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Films

Good Bye Lenin! (2003)

**Dir. Wolfgang Becker, Language: German, Rating: R
Comedy/Drama**

In 1990, to protect his fragile mother from a fatal shock after a long coma, a young man must keep her from learning that her beloved nation of East Germany as she knew it has disappeared.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0301357/>

Prime Video (Rental)

Ida (2013)

**Dir. Pawel Pawlikowski, Language: Polish, Rating: PG-13
Drama**

A novice nun about to take her vows uncovers a family secret dating back to the German occupation.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2718492/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Prime Video (Rental)

Look Who's Back (2015)

**Dir. David Wnendt, Language: German, Rating: TV-MA
Comedy/Drama**

Adolf Hitler wakes up in the 21st century. He quickly gains media attention, but while Germany finds him hilarious and charming, Hitler makes some serious observations about society.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4176826/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Netflix

The Good Postman (2016)

**Dir. Tonislav Hristov, Language: Bulgarian, Rating: 13+
Documentary**

Postman Ivan has a new political vision. He decides to run for mayor to bring the dying village to life by welcoming refugees.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6254144/plotsummary?ref_=tt_ov_pl

Prime Video (Included)

Sami Blood (2016)

**Dir. Amanda Kernell, Language: Swedish, Rating: 16+
Drama**

A reindeer-breeding Sámi girl who is exposed to the racism of the 1930s at her boarding school, starts dreaming of another life. But to achieve it, she has to become someone else and break all ties with her family and culture.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5287168/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

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The European (2016)

Dir. Dirk Jan Roolven, Language: Dutch, Rating: No Rating

Documentary

Frans Timmermans, the first vice chairman of the European Commission, is followed during a trying time for Europe. The refugee crisis is always present, and the possible Brexit looms over Europe as well.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6273456/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Vimeo (Rental)

Europe at Sea (2017)

Dir. Annalisa Piras, Language: English, Rating: 13+

Documentary

Exclusive access to top of the EU as Europe faces a crumbling world order.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7573824/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Prime Video (Included)

Woman at War (2018)

Dir. Benedikt Erlingsson, Language: Icelandic, Rating: R

Comedy/Drama

Halla becomes a determined environmental activist, but this threatens a long-held hope of hers.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7279188/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Prime Video (Rental)

Brexit (2019)

Dir. Toby Haynes, Language English , Rating: 16+

Drama

Political strategist Dominic Cummings leads a popular but controversial campaign to convince British voters to leave the European Union from 2015 up until the present day.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8425058/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Prime Video (Rental)



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LUX Film Prize Winners:

Every year since 2007, the European Parliament LUX FILM PRIZE has shone a spotlight on films that go to the heart of European public debate.

The films selected for the LUX FILM PRIZE competition raise awareness about some of today's main social and political issues and, as a result, help to build a stronger European identity.

[Link to full brochure of movies](#)

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Toni Erdmann (2016)

**Dir. Maren Ade, Language German, Rating R
Comedy/Drama**

A practical joking father tries to reconnect with his hard working daughter by creating an outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO's life coach.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4048272/>

Prime Video (Rental)

Mustang (2015)

**Dir. Deniz Gamze Ergüven, Language Turkish, Rating PG-13
Drama**

When five orphan girls are seen innocently playing with boys on a beach, their scandalized conservative guardians confine them while forced marriages are arranged.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3966404/>

Prime Video (Purchase)

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Prime Video (Rental)

The Broken Circle Breakdown (2013)

Dir. Felix Van Groeningen, Language Dutch, Not Rated

Romance/Drama

Elise and Didier fall in love at first sight, in spite of their differences. He talks, she listens. He's a romantic atheist, she's a religious realist. When their daughter becomes seriously ill, their love is put on trial.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2024519/>

Prime Video (Rental)

Io Sono Li (2012)

Dir. Andrea Segre, Language Italian, Not Rated

Drama

A study of the friendship between a Chinese woman and a fisherman who came to Italy from Yugoslavia many years ago, who live in a small city-island in the Veneto lagoon.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2036388/>

Prime Video (Rental)



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Creative Europe MEDIA programme-supported Films:

In addition to awarding film prizes, the EU also funds the production of films and series by European producers, or that engage with European themes, many of which are screened at film festivals across the world!

[Link to website with all films and projects](#)

Freud

Dir. Marvin Kren

TV Mysteries

Eager to make his name in 19th-century Vienna, a hungry young Sigmund Freud joins a psychic and an inspector to solve a string of bloody mysteries.

Netflix (Subscription)

Les Misérables

Dir. Ladj Ly

Crime, Drama, Thriller

A cop from the provinces moves to Paris to join the Anti-Crime Brigade of Montfermeil, discovering an underworld where the tensions between the different groups mark the rhythm.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10199590/>

Prime Video (Subscription)

Pain and Glory

Dir. Pedro Almodóvar

Drama

A film director reflects on the choices he's made in life as the past and present come crashing down around him

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8291806/>

Vudu (purchase)

The Favourite

Dir. Yorgos Lanthimos

Comedy, Drama

In early 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5083738/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Hulu (Subscription)

Portrait of a Lady on Fire

Dir. Céline Sciamma

Drama, Romance

On an isolated island in Brittany at the end of the eighteenth century, a female painter is obliged to paint a wedding portrait of a young woman.



