); Jonathan Hardy (screenplay) | Bruce Beresford | Africa | 4 |  |
| Brideshead Revisited | 1981 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 11 episodes | Andrew Davies; Jeremy Brock; Evelyn Waugh (novel) | Julian Jarrold | British Isles | 4 | Britain post-World War I |
| Bridge of Spies | 2015 | Historical | PG-13 | 142 min | Matt Charman, Ethan Coen, Joel Coen; | Steven Spielberg | US & USSR | 4 | 1957-1962 |
| Brooklyn | 2015 | Historical | PG-13 | 111 min | Nick Hornby (screenplay), Colm Tóibín (novel) (as Colm Toibin); | John Crowley | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| Brother Sun, Sister Moon | 1972 | Historical | PG | 121 min | Suso Cecchi D'Amico; Kenneth Ross; Lina Wertmüller; Franco Zeffirelli | Franco Zeffirelli | Europe | 5 | Story of St. Francis of Assisi born 1181 and died 1226; His Order was authorized by Pope Innocent III in 1210; |
| Building Pharaoh's Chariot | 2013 | Documentary | G | 53 min |  | Martin O'Collins | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Byzantium: The Lost Empire | 1997 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 discs |  |  | Europe & Asia | 3 |  |
| Captain Fantastic | 2016 | Historical | R | 118 min | Matt Ross | Matt Ross | North America | 4 |  |
| Captain Phillips | 2014 | Historical | PG-13 | 134 min | Billy Ray (screenplay), Richard Phillips (book), Stephan Talty (book) | Paul Greengrass | Africa | 4 |  |
| Casualties of War | 1989 | Historical | R | 114 min |  | Brian De Palma | US & Asia | 3 |  |
| Catherine the Great | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 120 min | PBS |  | Russia | 4 |  |
| Centurion | 2010 | Historical | R | 97 min |  | Neil Marshall | British Isles | 4 | 2nd century Britain; |
| Chaplin: The Movie | 1992 | Historical | PG-13 | 144 min |  | Richard Attenborough | North America | 4 |  |
| Chariots of Fire | 1981 | Historical | PG | 124 min |  | Hugh Hudson | Europe | 3 | University of Cambridge and 1924 Olympics in Paris; |
| Charlie Wilson's War | 2007 | Historical | R | 102 min | Aaron Sorkin | Mike Nichols | US & Asia | 4 |  |
| Chasing Churchill: My Grandfather | 2008 | Documentary | Not Rated | 180 min |  |  | Global | 4 |  |
| China from the Inside | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 240 min | PBS |  | Asia | 3 |  |
| City of God (Portuguese: Cidade de Deus) | 2002 | Historical | R | 130 min |  | Fernando Meirelles; Katia Lund | South America | 3 |  |
| Civilisation: the Complete Series | 1969 | Documentary | Not Rated | 4 discs | BBC - Kenneth Clark | Michael Gill | Europe | 3 |  |
| Civilization and the Jews | 1984 | Documentary | Not Rated | 3 discs |  | Peter Rosen | Judaism | 4 |  |
| Civilization: Is the West history? | 2011 | Documentary | Not Rated | 6 episodes | Niall Ferguson | BBC | Global | 3 |  |
| Cleopatra | 1963 | Historical | G | 243 min |  | Joseph L. Mankiewicz | Europe & Mideast | 3 |  |
| Cold Mountain | 2003 | Historical | R | 154 min | Charles Frazier (book); | Anthony Minghella | North America | 4 |  |
| Coming Home (Chinese) | 2014 | Historical | PG-13 | 109 min | Geling Yan (novel), Jingzhi Zou (screenplay); | Yimou Zhang | East Asia | 3 | Cultural Revolution (1966-76); then 1979; then many years later; |
| Commanding Heights | 2002 | Documentary | Not Rated | 3 discs |  | William Cran; Greg Barker | Global | 4 |  |
| Copying Beethoven | 2006 | Historical | PG-13 | 104 min | Stephen J. Rivele; Christopher Wilkinson | Agnieszka Holland | Europe | 4 |  |
| Creation | 2009 | Historical | PG-13 | 108 min | John Collee; Jon Amiel; Randal Keynes (book "Annie's Box") | John Amiel | British Isles | 4 | Charles Darwin (1809-1882) and his struggle to publish "On the Origin of Species" in 1859; |
| Cromwell | 1970 | Historical | G | 139 min | Ken Hughes | Ken Hughes | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon (Chinese) | 2000 | Historical | PG-13 | 120 min | Du Lu Wang (book); Hui-Ling Wang (screenplay) | Ang Lee | Asia | 3 |  |
| Cry Freedom | 1987 | Historical | PG | 159 min | Donald Woods (books "Biko" and "Asking for Trouble"); | Richard Attenborough | Africa | 4 | 1970s South Africa |
| Cry, the Beloved Country | 1995 | Historical | PG-13 | 106 min | Alan Paton (1948 novel) | Darrell Roodt | Africa | 3 | South Africa before apartheid in 1948; |
| Dances with Wolves | 1990 | Historical | PG-13 | 236 min | Michael Blake (novel & screenplay) | Kevin Costner | North America | 5 | Film was shot in South Dakota and Wyoming; Post Civil War in Lakota Indian territory; |
| Daniel Deronda | 2002 | Miniseries | PG | 4 episodes | George Eliot (novel); Andrew Davies (screenplay); |  | British Isles | 4 | Victorian London; |
| Danton (French) | 1983 | Historical | PG | 136 min |  | Andrzej Wajda | Europe | 3 |  |
| Darkest Hour | 2017 | Historical | PG-13 | 125 min | Anthony McCarten | Joe Wright | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Daughters of the Dust | 1991 | Historical | TV-MA | 112 min | Julie Dash | Julie Dash | North America | 3 | St. Helena Island, South Carolina in 1902; |
| David Copperfield | 1999 | Historical | Not Rated | 181 min | Charles Dickens (1850 novel) | Simon Curtis | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Devil's Bride (Finnish: Tulen Morsian) | 2016 | Historical | Not Rated | 110 min | Saara Cantell, Leena Virtanen; | Saara Cantell | Europe | 3 | 1666 in Aland, Finland; |
| Dingo | 1992 | Historical | Not Rated | 90 min |  | Rolf De Heer | Global | 4 | Main character meets Miles Davis (1926-1991); |
| Disraeli | 1978 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | David Butler | Claude Whatham | British Isles | 5 | Victorian England |
| Doctor Zhivago | 1965 | Historical | PG-13 | 200 min | Boris Pasternak (1957-58 novel); Robert Bolt (screenplay) | David Lean | Russia | 4 | Bolshevik revolution; |
| Downfall (German: Der Untergang) | 2004 | Historical | R | 155 min | Bernd Eichinger (screenplay); Joachim Fest; Traudl Junge; Melissa Muller (books); | Oliver Hirschbiegel | Europe | 4 | Nazi Germany |
| Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb | 1964 | Sci-Fi | PG | 95 min | Peter George (book "Red Alert") | Stanley Kubrick | US & USSR | 5 | Cold War |
| Driving Miss Daisy | 1989 | Historical | PG | 98 min | Alfred Uhry | Bruce Beresford | North America | 4 |  |
| Dunkirk | 2017 | Historical | PG-13 | 106 min | Christopher Nolan | Christopher Nolan | Europe | 3 |  |
| East of Eden | 1955 | Historical | PG | 117 min | John Steinbeck (novel); Paul Osborn (screenplay); | Elia Kazan | North America | 3 |  |
| East to West | 2011 | Documentary | PG | 6 episodes |  |  | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Easy Rider | 1969 | Historical | R | 95 min | Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Terry Southern; | Dennis Hopper | Americas | 4 |  |
| El Cid | 1961 | Historical | Not Rated | 182 min |  | Anthony Mann | Europe | 3 | 11th century Spain; |
| Elizabeth | 1998 | Historical | R | 123 min |  | Shekhar Kapur | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Elizabeth I | 2005 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 223 min |  | Tom Hooper | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Elizabeth: The Golden Age | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 114 min | William Nicholson; Michael Hirst | Shekhar Kapur | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Emma | 1996 | Historical | PG | 121 min | Jane Austen (1815 novel); Douglas McGrath (screenplay) | Douglas McGrath | British Isles | 3 | The British Regency era (between Georgian and Victorian eras); 1811-1820 or sometimes refers to 1795-1837; |
| Emperor | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 105 min | Vera Blasi; David Klass; | Peter Webber | East Asia | 4 |  |
| Empire of the Sun | 1987 | Historical | PG | 153 min | J.G. Ballard (novel); Tom Stoppard (screenplay) | Steven Spielberg | Asia | 4 | Shanghai in World War II; |
| Empire of the Tsars | 2016 | Documentary | PG | 3 episodes | BBC |  | Russia | 4 |  |
| Empires: Martin Luther | 2002 | Documentary | Not Rated | 107 min | PBS |  | Europe | 4 | Martin Luther (1483-1546); 95 Theses in 1517; |
| Enemy at the Gates | 2001 | Historical | R | 131 min |  | Jean-Jacques Annaud | Russia | 4 | Stalingrad in World War II |
| Enigma | 2001 | Historical | R | 119 min | Tom Stoppard (screenplay); Robert Harris (novel) | Michael Apted | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Europa Europa | 1990 | Historical | R | 113 min | Solomon Perel (book); Agnieszka Holland; Paul Hengge | Agnieszka Holland | Europe | 4 | Nazi Germany |
| Every Picture Tells a Story |  | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 discs |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| Evita | 1996 | Historical | PG | 135 min |  | Alan Parker | South America | 4 |  |
| Exodus | 1960 | Historical | Not Rated | 208 min | Leon Uris (novel); Dalton Trumbo (screenplay) | Otto Preminger | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Fall of Eagles | 1974 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 4 discs | John Elliot | Stuart Burge | Europe | 4 | "The series portrays historical events from 1848 to 1918, dealing with the ruling dynasties of Europe in Austria-Hungary, Germany and Russia; the Habsburgs, the Hohenzollerns and the Romanovs respectively." [Wikipedia] |
| Falling Down | 1993 | Historical | R | 112 min | Ebbe Roe Smith | Joel Schumacher | North America | 4 |  |
| Far and Away | 1992 | Historical | PG-13 | 149 min |  | Ron Howard | North America | 3 | 19th century |
| Far from the Madding Crowd | 1967 | Historical | Not Rated | 168 min | Thomas Hardy (1874 novel) | John Schlesinger | British Isles | 3 | Rural southwest in Victorian England; |
| Farewell My Concubine | 1993 | Historical | R | 171 min |  |  | Asia | 3 | 50 years in China during time of Cultural Revolution; |
