

“Safe” and “Be Cautious” Films + Recommended Resources

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“Safe” Films:

1. **12 Angry Men**
2. **2001: A Space Odyssey**
3. **All Quiet on the Western Front**
4. **Amadeus**
5. **Amazing Grace**
6. **Babette's Feast (Babettes gæstebud)**
7. **Beauty and the Beast (La belle et la bête - Jean Cocteau, 1946)**
8. **Ben-Hur**
9. **The Bicycle Thief (Ladri di biciclette - De Sica)**
10. **Casablanca**
11. **Chariots of Fire**
12. **Citizen Kane**
13. **Close Encounters of the Third Kind**
14. **Diary of a Country Priest (Journal d'un curé de campagne - Bresson)**
15. **Double Indemnity**
16. **The Elephant Man**
17. **Enchanted April**
18. **Finding Forrester**
19. **The Fountainhead**
20. **The Hobart Shakespeareans**
21. **Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade**
22. **It's a Wonderful Life**
23. **Jean de Florette/Manon of the Spring**
24. **La Strada (Fellini)**
25. **Lawrence of Arabia**
26. **Les Miserables**
27. **The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen)**
28. **The Lord of the Rings Trilogy**
29. **A Man for All Seasons**
30. **Metropolis (1927)**
31. **On the Waterfront**
32. **One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest**
33. **Rain Man**
34. **Rashômon (Kurasowa)**
35. **Rear Window**
36. **The Scarlet Letter**
37. **The Searchers**
38. **The Seven Samurai (Shichinin no samurai - Kurasowa)**
39. **The Seventh Seal (Det sjunde inseglet - Bergman)**
40. **Spirited Away (Sen to Chihiro no kamikakushi - Miyazaki)**
41. **Tender Mercies**
42. **To Kill a Mockingbird**
43. **Wild Strawberries (Smultronstället - Bergman)**

44. **The Wizard of Oz**

“Be Cautious” Films:

45. **Amélie (Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain)** [caution: sexual scene]
46. **Being There** [caution: sexual scene]
47. **Braveheart** [caution: sex and violence]
48. **Chinatown** [caution: sex and violence]
49. **City of God (Cidade de Deus)** [caution: violence]
50. **Crimes and Misdemeanors** [caution: violence]
51. **Donnie Darko** [caution]
52. **Forrest Gump** [caution: sexual scene]
53. **Gladiator** [caution: violence]
54. **Gran Torino** [caution: language and violence]
55. **Hotel Rwanda** [caution: violence]
56. **The Green Mile** [caution: language and violence]
57. **Life Is Beautiful (La vita è bella)** [caution: violence]
58. **The Matrix** [caution: violence]
59. **Memento** [caution: violence]
60. **Saving Private Ryan** [caution: violence]
61. **The Shawshank Redemption** [caution: language and violence]
62. **Shindler's List** [caution: violence]
63. **Slumdog Millionaire** [caution: violence]

Recommended Resources:

- www.yahoomovies.com
- www.breakpoint.org
- www.imdb.com
- *Story*, Robert McKee;
- *Reel Spirituality*, Robert Johnston