| Fiddler on the Roof | 1971 | Historical | G | 181 min | Sholom Aleichem (adapted from stories) (as Sholem Aleichem), Arnold Perl (adapted from Sholem Aleichem stories by special arrangement with), Joseph Stein (stageplay), Joseph Stein (screenplay); | Norman Jewison | Judaism | 4 |  |
| Finding Altamira | 2016 | Historical | PG | 97 min | Olivia Hetreed , José Luis López-Linares | Hugh Hudson | Europe | 4 | "Marcelino Sanz de Sautuola published his research with the support of Juan de Vilanova y Piera in 1880 to initial public acclaim." [Wikipedia] |
| Flags of Our Fathers | 2006 | Historical | R | 132 min |  | Clint Eastwood | Asia | 4 |  |
| Florence Nightingale | 1985 | Historical | Not Rated | 140 min |  | Daryl Duke | Europe & Asia | 3 |  |
| For Greater Glory | 2012 | Historical | R | 143 min |  | Dean Wright | Middle America | 3 | Mexico in the 1920s; |
| Fort McCoy | 2011 | Historical | R | 100 min | Kate Connor | Kate Connor, Michael Worth | North America | 3 |  |
| Frida | 2002 | Historical | R | 122 min |  | e Taymor | Middle America | 3 |  |
| Fury | 2014 | Historical | R | 134 min | David Ayer | David Ayer | Europe | 4 |  |
| Gallipoli (1981) | 1981 | Historical | PG | 111 min |  | Peter Weir | Global | 4 | World War I |
| Gallipoli (2006) | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 118 min |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| Gandhi | 1982 | Historical | PG | 191 min | John Briley | Richard Attenborough | Asia | 5 | South Africa and Indian revolt to British rule until Gandhi's death in 1948; |
| Gangs of New York | 2002 | Historical | R | 167 min | Jay Cocks, Steven Zaillian, Kenneth Lonergan | Martin Scorsese | North America | 3 | New York City in mid-1800s; |
| Garrow's Law | 2009 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 seasons |  |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Genghis Khan: To the Ends of the Earth (Japanese) | 2007 | Historical | R | 136 min |  | Shinichirô Sawai | Asia | 3 | Story begins in 1161; becomes Khan in 1206; story ends with army attacking China at Great Wall; |
| George Wallace | 1997 | Historical | Not Rated | 95 min |  | John Frankenheimer | North America | 4 |  |
| Gettysburg | 1993 | Historical | PG | 254 min | Michael Shaara (novel); Ronald F. Maxwell (screenplay) | Ronald F. Maxwell | North America | 5 | Civil war |
| Ghosts of Mississippi | 1996 | Historical | PG-13 | 130 min |  | Rob Reiner | North America | 4 |  |
| Gifted Hands: the Ben Carson Story | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 85 min | John Pielmeier | Thomas Carter | North America | 4 | "It is a movie based on the life story of neurosurgeon Ben Carson from 1961 to 1987." [Wikipedia] |
| Girl with a Pearl Earring | 2003 | Historical | PG-13 | 99 min | Tracy Chevalier (novel); Olivia Hetreed (screenplay) | Peter Webber | Europe | 4 | Dutch master painter Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675) |
| Gladiator | 2000 | Historical | R | 155 min | David Franzoni; John Logan; William Nicholson | Ridley Scott | Europe | 5 | Rome in the time of the emperors Marcus Aurelius and Commodus; |
| Glory | 1989 | Historical | R | 122 min |  | Edward Zwick | North America | 3 |  |
| God Grew Tired of Us | 2006 | Documentary | PG | 89 min | Christopher Dillon Quinn | Christopher Dillon Quinn; Tommy Walker | US & Africa | 4 |  |
| Gods and Generals | 2003 | Historical | PG-13 | 219 min |  | Ronald F. Maxwell | North America | 3 | Civil War |
| Gone with the Wind | 1939 | Historical | G | 233 min |  | Victor Fleming | North America | 3 | American Civil War; |
| Good Morning, Vietnam | 1987 | Historical | R | 119 min | Mitch Markowitz | Barry Levinson | US & Asia | 4 |  |
| Goya's Ghosts | 2006 | Historical | R | 114 min |  | Milos Forman | Europe | 4 | Painter Francisco Goya and the Spanish Inquisition; |
| Grace of Monaco | 2014 | Historical | Not Rated | 102 min | Arash Amel (screenplay) | Olivier Dahan | Europe | 4 |  |
| Gravity | 2013 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 91 min | Alfonso Cuarón, Jonás Cuarón | Alfonso Cuarón | Global | 4 |  |
| Great Expectations | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 128 min | David Nicholls (screenplay); Charles Dickens (novel) | Mike Newell | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Great Expectations | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 180 min | Charles Dickens (1861 novel); Sarah Phelps | Brian Kirk | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Green Zone | 2010 | Historical | R | 115 min | Brian Helgeland (screenplay), Rajiv Chandrasekaran (book); | Paul Greengrass | Middle East | 3 | 2003 |
| Gunpowder, Treason and Plot | 2004 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 205 min | Jimmy McGovern | Gillies MacKinnon | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Hacksaw Ridge | 2016 | Historical | R | 139 min | Robert Schenkkan (screenplay), Andrew Knight (screenplay) | Mel Gibson | US & Asia | 4 |  |
| Hamlet | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 182 min | William Shakespeare; | Gregory Doran | Europe | 4 |  |
| Hamlet: Special Edition | 1996 | Historical | PG-13 | 158 min |  | Kenneth Branagh | Europe | 3 |  |
| Hamsun (Norwegian) | 1996 | Historical | PG | 159 min | Per Olov Enquist and Jan Troell (screenplay); Marie Hamsun (autobiography). Thorkild Hansen (book); | Jan Troell | Europe | 4 |  |
| Hannah and Her Sisters | 1986 | Historical | PG-13 | 107 min | Woody Allen | Woody Allen | North America | 3 |  |
| Haute Cuisine (French) | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 95 min | Christian Vincent, Etienne Comar | Christian Vincent | Europe | 4 |  |
| Hawaii | 1966 | Historical | Not Rated | 161 min | James Michener (1959 novel); Dalton Trumbo; Daniel Taradash | George Roy Hill | Pacific Islands | 4 |  |
| Heaven & Earth | 1993 | Historical | R | 142 min | Le Ly Hayslip; Jay Wurts; James Hayslip ("When Heaven and Earth Changed Places"; "Child of War, Woman of Peace"; Oliver Stone (screenplay) | Oliver Stone | US & Asia | 5 |  |
| Henry V | 1989 | Historical | PG-13 | 138 min | William Shakespeare; Kenneth Branagh (screenplay) | Kenneth Branagh | Europe | 4 |  |
| Henry VIII | 2003 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | Pete Travis | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Hiroshima: BBC History of World War II | 2005 | Documentary | Not Rated | 89 min |  |  | Asia | 3 |  |
| Hoffa | 1992 | Historical | R | 140 min | David Mamet | Danny DeVito | North America | 3 |  |
| Hotel Rwanda | 2004 | Historical | PG-13 | 121 min | Keir Pearson; Terry George | Terry George | Africa | 4 | Rwanda 1994; |
| House of Flying Daggers (Chinese) | 2004 | Historical | PG-13 | 119 min | Feng Li , Bin Wang , Yimou Zhang ; | Yimou Zhang | East Asia | 3 |  |
| House of Saddam | 2008 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 2 discs |  | Jim O'Hanlon | Middle East | 4 |  |
| Howards End | 1992 | Historical | PG | 140 min | E.M. Forster (1910 novel); Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (screenplay) | James Ivory | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Hugo | 2011 | Historical | PG | 126 min | Brian Selznick (2007 novel) | Martin Scorsese | Europe | 4 |  |
| I, Claudius | 1976 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 4 discs | Robert Graves (novel) | Herbert Wise | Europe | 4 | Augustus through Claudius; |
| Ida (Polish) | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 81 min | Rebecca Lenkiewicz; Paweł Pawlikowski | Pawel Pawilkowski | Europe | 4 |  |
| Imagining Argentina | 2003 | Historical | R | 108 min | Lawrence Thornton (novel); Christopher Hampton | Christopher Hampton | South America | 4 |  |
| Immortal Beloved | 1994 | Historical | R | 120 min | Bernard Rose | Bernard Rose | Europe | 4 | Beethoven (1770-1827) |
| Impromptu | 1991 | Historical | PG-13 | 107 min | Sarah Kernochan | James Lapine | Europe | 3 | 19th century |
| Innocent Voices (Spanish: Voces inocentes) | 2004 | Historical | R | 110 min | Luis Mandok (screenplay), Oscar Orlando Torres (screenplay); | Luis Mandoki | Middle America | 3 |  |
| Instinct | 1999 | Sci-Fi | R | 126 min | Gerald Di Pego (screenplay); Daniel Quinn (novel "Ishmael") | Jon Turteltaub | US & Africa | 4 |  |
| Interstellar | 2014 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 169 min | Jonathan Nolan, Christopher Nolan | Christopher Nolan | Global | 3 |  |
| Into the West | 2005 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 552 min |  |  | North America | 4 |  |
| Into the Wild | 2007 | Historical | R | 128 min | Jon Krakauer (1996 book); Sean Penn | Sean Penn | North America | 4 |  |
| Invictus | 2009 | Historical | PG-13 | 133 min | John Carlin (book); | Clint Eastwood | Africa | 4 |  |
| Iron Jawed Angels | 2004 | Historical | Not Rated | 124 min |  | Katja von Garnier | North America | 4 | President Woodrow Wilson |
| Ironclad | 2011 | Historical | R | 121 min | Jonathan English (story and screenplay), Erick Kastel (screenplay); Stephen McDool (screenplay); | Jonathan English | British Isles | 3 | 1215 |
| Islam: Empire of Faith | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 160 min | PBS | Robert Gardner | Islam | 4 |  |
| Ivan the Terrible | 1944 | Historical | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | Sergei M. Eisenstein | Russia | 3 |  |
| Ivanhoe | 1997 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | TV Miniseries | Stuart Orme | British Isles | 3 |  |
| J. Edgar | 2011 | Historical | R | 137 min |  | Clint Eastwood | North America | 4 |  |
| J.S. Bach: the Music, the Life, the Legend | 2003 | Historical | Not Rated | 105 min | Jean-Louis Guillermou | Jean-Louis Guillermou | Europe | 4 |  |
| Jane Eyre (1996) | 1996 | Historical | PG | 116 min | Charlotte Bronte (1847 novel) | Franco Zeffirelli | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Jane Eyre (2011) | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 121 min | Charlotte Bronte (novel); Moira Buffini (screenplay); | Cary Fukunaga | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Jefferson in Paris | 1995 | Historical | PG-13 | 139 min |  | James Ivory | Europe | 4 | See again. |
| Jennie: Lady Randolph Churchill | 1974 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs |  |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| JFK: Special Edition | 1991 | Historical | R | 206 min |  | Oliver Stone | North America | 4 |  |
| Jobs | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 128 min | Matt Whiteley | Joshua Michael Stern | North America | 3 |  |
| Jodhaa Akbar (Hindi) | 2008 | Historical | Not Rated | 213 min | Haidar Ali (story and screenplay), Ashutosh Gowariker (screenplay), K.P. Saxena (dialogue); | Ashutosh Gowariker | South Asia | 4 | "Abu'l-Fath Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar (15 October 1542– 27 October 1605, popularly known as Akbar I also as Akbar the Great was the third Mughal emperor, who reigned from 1556 to 1605." [Wikipedia] |
| John & Abigail Adams: American Experience | 2005 | Documentary | Not Rated | 120 min | PBS |  | North America | 4 |  |
| John Adams | 2008 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 8 hours | Kirk Ellis (screenplay); David McCullough (book) | Tom Hooper | North America | 5 | Revolutionary America; |
| John Rabe | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 134 min |  | Florian Gallenberger | Asia | 3 | 1937 in Nanking, China; |
| Journey of Man | 2002 | Documentary | Not Rated | 120 min | PBS | Clive Maltby | Global | 4 |  |
| Journey to Mecca: In the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 45 min | Carl Knutson, Bruce Neibaur, Tahir Shah; | Bruce Neibaur | Islam | 3 |  |
| Jude | 1996 | Historical | R | 122 min | Thomas Hardy (1895 novel); Hossein Amini (screenplay); | Michael Winterbottom | British Isles | 3 | "Jude the Obscure" published by Hardy in 1895; |
| Julius Caesar | 2002 | Miniseries | PG-13 | 170 min | Peter Pruce; Craig Warne | Uli Edel | Europe | 4 |  |
| Julius Caesar | 1953 | Historical | Not Rated | 121 min | Joseph L. Mankiewicz; William Shakespeare (Play); | Joseph Mankiewicz | Roman | 4 |  |
| Karol: A Man Who Became Pope | 2005 | Historical | Not Rated | 186 min | Giacomo Battiato (screenplay); Gianfranco Svidercoschi (book) | Giacomo Battiato | Europe | 5 | Poland at time of Nazi invasion in 1939 to election as pope 40 years later; |
| Ken Burns' America: The Shakers | 1985 | Historical | Not Rated | 61 min | Ken Burns |  | North America | 4 |  |
| Ken Burns: The Civil War | 1990 | Documentary | PG | 9 episodes | Ken Burns |  | North America | 4 |  |
| Kingdom of Heaven: Director's Cut | 2005 | Historical | R | 194 min | William Monahan | Ridley Scott | Europe & Mideast | 5 | 12th century Palestine and Europe |
| Kon-Tiki | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 118 min | Petter Skavlan | Joachim Rønning, Espen Sandberg; | Global | 4 |  |
| Korkoro (French) | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 111 min | Tony Gatlif, Lucy Allwood (translation and adaptation) | Tony Gatlif | Europe | 4 |  |
| Kundun | 1997 | Historical | PG-13 | 135 min | Melissa Mathison | Martin Scorsese | Asia | 4 | Dalai Lama |
| Lady Jane | 1986 | Historical | PG-13 | 142 min | Chris Bryant; David Edgar | Trevor Nunn | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Lafayette: The Lost Hero | 2010 | Documentary | Not Rated | 55 min | Oren Jacoby | Oren Jacoby | North America | 3 | Return tour of the US in the 1820s; |
| Last Stand in the Philippines (Spanish: Los Ultimos de Filipinas) | 2016 | Historical | R | 105 min | Alejandro Hernández | Salvador Calvo | Southeast Asia | 4 | "The Siege of Baler lasted from 1 July 1898 to 2 June 1899. During these 11 months, the Spaniards were isolated in a church that became their fortified position." [Wikipedia] |
| Last Tango in Halifax (Episode 1 & 2) | 2015 | Historical | TV-MA | 60 min | Sally Wainwright |  | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Lawrence of Arabia | 1962 | Historical | PG | 227 min | T.E. Lawrence (writings); Robert Bolt & Michael Wilson (screenplay) | David Lean | Europe & Mideast | 5 | True story of T.E. Lawrence born 1888 and died 1935; Arab Revolt against Ottoman Turkish rule (1916-1918); |
| Lee Daniels' The Butler | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 132 min | Danny Strong, Wil Haygood (article) | Lee Daniels | North America | 4 |  |
| Les Miserables | 1978 | Historical | Not Rated | 123 min | Victor Hugo (1862 novel) | Glenn Jordan | Europe | 3 | 1815-1832 June Rebellion; |
| Les Miserables | 1998 | Historical | PG-13 | 134 min | Victor Hugo (novel) | Bille August | Europe | 3 |  |
| Letters from Iwo Jima | 2006 | Historical | R | 140 min | Iris Yamashita; Paul Haggis (screenplay); Tadamichi Kuribayashi; Tsuyoko Yoshido (book); | Clint Eastwood | Pacific Islands | 4 | World War II |
| Liberty! The American Revolution | 2004 | Documentary | Not Rated | 3 discs | PBS Documentaries |  | North America | 3 |  |
| Life of a King | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 100 min | Jake Goldberger, David Scott, Dan Wetzel; | Jake Goldberger | North America | 3 |  |
| Lincoln | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 149 min | Tony Kushner (screenplay) | Steven Spielberg | North America | 4 |  |
| Lion | 2016 | Historical | PG-13 | 118 min | Saroo Brierley (adapted from the book "A Long Way Home" by), Luke Davies (screenplay) | Garth Davis | Global | 4 | India and Australia; Movie begins in India in 1986 and ends when he finds his mother in India in 2012; |
| Lion of the Desert | 1981 | Historical | PG | 173 min |  | Moustapha Akkad | Middle East | 4 | Omar Mukhtar (1858-1931) |
| Little Big Man | 1970 | Historical | PG-13 | 139 min |  | Arthur Penn | North America | 4 |  |
| Little Boy | 2015 | Historical | PG-13 | 106 min | Alejandro Monteverde, Pepe Portillo | Alejandro Monteverde | North America | 4 |  |
| Little Women | 1994 | Historical | PG | 118 min | Louisa May Alcott (1869 novel) | Gillian Armstrong | North America | 4 |  |
| Longitude | 2000 | Historical | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | Charles Sturridge | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Lord Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy | 1986 | Miniseries | R | 2 discs |  | Tom Clegg | Europe & Asia | 4 | 1947 British India; |
| Ludwig | 1972 | Historical | Not Rated | 110 min |  | Luchino Visconti | Europe | 3 | 19th century Germany in time of Wagner; |
| Luther | 2003 | Historical | PG-13 | 124 min | Camille Thomasson, Bart Gavigan | Eric Till | Europe | 3 |  |
| MacArthur | 1977 | Historical | PG | 130 min |  | Joseph Sargent | US & Asia | 3 |  |
| Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome | 1985 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 107 min | Terry hayes; George Miller | George Miller; George Ogilvie | Global | 4 |  |
| Magnificent Century (Turkish: Muhteşem Yüzyıl) | 2011 | Historical | TV-MA | 48 episodes | Meral Okay; | Durul Taylan, Yagmur Taylan; | Europe & Mideast | 4 | Begins in Turkey in 1520; Hurrem is pregnant with her fourth child (estimated 1525] at the end of the first season. |
| Malcolm X | 1992 | Historical | PG-13 | 201 min |  | Spike Lee | North America | 4 |  |
| Mansfield Park | 1999 | Historical | PG-13 | 112 min | Jane Austen (1814 novel) | Patricia Rozema | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Mao's Last Dancer | 2010 | Historical | PG | 117 min | Jan Sardi (screenplay); Cunxin Li ( 2003 autobiography) | Bruce Beresford | US & Asia | 4 | Li Cunxin born in 1961; Incident at the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Houston in 1981; |
| Marco Polo | 2014 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 21 episodes | John Fusco |  | East Asia | 3 | Marco Polo was born in 1254 and died in 1324. " |
| Marie Antoinette | 2006 | Historical | PG-13 | 123 min | Sofia Coppola | Sofia Coppola | Europe | 4 | The naïve Austrian princess who married Louis XVI; |
| Marie's Story (French: Marie Heurtin) | 2014 | Historical | Not Rated | 93 min | Jean-Pierre Améris (screenplay), Philippe Blasband (screenplay) | Jean-Pierre Améris | Europe | 4 |  |
| Mark Twain | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 211 min | Dayton Duncan; Geoffrey C. Ward | Ken Burns | North America | 3 |  |
| Mary, Queen of Scots | 1971 | Historical | PG-13 | 128 min |  | Charles Jarrott | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Masada | 1981 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | Ernest Gann (novel); Joel Ollansky; | Boris Sagal | Middle East | 4 | Israel in 72 AD; |
| Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World | 2003 | Historical | PG-13 | 138 min | Patrick O'Brian (novels); Peter Weir (screenplay); John Collee (screenplay); | Peter Weir | South America | 4 | Opens in 1805 off the north coast of Brazil during the Napoleonic Wars; Orders are to intercept the Acheron, a French privateer; |
| Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey | 2010 | Miniseries | PG | 3 seasons | Julian Fellowes; Gareth Neame |  | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Masterpiece Classic: Jane Austen's Persuasion | 2007 | Historical | Not Rated | 93 min |  |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Masterpiece Classic: Wuthering Heights | 2009 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 episodes | Emily Bronte (1847 novel); Peter Bowker | Coky Giedroyc | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Max Manus | 2008 | Historical | Not Rated | 117 min | Thomas Nordseth-Tiller | Joachim Ronning; Espen Sandberg | Europe | 4 | Norway during Nazi occupation; |
| Medici: Masters of Florence | 2016 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 8 episodes |  | Sergio Mimica-Gezzan | Europe | 4 | Cosimo was born in 1389 and died in 1464. He was Lord of Florence from 1434 until his death in 1464. |
| Memoirs of a Geisha | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 145 min | Authur Golden (novel) | Rob Marshall | Asia | 4 | Japan before World War II: |
| Merry Christmas (French: Joyeux Noel) | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 116 min |  | Christian Carion | Europe | 4 | World War I |
| Michael Collins | 1996 | Historical | R | 132 min | Neil Jordan | Neil Jordan | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Middlemarch | 1994 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 6 episodes | Andrew Davies; George Eliot (novel); | Anthony Page | British Isles | 4 | "Subtitled "A Study of Provincial Life," the novel is set in the fictitious Midlands town of Middlemarch during the period 1830–32." [Wikipedia] |
| Miss Potter | 2006 | Historical | PG | 93 min |  | Chris Noonan | British Isles | 3 | Beatrix Potter (1866-1943); |
| Missing | 1982 | Historical | PG | 123 min |  | Costa-Gavras | South America | 3 |  |
| Moby Dick | 2010 | Historical | Not Rated | 190 min | Herman Melville (1851 novel) | Mike Barker | Global | 4 |  |
| Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project | 2002 | Documentary | Not Rated | 44 min | The History Channel |  | North America | 3 |  |
| Moliere (French) | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 121 min |  | Laurent Tirard | Europe | 4 |  |
| Molokai: The Story of Father Damien | 2000 | Historical | Not Rated | 112 min | John Briley; Hilde Eynikel (book); | Paul Cox | Pacific Islands | 3 | Lived on island 1873-1889; |
| Monarchy (U.K.) | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 series | David Starkey |  | British Isles | 5 | From Alfred the Great through Queen Victoria; |
| Mongol | 2007 | Historical | R | 125 min |  | Sergei Bodrov | Asia | 4 |  |
| Mother of Mine (Finnish: Äideistä parhain) | 2005 | Historical | Not Rated | 111 min | Heikki Hietamies (novel), Jimmy Karlsson, Kirsi Vikman | Klaus Härö | Europe | 3 |  |
| Mountains of the Moon | 1990 | Historical | R | 140 min | William Harrison (novel & screenplay); Bob Rafelson (screenplay) | Bob Rafelson | Europe & Africa | 4 |  |
| Mozart's Sister | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 120 min |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| Mr. Pip | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 116 min | Andrew Adamson (screenplay), Lloyd Jones (novel) | Andrew Adamson | Pacific Islands | 3 |  |
| Mrs. Brown | 1997 | Historical | PG | 164 min | Jeremy Brock | John Madden | British Isles | 4 | Victorian England |
| Mugabe and the White African | 2009 | Documentary | Not Rated | 94 min |  | Lucy Bailey; Andrew Thompson | Africa | 3 |  |
| Munich | 2005 | Historical | R | 164 min |  | Steven Spielberg | Europe | 3 |  |
| Mutiny on the Bounty | 1962 | Historical | Not Rated | 100 min | Charles Lederer (screenplay); Charles Nordhoff (novel); James Norman Hall (novel); | Lewis Milestone; Carol Reed | Pacific Islands | 4 | Mutiny on the HMS Bounty on 28 April 1789; |
| My Life So Far | 1999 | Historical | PG-13 | 98 min | Denis Forman (book) (as Sir Denis Forman), Simon Donald (screenplay) | Hugh Hudson | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Mysteries of the Bible: Archenemy: The Philistines | 1995 | Documentary | Not Rated | 45 min |  |  | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Napoleon | 2002 | Miniseries | PG | 3 discs |  | Yves Simoneau | Europe | 4 |  |
| Napoleon | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 240 min | PBS - Narrated by David McCullough | David Grubin | Europe | 4 |  |
| National Geographic: Inside the Vatican | 2001 | Documentary | Not Rated | 56 min |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| Nebraska | 2013 | Historical | R | 114 min | Bob Nelson | Alexander Payne | North America | 4 |  |
| Nicholas and Alexandra | 1971 | Historical | PG | 189 min |  | Franklin J. Schaffner | Russia | 4 | The last Russian Czar, Nicholas II (reigned 1894-1917); |
| Nicholas Nickleby | 2002 | Historical | PG | 133 min | Charles Dickens (1839 novel) | Douglas McGrath | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Nietzsche and the Nazis | 2006 | Documentary | PG | 165 min |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| Night Train to Lisbon | 2013 | Historical | R | 111 min | Pascal Mercier (novel); Greg Latter and Ulrich Hermann (screenplay); | Bille August | Europe | 4 |  |
| Nixon | 1995 | Historical | R | 192 min |  | Oliver Stone | North America | 4 |  |
| No Man's Land (Bosnian: Ničija zemlja) | 2001 | Historical | R | 98 min |  | Danis Tanovic | Europe | 4 | Bosnian Civil War; |
| Northern Borders | 2013 | Historical | PG | 108 min | Jay Craven (screen play), Howard Frank Mosher (novel) | Jay Craven | North America | 3 | 1956 in Vermont; |
| Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony | 1999 | Historical | Not Rated | 187 min |  | Ken Burns | North America | 4 |  |
| Nova: Cracking Your Genetic Code | 2012 | Documentary | Not Rated | 54 min | Daniel Hart; Sarah Holt | Sarah Holt | Global | 3 |  |
| NOVA: Decoding Neanderthals | 2013 | Documentary | Not Rated | 53 min |  | Nick Clarke Powell | Europe | 3 |  |
| Nowhere Boy | 2009 | Historical | R | 98 min |  | Sam Taylor Wood | British Isles | 3 | John Lennon (1940-1980) |
| Nowhere in Africa ( German: Nirgendwo in Afrika) | 2001 | Historical | R | 141 min | Stefanie Zweig (novel); Caroline Link | Caroline Link | Africa | 4 | Kenya after fleeing Germany in 1938; |
| Nuremberg | 2000 | Historical | Not Rated | 180 min | Joseph E. Persico (book) | Yves Simoneau | Europe | 4 | 1945-46 |
| October Sky | 1999 | Historical | PG | 108 min |  | Joe Johnston | North America | 3 |  |
| Of Gods and Men (French: Des hommes et des dieux) | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 123 min |  | Xavier Beauvois | Africa | 4 |  |
| Of Mice and Men | 1992 | Historical | PG-13 | 110 min | John Steinbeck (1937 novel) | Gary Sinise | North America | 4 | Life on a ranch south of San Francisco in the 1930s; |
| Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States | 2013 | Documentary | Not Rated | 580 min | Oliver Stone | Oliver Stone | North America | 3 |  |
| Oliver Twist | 1948 | Historical | Not Rated | 116 min | Charles Dickens (1838 novel); | David Lean | British Isles | 3 |  |
| One Night with the King | 2006 | Historical | PG | 123 min | Stephan Blinn (screenplay); Mark Andrew Olsen (novel); Tommy Tenney (novel); | Michael O. Sajbel | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Oppenheimer | 1980 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 3 discs |  | Barry Davis | North America | 3 |  |
| Othello | 1995 | Historical | R | 125 min | Shakespeare | Oliver Parker | Europe | 3 |  |
| Out of Africa | 1985 | Historical | PG | 161 min | Kurt Luedtke (screenplay) | Sidney Pollack | Europe & Africa | 5 | 20th century Denmark and colonial Kenya; |
| Pandaemonium | 2000 | Historical | PG-13 | 124 min |  | Julien Temple | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Partition | 2007 | Historical | R | 116 min |  |  | Asia | 4 | 1947 in India/Pakistan |
| Path to War | 2002 | Historical | Not Rated | 164 min | Daniel Giat | John Frankenheimer | US & Asia | 4 |  |
| Patton | 1970 | Historical | PG | 171 min | Francis Ford Coppola (sreenplay); Edmund H. North (screenplay); Ladislas Farago ("Patton: Ordeal and Triumph"); Omar N. Bradley ("Patton: Ordeal and Triumph") | Franklin J. Schaffner | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| Pearl Harbor | 2001 | Historical | PG-13 | 183 min |  | Michael Bay | Pacific Islands | 4 |  |
| Pelle the Conquerer | 1987 | Historical | PG-13 | 150 min | Martin Andersen Nexo (1910 novel) | Bille August | Europe | 4 | End of 19th century Scandinavia; |
| Peter the Great: The Tyrant Reformer | 2000 | Documentary | Not Rated | 50 min | A & E |  | Russia | 3 | Reigned 1696-1725; |
| Philadelphia | 1993 | Historical | PG-13 | 125 min |  | Jonathan Demme | North America | 4 |  |
| Philomena | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 98 min | Steve Coogan (screenplay), Jeff Pope (screenplay), Martin Sixsmith (book) | Stephen Frears | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| Platoon | 1986 | Historical | R | 119 min | Oliver Stone | Oliver Stone | US & Asia | 4 |  |
| Pompeii | 2014 | Historical | PG-13 | 105 min | Janet Scott Batchler, Lee Batchler, Michael Robert Johnson, B.L. Jurgens (unproduced Roman Polanski version); | Paul W.S. Anderson | Europe | 3 |  |
| Pope John Paul II | 2005 | Historical | Not Rated | 180 min |  | John Kent Harrison | Europe | 3 |  |
| Pride & Prejudice | 2005 | Historical | PG | 129 min | Jane Austen (1813 novel) | Joe Wright | British Isles | 4 | Novel published in 1813; Preceded by Sense & Sensibility and followed by Mansfield Park; |
| Princess Kaiulani | 2009 | Historical | PG | 97 min | Marc Forby; Robert Payne | Marc Forby | Pacific Islands | 3 | President Cleveland and annexation by US (1898); |
| Prisoner of Honor | 1991 | Historical | PG | 88 min |  | Ken Rullell | Europe | 4 | Last decade of the 19th century and first decade of the 20th after French military officer of Jewish descent convicted of treason in 1894; The Dreyfus affair; |
| Prometheus | 2012 | Sci-Fi | R | 123 min | Jon Spaihts; Damon Lindelof; | Ridley Scott | Global | 3 |  |
| Quartet | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 98 min | Ronald Harwood | Dustin Hoffman | Europe | 4 |  |
| Quo Vadis | 2001 | Historical | Not Rated | 270 min | Henry Sinkiewicz (novel) | Jerzy Kawalerowicz | Europe | 3 | Rome in 64 AD; |
| Race | 2016 | Historical | PG-13 | 134 min | Joe Shrapnel; Anna Waterhouse; | Stephen Hopkins | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| Ran (Japanese) | 1985 | Historical | R | 162 min |  | Akira Kurosawa | Asia | 3 |  |
| Rebellion | 2016 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 258 min | Colin Teevan |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Red Cliff (Chinese) | 2008 | Historical | R | 288 min | John Woo, Khan Chan, Cheng Kuo, Heyu Sheng; (screenplay); Guanzhong Luo (novel); | John Woo | East Asia | 3 |  |
| Reds | 1981 | Historical | PG | 194 min | Warren Beatty; Trevor Griffiths | Warren Beatty | US & USSR | 4 | 1917 Bolshevik Revolution |
| Remembrance | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 111 min | Pamela Katz | Anna Justice | Europe | 4 |  |
| Restless Heart: The Confessions of Saint Augustine | 2013 | Historical | Not Rated | 133 min |  | Christian Duguay | Europe & Mideast | 4 |  |
| Restoration | 1995 | Historical | R | 117 min | Rose Tremain (novel); Rupert Walters (screenplay); | Michael Hoffman | British Isles | 4 | The court of King Charles II; |
| Revolution Revisited | 1985 | Historical | PG-13 | 115 min |  | Hugh Hudson | North America | 3 |  |
| Rob Roy | 1995 | Historical | R | 139 min | Alan Sharp (screenplay) | Michael Caton-Jones | British Isles | 4 | Scotland in the 1700s; |
| Robin Hood | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 140 min | Brian Helgeland; Ethan Reiff; Cyrus Voris | Ridley Scott | British Isles | 4 | 12 century France and England; |
| Rome | 2005 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 2 seasons | Bruno Heller; John Milius; William J. MacDonald |  | Roman | 4 |  |
| Romeo & Juliet | 1968 | Historical | PG | 138 min | Shakespeare | Franco Zeffirelli | Europe | 3 |  |
| Romero | 1989 | Historical | PG-13 | 102 min |  | John Duigan | Middle America | 4 |  |
| Roots | 1977 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 7 discs | Alex Haley (novel); James Lee (screenplay) | Marvin J. Chomsky; John Erman | North America | 5 | From Africa to slavery in southern US to emancipation; |
| Rough Riders | 1997 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | John Milius | Americas | 3 |  |
| Russia: Land of the Tsars | 2003 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 discs | TV Documentaries |  | Russia | 3 |  |
| Ryan's Daughter: Special Edition | 1970 | Historical | R | 195 min |  | David Lean | British Isles | 4 |  |
| Sadat | 1983 | Miniseries | PG | 195 min | Lionel Chetwynd | Richard Michaels | Middle East | 4 |  |
| Salvador | 1986 | Historical | R | 122 min |  | Oliver Stone | Middle America | 4 |  |
| Sand Storm (Hebrew: Sufat Chol) | 2016 | Historical | Not Rated | 87 min | Elite Zexer | Elite Zexer | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Saving Private Ryan | 1998 | Historical | R | 169 min | robert Rodat | Steven Spielberg | Europe | 4 | World War II |
| Schindler's List | 1993 | Historical | R | 193 min | Thomas Keneally (book); Steven Zaillian (screenplay) | Steven Spielberg | Europe | 5 | World War II |
| Secrets of Great British Castles | 2015 | Documentary | PG | 12 episodes | Dan Jones |  | British Isles | 5 | Histories usually begin with Norman invasion, sometimes before, and go to modern times. |
| Secrets of Henry VIII's Palace: Hampton Court | 2013 | Documentary | Not Rated | 55 min |  | Sam Taplin | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Secrets of the Dead: Battle for the Bible | 2007 | Documentary | Not Rated | 60 min |  |  | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| Secrets of the Dead: Bones of the Buddha | 2013 | Documentary | Not Rated | 54 min | Steven Clarke | Steven Clarke | Asia | 3 |  |
| Secrets: A Viking Map? | 2013 | Documentary | PG | 46 min |  | Kenton Vaughan | Europe & America | 3 | Leif Erikson lived circa 970-1020 AD. "According to the Sagas of Icelanders, he established a Norse settlement at Vinland, tentatively identified with the Norse L'Anse aux Meadows on the northern tip of Newfoundland in modern-day Canada." [Wikipedia] |
| Secrets: Richard III Revealed | 2013 | Documentary | PG | 46 min |  | Dick Bower; Pete Woods | Europe | 4 |  |
| Sense and Sensibility | 1995 | Historical | PG | 137 min | Jane Austen | Ang Lee | British Isles | 4 | Southwest England between 1792 and 1797; |
| Seven Years in Tibet | 1997 | Historical | PG-13 | 136 min | Heinrich Harrer (book); Becky Johnston | Jean-Jacques Annaud | Asia | 5 | Tibet in time of World War II |
| Shadowlands | 1993 | Historical | PG | 131 min | William Nicholson (play & screenplay) | Richard Attenborough | British Isles | 4 | C.S. Lewis (1898-1963); He married in 1956, and she died 4 years later; |
| Shakespeare in Love | 1998 | Historical | R | 123 min | Marc Norman; Tom Stoppard | John Madden | British Isles | 4 | "Elizabeth I never entered a public theatre, as she does in the film." [Wikipedia] |
| Sherman's March | 2007 | Documentary | Not Rated | 90 min | History Channel; Ross McElwee | Ross McElwee | North America | 4 |  |
| She-Wolves | 2011 | Documentary | Not Rated | 185 min | Historian Helen Castor |  | British Isles | 3 |  |
| Shine | 1996 | Historical | PG-13 | 106 min | Jan Sardi (screenplay); Scott Hicks (story) | Scott Hicks | Austral Realm | 3 |  |
| Shogun | 1980 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 5 discs | James Clavell (1975 novel) | Jerry London | East Asia | 4 |  |
| Shun Li and the Poet (Italian: Io sono Li) | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 100 min | Andrea Segre | Andrea Segre | Europe | 3 |  |
| Silas Marner | 1985 | Historical | Not Rated | 90 min | George Eliot (1861 novel) | Giles Foster | British Isles | 4 | Early 19th century |
| Silver Linings Playbook | 2012 | Historical | R | 122 min | David O. Russell (screenplay), Matthew Quick (novel) | David O. Russell | North America | 4 |  |
| Simon and the Oaks | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 122 min | Linda Aronson (script consultant), Marnie Blok (script), Marianne Fredriksson (book) | Lisa Ohlin | Europe | 4 |  |
| Simon Schama: the Power of Art | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 3 discs |  |  | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| Slaughterhouse-Five | 1972 | Sci-Fi | R | 103 min | Kurt Vonnegut (1969 novel) | George Roy Hill | Europe & America | 4 | World War II and later; |
| Snowden | 2016 | Historical | R | 134 min | Kieran Fitzgerald (screenplay), Oliver Stone (screenplay), Anatoly Kucherena (book), Luke Harding (book) | Oliver Stone | Global | 4 |  |
| Sophie and the Rising Sun | 2016 | Historical | R | 105 min | Maggie Greenwald (screenplay), Augusta Trobaugh (novel) | Maggie Greenwald | North America | 4 |  |
| Sophie's Choice | 1982 | Historical | R | 150 min | William Styron (novel), Alan J. Pakula (screenplay) | Alan J. Pakula | Europe & America | 4 | 1947 in New York with flashbacks to Europe during World War II; |
| Sorceress | 1987 | Historical | Not Rated | 97 min | Pamela Berger; Suzanne Schiffman | Suzanne Schiffman | Europe | 4 |  |
| Spartacus (1960) | 1960 | Historical | PG-13 | 196 min |  | Stanley Kubrick | Europe | 3 | 109-71 BC; |
| Spartacus (2004) | 2004 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | Howard Fast (novel) | Robert Dornhelm | Europe | 3 |  |
| Squanto: A Warrior's Tale | 1994 | Historical | PG | 102 min |  | Xavier Koller | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| Stalingrad | 1993 | Historical | Not Rated | 150 min |  |  | Russia | 4 | World War II |
| Stealing Heaven | 1988 | Historical | R | 108 min | Chris Bryant; Marion Meade (novel) | Clive Donner | Europe | 4 | Abelard (1079-1142) |
| Still Mine | 2012 | Historical | PG-13 | 102 min | Michael McGowan | Michael McGowan | North America | 4 |  |
| Teddy Roosevelt: An American Lion | 2003 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | David de Vries | North America | 4 |  |
| The Adams Chronicles | 1976 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 4 discs |  |  | North America | 4 |  |
| The Affair of the Necklace | 2001 | Historical | R | 117 min |  | Charles Shyer | Europe | 3 | France in decade prior to Revolution in 1789; |
| The Age of Innocence | 1993 | Historical | PG | 139 min | Edith Wharton (1920 novel) | Martin Scorsese | North America | 4 | New York City in the 1870s; |
| The Agony and the Ecstasy | 1965 | Historical | Not Rated | 139 min | Irving Stone (novel); Philip Dunne | Carol Reed | Europe | 3 | Michelangelo (1475-1564) |
| The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman | 1973 | Historical | TV-MA | 110 min | Ernest J. Gaines (1971 novel) | John Korty | North America | 3 |  |
| The Aviator | 2004 | Historical | PG-13 | 170 min | John Logan | Martin Scorsese | North America | 4 | Howard Hughes (1905-1976) |
| The Barchester Chronicles | 1982 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 7 episodes | Anthony Trollope novels (The Warden--1855 & Barchester Towers--1857) | Giles Foster | British Isles | 4 | Victorian England |
| The Battle of Algiers (French) | 1966 | Historical | Not Rated | 125 min |  | Gillo Pontecorvo | Europe & Africa | 4 |  |
| The Beast | 1988 | Historical | R | 110 min | William Mastrosimone (play) | Kevin Reynolds | Asia | 3 |  |
| The Best Offer | 2013 | Historical | R | 131 min | Giuseppe Tornatore (story and screenplay) | Giuseppe Tornatore | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Body | 2000 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 109 min | Richard Sapir (novel); Jonas McCord (screenplay) | Jonas McCord | Europe & Mideast | 4 |  |
| The Borgias | 2011 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 3 seasons | Neil Jordan |  | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Bounty | 1984 | Historical | PG | 130 min |  | Roger Donaldson | Pacific Islands | 3 |  |
| The Charge of the Light Brigade | 1968 | Historical | PG-13 | 130 min | Charles Wood | Tony Richardson | Europe | 3 | Crimean War 1853-56; |
| The Children of Huang Shi | 2008 | Historical | R | 125 min | Jane Hawksley; James MacManus | Roger Spottiswoode | Asia | 4 | A British journalist sneaks into Nanjing, China in 1938. Japan's occupation of China in the 1930s during the Second Sino-Japanese war; |
| The Chorus (French: Les Choristes) | 2004 | Historical | PG-13 | 97 min | Georges Chaperot, René Wheeler | Christophe Barratier | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Chosen | 1981 | Historical | PG | 107 min | Chaim Potok (novel) | Jeremy Kagan | North America | 4 |  |
| The Cider House Rules | 1999 | Historical | PG-13 | 126 min | John Irving (novel), John Irving (screenplay) | Lasse Hallström | North America | 4 |  |
| The Color of Freedom | 2007 | Historical | R | 118 min | Bille August; Greg Latter (screenplay); Bob Graham; James Gregory (book); | Bille August | Africa | 5 | 27 years of imprisonment of Nelson Mandela (1962-1990) in South Africa; Was imprisoned on Robben Island for 18 of the 27 years; |
| The Conclave | 2006 | Historical | Not Rated | 100 min | Paul Donovan | Christoph Schrewe | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Conspirator | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 122 min | James D. Solomon, Gregory Berstein | Robert Redford | North America | 3 | A trial following Lincoln's assassination; |
| The Crossing | 2000 | Historical | Not Rated | 100 min | Howard Fast (novel and screenplay); | Robert Harmon | North America | 4 | Revolutionary War |
| The Crown | 2017 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 52 min | Peter Morgan |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| The Crown Prince | 2006 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 episodes | Didier Decoin; Klaus Lintschinger | Robert Dornhelm | Europe | 5 | Crown prince Rudolf was born 1858 and died 1889; His father was Franz Joseph I of Austria; |
| The Crucible | 1996 | Historical | PG-13 | 123 min | Arthur Miller (play and screenplay) | Nicholas Hytner | North America | 3 | 17th century Salem |
| The Crusades: Crescent and the Cross | 2005 | Documentary | Not Rated | 180 min | History Channel |  | Europe & Mideast | 3 | From 1096 through the 13th century; |
| The Dark Ages | 2007 | Documentary | PG | 120 min | History Channel | Christopher Cassel | Europe | 4 | Fall of Rome in 5th century to Renaissance; |
| The Day of the Jackal | 1973 | Historical | PG | 142 min |  |  | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Devil's Mistress | 2008 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 episodes | Peter Flannery; Martine Brant |  | British Isles | 4 | England 1642-1660; |
| The Doors | 1991 | Historical | R | 140 min | Randall Jahnson; Oliver Stone | Oliver Stone | North America | 4 | Jim Morrison (1943-1971) |
| The Duchess | 2008 | Historical | PG-13 | 109 min |  | Saul Dibb | British Isles | 4 | Late 18th century; Charles Grey was Prime Minister from 1830-34; |
| The Eagle | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 114 min | Jeremy Brock (screenplay), Rosemary Sutcliff (novel); | Kevin Macdonald | British Isles | 3 | Hadrians Wall built after Roman legion (5000 men) vanished in North Britain in 120 AD; 20 years later the son of the commander of the legion returns to Britain as a soldier; |
| The English Patient | 1996 | Historical | R | 162 min | Michael Ondaatje (novel); Anthony Minghella (screenplay) | Anthony Minghella | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Exodus Decoded | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 93 min | Simcha Jacobovici | Simcha Jacobovici | Middle East | 4 |  |
| The Five People You Meet in Heaven | 2004 | Historical | PG | 180 min | Mitch Albom (teleplay), Mitch Albom (book) | Lloyd Kramer | North America | 4 |  |
| The Flowers of War | 2011 | Historical | R | 142 min | Heng Liu (screenplay); Geling Yan (novel: 13 Flowers of Nanjing) | Zhang Yimou | Asia | 3 |  |
| The Founder | 2016 | Historical | PG-13 | 115 min | Robert D. Siegel | John Lee Hancock | Americas | 4 |  |
| The Fountain | 2006 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 96 min | Darren Aronofsky | Darren Aronofsky | Global | 3 |  |
| The Four Feathers | 2002 | Historical | PG-13 | 132 min | A.E.W. Mason (novel); Michael Schiffer | Shekhar Kapur | Europe & Africa | 5 | Victorian-era England and Sudan; |
| The Gathering Storm | 2002 | Historical | Not Rated | 96 min | Larry Ramin (story); Hugh Whitemore (story); Hugh Whitemore (teleplay) | Richard Loncraine | British Isles | 5 | Years just prior to World War II; Winston Churchill born 1874 and died 1965; Member of Parliament beginning in 1906 and Prime Minister 1940-1945 and 1951-1955); |
| The Giver | 2014 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 97 min | Michael Mitnick (screenplay), Robert B. Weide (screenplay), Lois Lowry ... (book) | Phillip Noyce | Global | 4 |  |
| The Golden Bowl | 2000 | Historical | R | 130 min | Henry James (1904 novel); Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (screenplay) | James Ivory | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| The Good German | 2006 | Historical | R | 107 min | Paul Attanasio (screenplay), Joseph Kanon (novel) | Steven Soderbergh | Europe | 3 | "The Potsdam Conference was held at Cecilienhof, the home of Crown Prince Wilhelm in Potsdam, occupied Germany, from 17 July to 2 August 1945." [Wikipedia] |
| The Good Shepherd | 2008 | Historical | R | 168 min |  | Robert de Niro | Global | 4 | Truman/Eisenhower/Kennedy |
| The Graduate | 1967 | Historical | PG | 105 min | Calder Willingham (screenplay); Buck Henry (screenplay) | Mike Nichols | North America | 4 |  |
| The Grapes of Wrath | 1940 | Historical | Not Rated | 129 min | Nunnally Johnson (screenplay); John Steinbeck (1939 novel) | John Ford | North America | 4 | Oklahoma and California during the Great Depression; |
| The Harmonists (German: Comedian Harmonists) | 1997 | Historical | R | 115 min | Jürgen Büscher (story), Klaus Richter | Joseph Vilsmaier | Europe & America | 3 |  |
| The House of Mirth | 2000 | Historical | PG | 140 min | Edith Wharton (1905 novel) | Terence Davies | North America | 3 | 1890s New York; |
| The House of the Spirits | 1993 | Historical | R | 132 min | Isabel Allende (novel) | Bille August | South America | 4 | Chile in second half of 20th century; 4 sections of movie: 1926, 1944, 1963, and 1971; |
| The Hunchback of Notre Dame | 1939 | Historical | Not Rated | 117 min | Sonya Levien (screen play), Bruno Frank (adaptation), Victor Hugo (novel); | William Dieterle | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Hurt Locker | 2008 | Historical | R | 131 | Mark Boal | Kathryn Bigelow | Middle East | 3 |  |
| The Imitation Game | 2014 | Historical | PG-13 | 114 min | Graham Moore, Andrew Hodges (book) | Morten Tyldum | British Isles | 4 |  |
| The Immigrant | 2013 | Documentary | R | 117 min | Ric Menello; James Gray | James Gray | North America | 3 |  |
| The Incredible Journey of Mary Bryant | 2005 | Historical | Not Rated | 185 min |  | Peter Andrikidis | Austral Realm | 3 | Sent to penal colony in Australia in 1788; |
| The Iron Lady | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 105 min | Abi Morgan (screenplay) | Phyllida Lloyd | British Isles | 4 | Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister 1979-90; |
| The Jewish Cardinal | 2013 | Historical | Not Rated | 96 min | Chantal Derudder, Ilan Duran Cohen | Ilan Duran Cohen | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Killing Fields | 1984 | Historical | R | 142 min | Bruce Robinson (screenplay) | Roland Joffe | Asia | 5 | Cambodia in the time of Pol Pot's Kymer Rouge (1975-1979) |
| The Kite Runner | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 127 min | David Benioff (screenplay); Khaled Hosseini (novel) | Marc Forster | US & Asia | 4 | "The story is set against a backdrop of tumultuous events, from the fall of Afghanistan's monarchy through the Soviet military intervention, the exodus of refugees to Pakistan and the United States, and the rise of the Taliban regime." [Wikipedia] |
| The Lady | 2011 | Historical | R | 127 min |  | Luc Besson | Europe & Asia | 5 |  |
| The Last Days | 1998 | Documentary | Not Rated | 87 min |  | James Moll | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Last Emperor | 1987 | Historical | PG-13 | 162 min | Mark Peploe; Bernardo Bertolucci | Bernardo Bertolucci | Asia | 5 | China from 1910 to 1967; he was appointed emperor of the puppet state of Manchukuo by the Empire of Japan from 1934-1945; |
| The Last King | 2003 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 188 min | BBC | Joe Wright | British Isles | 4 | King Charles II (reigned 1660-1685); |
| The Last King (Norwegian: Birkebeinerne) | 2016 | Historical | R | 99 min | Ravn Lanesskog | Nils Gaup | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Last King of Scotland | 2006 | Historical | R | 121 min | Giles Foden (novel); | Kevin MacDonald | Europe & Africa | 3 | Uganda 1971-1976 |
| The Last Kingdom | 2015 | Miniseries | TV-MA | 8 episodes | Bernard Cornwell (novel); BBC |  | British Isles | 4 |  |
| The Last of the Mohicans (1971) | 1971 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | James Fenimore Cooper (1826 novel) | David Maloney | North America | 4 |  |
| The Last of the Mohicans (1992) | 1992 | Historical | R | 122 min | James Fenimore Cooper (novel); John L. Balderston (adaptation); Paul Perez; (adaptation); Daniel Moore; (adaptation); Philip Dunne; (1936 screenplay); Michael Mann (screenplay); Christopher Crowe (screenplay); | Michael Mann | North America | 5 | The setting is upstate New York in 1757 during the French and Indian War. |
| The Last Relationship | 2010 | Historical | TV-MA | 93 min | Peter Morgan | Richard Loncraine | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| The Last Samurai | 2003 | Historical | R | 154 min | Edward Zwick; John Logan | Edward Zwick | US & Asia | 4 | Based on incidents in 1877 Satsuma Rebellion and 1868-69 Boshin War in Japan; |
| The Last Station | 2009 | Historical | R | 113 min | Michael Hoffman (screenplay); Jay Parini (1990 novel) | Michael Hoffman | Russia | 3 | 1910, the final year of Tolstoy's life; |
| The Last Valley | 1971 | Historical | PG | 128 min | James Clavell; J.B. Pick | James Clavell | Europe | 4 | 30 Years' War (1618-1648); |
| The Liberator (Spanish: Libertador) | 2013 | Historical | Not Rated | 119 min | Timothy J. Sexton | Alberto Arvelo | South America | 3 |  |
| The Lion in Winter | 2003 | Historical | Not Rated | 167 min | james Goldman (play and teleplay) | Andrei Konchalovsky | British Isles | 3 |  |
| The Lion in Winter | 1968 | Historical | PG | 135 min | James Goldman (play and screenplay) | Anthony Harvey | British Isles | 4 | King Henry II |
| The Lives of Others (German: Das Leben der Anderen) | 2006 | Historical | R | 138 min |  | Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Longest Day | 1962 | Historical | G | 178 min | Cornelius Ryan (screenplay); Cornelius Ryan (book) | Ken Annakin (British exterior episodes); Andrew Marton (American exterior episodes); Bernhard Wicki (German episodes); | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Lost Prince | 2003 | Historical | Not Rated | 180 min |  | Stephen Poliakoff | British Isles | 3 | George V (reigned 1910-1936) |
| The Lost Tomb of Jesus | 2007 | Documentary | Not Rated | 102 min | Graeme Ball, Simcha Jacobovici; | Simcha Jacobovici | Middle East | 5 |  |
| The Louisiana Purchase | 2003 | Documentary | Not Rated | 50 min | The History Channel |  | North America | 4 |  |
| The Madness of King George | 1994 | Historical | PG-13 | 107 min | Alan Bennett | Nicholas Hytner | British Isles | 4 | King George III reigned 1760-1820; |
| The Magic Flute | 2006 | Historical | Not Rated | 133 min | Emanuel Schikaneder (libretto); Kenneth Branagh (adapted for the screen by) | Kenneth Branagh | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Man in the Iron Mask | 1998 | Historical | PG-13 | 131 min | Alexandre Dumas (novels); Randall Wallace (screenplay) | Randall Wallace | Europe | 4 | Louis XIV (reigned 1643-1715) |
| The Man Who Would Be King | 1975 | Historical | PG | 129 min | Rudyard Kipling (1888 novel) | John Huston | Asia | 4 |  |
| The Martian | 2015 | Sci-Fi | PG-13 | 144 min | Drew Goddard (screenplay), Andy Weir (based on the novel by); | Ridley Scott | Global | 3 |  |
| The Mayor Casterbridge | 2001 | Historical | Not Rated | 200 min | Thomas Hardy (novel); | David Thacker | British Isles | 3 | Rural England probably in the 1840s; [Wikipedia] |
| The Merchant of Venice | 2004 | Historical | R | 131 min | William Shakespeare (play) | Michael Radford | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Message | 1976 | Historical | PG | 182 min |  | Moustapha Akkad | Middle East | 3 |  |
| The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc | 1999 | Historical | R | 158 min |  | Luc Besson | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Mill & The Cross (Polish: Młyn i krzyż) | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 95 min | Michael Francis Gibson; Lech Majewski | Lech Majewski | Europe | 4 | Flanders in 1564; |
| The Mill on the Floss | 1997 | Historical | Not Rated | 121 min | Hugh Stoddart (screenplay); George Eliot (novel) | Graham Theakston | British Isles | 4 | Published in 1860; Probably set in the 1820s after the Napoleonic Wars but before the Reform Act of 1832; |
| The Missing | 2003 | Historical | R | 136 min | Ken Kaufman | Ron Howard | North America | 3 |  |
| The Mission | 1986 | Historical | PG | 125 min | Robert Bolt | Roland Joffe | South America | 5 | 18th century Brazil |
| The Motorcycle Diaries | 2004 | Historical | R | 126 |  | Walter Salles | South America | 3 |  |
| The Name of the Rose | 1986 | Historical | R | 131 min |  | Jean-Jacques Annaud | Europe | 4 | Based on a novel about a 14th-century Franciscan monk; |
| The New World | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 135 min |  | Terrence Malick | North America | 4 |  |
| The Next Three Days | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 133 min | Paul Haggis (screenplay); Fred Cavaye (screenplay "Pour Elle"); Guillaume Lemans (screenplay "Pour Elle"); | Paul Haggis | Americas | 4 |  |
| The Normans: The Complete Epic Saga | 2008 | Documentary | Not Rated | 152 min | Kultur International Films |  | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Other Boleyn Girl | 2008 | Historical | PG-13 | 115 min |  | Justin Chadwick | British Isles | 4 |  |
| The Painted Veil | 2006 | Historical | PG-13 | 125 | W. Somerset Maugham (1925 novel); Ron Nyswaner; | John Curran | Asia | 4 | 1925 China |
| The Patriot | 2000 | Historical | R | 165 min |  | Roland Emmerich | North America | 4 | American Revolution |
| The Physician | 2013 | Historical | R | 150 min | Noah Gordon (novel); Jan Berger (screenplay); Philipp Stolzl; Simon Block; Christoph Muller; | Philipp Stölzl | Europe & Mideast | 4 | 1021 in England and later in Isfahan; |
| The Pianist | 2002 | Historical | R | 149 min | Ronald Harwood (screenplay); Wladyslaw Szpilman (book) | Roman Polanski | Europe | 5 |  |
| The Promise | 2016 | Historical | PG-13 | 133 min | Terry George, Robin Swicord | Terry George | Middle East | 3 |  |
| The Queen | 2006 | Historical | PG-13 | 103 min |  | Stephen Frears | British Isles | 4 |  |
| The Quiet American | 2002 | Historical | R | 101 | Graham Greene (novel), Christopher Hampton (screenplay), Robert Schenkkan (screenplay) | Phillip Noyce | Southeast Asia | 3 |  |
| The Railway Man | 2014 | Historical | R | 116 min | Frank Cottrell Boyce (screenplay), Andy Paterson (screenplay), Eric Lomax (book) | Jonathan Teplitzky | Europe & Asia | 4 |  |
| The Razor's Edge | 1984 | Historical | PG-13 | 128 min | W. Somerset Maugham (1944 novel) | John Byrum | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Reckoning | 2002 | Historical | R | 112 min | Barry Unsworth (novel), Mark Mills (screenplay) | Paul McGuigan | Europe | 4 | England in 1380; |
| The Red Badge of Courage | 1951 | Historical | Not Rated | 69 min | Stephen Crane (novel); John Huston (screenplay); Albert Band (adaptation) | John Huston | North America | 3 | American Civil War; |
| The Remains of the Day | 1993 | Historical | PG | 134 min | Kazuo Ishiguro (novel), Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (screenplay); | James Ivory | British Isles | 4 | Lord Darlington has Nazi sympathies; |
| The Return of Martin Guerre (French: Le Retour de Martin Guerre) | 1982 | Historical | Not Rated |  | Janet Lewis (novel) | Daniel Vigne | Europe | 4 | Movie begins in 1542 during reign of Francis I. |
| The Right Stuff | 1983 | Historical | PG | 193 min | Tom Wolfe (novel) | Philip Kaufman | North America | 3 |  |
| The Road to 9/11 | 2005 | Documentary | Not Rated | 50 min | Sabin Streeter | Sabin Streeter | Global | 4 |  |
| The Roosevelts: An Intimate History | 2014 | Documentary | Not Rated | 7 episodes | Ken Burns, Geoffrey C. Ward | Ken Burns | North America | 3 |  |
| The Rosa Parks Story | 2002 | Historical | Not Rated | 90 min |  | Julie Dash | North America | 3 | 1955 Alabama |
| The Scarlet Letter | 1995 | Historical | R | 135 min | Nathaniel Hawthorne (novel) | Roland Joffé | North America | 4 |  |
| The Science Odyssey: Origins | 1998 | Documentary | Not Rated | 112 min | PBS Documentaries |  | Global | 3 |  |
| The Secret Garden | 1993 | Historical | G | 101 min | Frances Hodgson Burnett (1911 children's novel); Caroline Thompson (screenplay) | Agnieszka Holland | British Isles | 5 | "Great Maytham Hall Garden, Kent, England, provided the inspiration for The Secret Garden." [Wikipedia] |
| The Seventh Seal (Swedish: Det sjunde inseglet) | 1957 | Historical | Not Rated | 96 min | Ingmar Bergman (play and screenplay) | Ingmar Bergman | Europe | 4 | Medieval knight returning from Crusades; |
| The Shadow of the Tower: The Rise of the Tudor Dynasty | 1972 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 13 episodes |  | Moira Armstrong; Joan Kemp-Welch; Peter Moffatt; Keith Williams | British Isles | 3 |  |
| The Singing Revolution | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 97 min |  | James Tusty; Maureen Castle Tusty | USSR | 5 | Estonia's 50 years of fighting for freedom from Soviet occupation; |
| The Six Wives of Henry VIII | 1970 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 6 episodes | BBC | Naomi Capon; John Glenister; | British Isles | 3 | Henry VIII |
| The Snow Walker | 2003 | Historical | PG | 90 min |  | Charles Martin Smith | North America | 3 |  |
| The Soloist | 2009 | Historical | PG-13 | 109 min | Steve Lopez (book) | Joe Wright | North America | 4 | LA newspaper reporter in 2005; |
| The Story of India | 2007 | Documentary | Not Rated | 6 episodes |  |  | Asia | 3 |  |
| The Story of Jacob and Joseph | 1974 | Miniseries | PG | 104 min |  |  | Middle East | 4 | "Many scholars have argued that the story of Joseph appears to be set in the mid-17th century B.C.E., a time when the unity of Egypt's Upper and Lower Kingdoms had crumbled once again." [Isbouts, p. 92] |
| The Strauss Family | 1973 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 2 discs | Anthony Skene; David Reid; David Butler | David Giles | Europe | 4 | Johann Strauss I (1804-1849); Johann Strauss II (1825-1899); |
| The Tempest | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 110 min | William Shakespeare; Julie Taymor | Julie Taymor | Europe | 4 |  |
| The Thin Red Line | 1998 | Historical | R | 170 min | James Jones (novel); Terrence Malick | Terrence Malick | US & Asia | 3 | Guadalcanal during World War II; |
| The Tree of Life | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 139 min | Terrence Malick | Terrence Malick | Global | 3 |  |
| The Triumph of the West | 1985 | Documentary | Not Rated | 9 episodes | J.M. Roberts | BBC | Global | 4 | Found 9 of 13 episodes on YouTube; See his book, "The New Penguin History of the World." |
| The True Story of Alexander the Great | 2005 | Documentary | Not Rated | 150 min |  | Jim Lindsay | Europe & Asia | 3 |  |
| The Tudors | 2007 | Miniseries | R | 38 episodes | Michael Hirst |  | Europe | 4 | Henry VIII |
| The Untold Story of the Mayflower | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 143 min | History Channel |  | North America | 3 |  |
| The Untouchables | 1987 | Historical | R | 119 min |  | Brian De Palma | North America | 4 |  |
| The Visitor | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 103 min |  | Thomas McCarthy | North America | 3 | USA between 2001 and 2007; |
| The War of the Roses | 1989 | Historical | R | 116 min |  | Danny DeVito | North America | 4 |  |
| The War That Made America | 2006 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 discs |  | Eric Stange; Ben Loeterman | North America | 4 | French and Indian War prior to the American Revolution; |
| The Way | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 121 min | Emilio Estevez | Emilio Estevez | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Way Back | 2010 | Historical | PG-13 | 133 min | Peter Weir (screenplay); Keith R. Clarke (screenplay) | Peter Weir | Asia | 4 |  |
| The Way We Live Now | 2001 | Miniseries | PG | 4 episodes | Anthony Trolope (1875 novel); Andrew Davies (screenplay) | David Yates | British Isles | 4 | Victorian England |
| The WellDigger's Daughter (French: La Fille du puisatier) | 2011 | Historical | Not Rated | 107 min | Marcel Pagnol (early screenplay), Daniel Auteuil (adaptation) | Daniel Auteuil | Europe | 3 |  |
| The White Countess | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 135 min | Kazuo Ishiguro | James Ivory | East Asia | 4 | Hong Kong in 1936-7; Outbreak of Second Sino-Japanese War; |
| The White Queen | 2013 | Historical | TV-MA | 10 episodes | Malcolm Campbell, Emma Frost, Philippa Gregory, Lisa McGee, Nicole Taylor; | Colin Teague, James Kent, Jamie Payne; | British Isles | 4 | Begins in 1464 with Elizabeth Woodville falling in love with the young king Edward IV who has defeated his cousin Henry VI; Ends in 1485 after the Battle of Bosworth Field; |
| The Wind Rises | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 126 min | Hayao Miyazaki | Hayao Miyazaki | East Asia | 4 |  |
| The Wind That Shakes the Barley | 2006 | Historical | Not Rated | 127 min | Paul Laverty | Ken Loach | British Isles | 4 | 1920s Ireland; |
| The Wings of the Dove | 1997 | Historical | R | 101 min | Henry James (1902 novel), Hossein Amini (screenplay) | Iain Softley | Europe | 3 |  |
| The Woodlanders | 1997 | Historical | PG | 97 min | Thomas Hardy (1887 novel) | Phil Agland | British Isles | 3 | Late 19th century South England; |
| There Be Dragons | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 122 min | Roland Joffe | Roland Joffe | Europe | 4 | Spanish Civil War |
| Thirteen Days | 2000 | Historical | PG-13 | 145 min |  | Roger Donaldson | North America | 4 |  |
| Thomas Jefferson | 1997 | Documentary | Not Rated | 2 episodes | Ken Burns |  | North America | 3 |  |
| Titanic | 1997 | Historical | PG-13 | 194 min |  | James Cameron | Europe & America | 4 |  |
| To Kill a King | 2003 | Historical | Not Rated | 102 min |  | Mike Barker | British Isles | 4 |  |
| To Live (Mandarin) | 1994 | Historical | Not Rated | 133 min |  | Yimou Zhang | Asia | 3 | Chinese Cultural Revolution; |
| To the Ends of the Earth | 2005 | Miniseries | PG | 267 min | Tony Basgallop, (screenplay), Leigh Jackson (screenplay) William Golding (novel); | David Attwood | Austral Realm | 4 |  |
| Tom & Viv | 1994 | Historical | PG-13 | 115 min |  | Brian Gilbert | British Isles | 3 | 1915 elopement |
| Total Recall | 1990 | Sci-Fi | R | 113 min | Phillip K. Dick (short story); Ronald Shusett (screen story) | Paul Verhoeven | Global | 4 |  |
| Tracks | 2013 | Historical | PG-13 | 112 min | Marion Nelson (screenplay), Robyn Davidson (book) | John Curran | Austral Realm | 4 |  |
| Troy | 2004 | Historical | R | 163 min | Homer (poem); david Benloff (screenplay) | Wolfgang Petersen | Europe | 5 | Greece and Troy in 1193 BC |
| Truman | 1995 | Historical | PG | 131 min | David McCullough (book); Thomas Rickman (teleplay) | Frank Pierson | North America | 4 |  |
| Tulip Fever | 2017 | Historical | R | 105 min | Deborah Moggach (novel & screenplay), Tom Stoppard (screenplay); | Justin Chadwick | Europe | 4 | Amsterdam in 1635; |
| Tut | 2015 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 3 episodes | Brad Bredeweg , Peter Paige, Michael Vickerman; | David Von Ancken | Middle East | 3 |  |
| Unfinished Sky | 2007 | Historical | Not Rated | 94 min | Peter Duncan; Kees van der Hulst (screenplay); | Peter Duncan | Austral Realm | 4 |  |
| Valkyrie | 2008 | Historical | PG-13 | 120 min | Christopher McQuarrie; Nathan Alexander; | Bryan Singer | Europe | 3 |  |
| Vanity Fair | 2004 | Historical | PG-13 | 141 min |  | Mira Nair | British Isles | 3 | 1820's London; |
| Vatel | 2000 | Historical | PG-13 | 103 min | Tom Stoppard (English adaptation), Jeanne Labrune | Roland Joffe | Europe | 4 | 1671 during reign of Louis XIV; |
| Victoria and Albert | 2001 | Miniseries | PG | 2 discs | John Goldsmith | John Erman | British Isles | 5 | Victorian era |
| Vikings (season 1) | 2013 | Historical | TV-MA | 9 episodes | Michael Hirst | Ken Girotti, Claran Donnelly, Johan Renck; | Europe | 4 | Opens on eastern Baltic in 739; In the 7th episode, the Vikings are rowing up the Tyne River to attack the kingdom of Northumberland. |
| Vision (German: Vision - Aus dem Leben der Hildegard von Bingen) | 2009 | Historical | Not Rated | 110 min | Margarethe von Trotta | Margarethe von Trotta | Europe | 4 |  |
| W. | 2008 | Historical | PG-13 | 129 min | Stanley Weiser | Oliver Stone | North America | 4 |  |
| Walk the Line | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 136 min |  | James Mangold | North America | 4 | Johnny Cash (1932-2003) |
| Walt Before Mickey | 2015 | Historical | PG | 106 min | Arthur L. Bernstein, Armando Gutierrez; Timothy Susanin (book); | Khoa Le | North America | 3 | His first business failed in Kansas City. He moved to LA in 1923 where his second business was on the verge of failure. |
| War & Peace (1972) | 1972 | Miniseries | Not Rated | 5 discs | Leo Tolstoy (novel) | John Davies | Russia | 4 | Russia from 1805 to the invasion by Napoleon in 1812; |
| War & Peace (2016) | 2016 | Historical | TV-MA | 379 min | Andrew Davies, Leo Tolstoy (novel); | Tom Harper | Russia | 5 |  |
| War and Peace (1956) | 1956 | Historical | PG | 208 min | Leo Tolstoy (novel) | King Vidor | Russia | 3 |  |
| War Horse | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 146 min | Michael Morpurgo (novel) | Steven Spielberg | Europe | 3 |  |
| War Machine | 2017 | Historical | TV-MA | 122 min | Michael Hastings (book), David Michôd (screenplay) | David Michôd | South Asia | 4 |  |
| War of the Buttons (French: La Nouvelle Guerre des boutons) | 2011 | Historical | PG-13 | 87 min | Stéphane Keller (scenario), Christophe Barratier (scenario) | Christophe Barratier | Europe | 3 |  |
| WarGames | 1983 | Sci-Fi | PG | 114 min | Lawrence Lasker; Walter F. Parkes; Walon Green | John Badham | US & USSR | 5 | Cold War |
| Warm Springs | 2005 | Historical | PG | 120 min |  | Joseph Sargent | North America | 4 |  |
| Washington Square | 1997 | Historical | PG | 114 min | Henry James (1880 novel) | Agnieszka Holland | British Isles | 4 | Victorian England; |
| Water | 2005 | Historical | PG-13 | 117 min | Anurag Kashyap (dialogue), Deepa Mehta | Deepa Mehta | South Asia | 4 | 1938 in Veronasi, India; |
| Waterloo | 1970 | Historical | G | 129 min |  | Sergei Bondarchuk | Europe | 3 |  |
| We Were Soldiers | 2002 | Historical | R | 138 min | Harold G. Moore (book); Joseph L. Galloway (book); Randall Wallace (screenplay); | Randall Wallace | US & Asia | 4 | Vietnam War |
| What's Eating Gilbert Grape | 1993 | Historical | PG-13 | 118 min | Peter Hedges (novel), Peter Hedges (screenplay) | Lasse Hallström | North America | 3 | Iowa during the 1990s; |
| When Day Breaks (Serbian: Kad svane dan) | 2012 | Historical | Not Rated | 95 min | Filip David, Goran Paskaljevic | Goran Paskaljevic | Europe | 4 |  |
| When Nietzsche Wept | 2007 | Historical | PG-13 | 104 min | Irvin D. Yalom (novel); | Pinchas Perry | Europe | 3 | 19th century Vienna; |
| When the Iron Bird Flies | 2012 | Documentary | Not Rated | 95 min |  |  | Global | 3 |  |
| White Hunter, Black Heart | 1990 | Historical | PG | 112 min | Peter Viertel (novel and screenplay); James Bridges; Burt Kennedy (screenplay) | Clint Eastwood | Africa | 4 |  |
| Wild China | 2008 | Documentary | G | 6 episodes | BBC |  | Asia | 3 |  |
| Winter in Wartime (Dutch: Oorlogswinter) | 2008 | Historical | R | 103 min | Mieke de Jong (screenplay), Martin Koolhoven (screenplay), Paul Jan Nelissen (screenplay), Jan Terlouw (novel); | Martin Koolhoven | Europe | 4 | Winter of 1944-5 |
| Witness to Hope: The Life of John Paul II | 2002 | Documentary | Not Rated | 116 min | George Weigel; Judith Dwan Hallet | Judith Dwan Hallet | Europe | 3 | Poland and Rome before, during, and after World War II; |
| Wittgenstein | 1993 | Historical | Not Rated | 69 min |  | Derek Jarman | Europe | 3 |  |
| Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music | 1970 | Historical | R | 224 min |  | Michael Wadleigh | North America | 3 |  |
| World War II in Colour | 2009 | Documentary | TV-MA | 13 episodes |  |  | Global | 3 |  |
| Wyatt Earp | 1994 | Historical | PG-13 | 190 min |  | Lawrence Kasdan | North America | 3 |  |
| Young Goethe in Love (German: Goethe!) | 2010 | Historical | Not Rated | 104 min | Philipp Stolzl; Alexander Dydyna; Christoph Müller | Philipp Stolzl | Europe | 4 |  |
| Zero Dark Thirty | 2012 | Historical | R | 157 min | Mark Boal | Kathryn Bigelow | Global | 4 |  |
| Zulu | 1964 | Historical | Not Rated | 138 min | John Prebble; Cy Endfield | Cy Endfield | Africa | 3 | The Battle of Rorke's Drift, a battle in the Anglo-Zulu War (1879); |