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<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8613070/>

**Amazon Prime, Google Play, YouTube (Rental)
Hulu (Subscription)**

Buñuel in the Labyrinth of Turtles

Dir. Salvador Simó Busom

Animation, Drama

In Paris in 1930, Luis Buñuel is left penniless after a film leads to a falling out with Salvador Dalí. On a whim, Buñuel's good friend, sculptor Ramón Acín, buys a lottery ticket and promises to devote his winnings to fund Buñuel's next film.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7336470/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, YouTube (Rental)

Ray and Liz

Dir. Richard Billingham

Drama

Outside of Birmingham, Ray and Liz raise their two sons living on the margins of society, performing extreme rituals and breaking social taboos as they deal with issues beyond their control.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6601502/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, YouTube (Rental)

The Song of Names

Dir. François Girard

Drama, Thriller

A child befriends a Polish violin prodigy whose parents leave him in his family's care. The two boys become like brothers until the musician disappears. Forty years later, he gets his first clue as to what happened to his childhood best friend.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1657517/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Patrick

Dir. Mandie Fletcher

Comedy, Family

A teacher's life gets turned upside down when she inherits her grandmother's cute but mischievous pug.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6542108/>

Amazon Prime (Rental)

Netflix (Subscription)

Elisa and Marcela

Dir. Isabel Coixet

Romance, LGBT

In 1885, Elisa and Marcela meet and form a great friendship, which grows into a forbidden love that they have to keep hidden. In 1901, Elisa adopts a male identity in order to marry the woman she loves.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6704898/>



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Netflix (Subscription)

45 Years

Dir. Andrew Haigh

Drama, Romance

A married couple preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary receives shattering news that promises to forever change the course of their lives.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3544082/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

iTunes (Purchase)

The Look

Documentary

Dir. Angelina Maccarone

Actress Charlotte Rampling explores topics of age, desire and death with friends, colleagues and artists, including novelist Paul Auster.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1922751/>

Amazon Prime (Rental)

Tubi (Free)

Sling TV (Subscription)

Hannah

Dir. Andrea Pallaoro

Drama

Intimate portrait of a woman drifting between reality and denial when she is left alone to grapple with the consequences of her husband's imprisonment.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4432006/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Sling, Tubi (Free)

Swimming Pool

Dir. François Ozon

Thriller, Drama

A British mystery author visits her publisher's home in the South of France, where her interaction with his unusual daughter sets off some touchy dynamics.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0324133/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Cold War

Dir. Pawel Pawlikowski

Romance, Drama

Set against the backdrop of the 1950s Cold War in Poland, two people of differing backgrounds and temperaments begin an almost impossible romance.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6543652/>

Amazon Prime (Subscription)



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Never Look Away

Dir. Florian Henckle von Donnersmarck

Romance, Drama

When two German art students fall in love, the girl's father, who has a devastating secret, vows to end their relationship.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5311542/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Hulu, Sling TV, Starz (Subscription)

Border

Dir. Ali Abbasi

Fantasy, Drama

A customs officer who can smell fear develops an unusual attraction to a strange traveler while aiding a police investigation which will call into question her entire existence.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5501104/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Hulu (Subscription)

The Wife

Dir. Björn Runge

Drama

A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm to see her husband receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3750872/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, YouTube (Rental)

Hulu, Sling TV, Starz (Subscription)

A Faithful Man

Dir. Louis Garrel

Romance, Drama

A couple's relationship becomes complicated when she leaves him for his best friend, and returns after he dies.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8075202/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Another Day of Life

Dirs. Raúl de la Fuente, Damian Nenow

Animation, Drama

In 1975 Warsaw, Ryszard persuades his boss to send him to Angola to cover a bloody civil war, just as the country is about to gain independence. The things he witnesses in Angola change him forever.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2967856/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)



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Quién te cantara
Dir. Carlos Vermut
Drama

When Lila, a celebrated but amnesiac, singer forgets how to perform, super-fan Violeta steps in to teach her how to be herself again.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6485304/>

Netflix (Subscription)

Sunset
Dir. László Nemes
Drama, Historical Drama

In 1913 a woman scours the streets of Budapest, Hungary, to find the brother she never knew she had and unlock the secrets to her forgotten past.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5855772/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)
Sling TV (Subscription)

My Brilliant Friend
TV Drama
Dirs. Saverio Costanzo, Alice Rohrwacher

A woman recounts the lifelong friendship and conflicts with a girl she met at primary school in Naples during the early 1950s.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7278862/>

Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)
Amazon Prime, HBO Go, HBO Now, Hulu (Subscription)

One Nation, One King
Dir. Pierre Schoeller
History, Drama

Working men and women fight for change during the early years of the French Revolution.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7073522/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Dogman
Dir. Matteo Garrone
Crime, Drama

A timid dog groomer living in a poor suburb sells cocaine on the side and stays out of trouble, while trying to deal with his unstable, violent acquaintance who is a menace to the whole neighborhood.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6768578/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)
Hulu (Subscription)



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Happy as Lazzaro

Dir. Alice Rohrwacher

Drama

An unceasingly kind Italian peasant and his family are blatantly exploited by a tobacco baroness.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6752992/>

Netflix (Subscription)

The Man Who Killed Don Quixote

Dir. Terry Gilliam

Adventure, Comedy

Toby, a disillusioned advertising executive, becomes pulled in to a world of time jumping fantasy when a Spanish cobbler believes him to be Sancho Panza. He gradually becomes unable to tell dreams from reality.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1318517/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Crackle (Free)

The Square

Dir. Ruben Östlund

Comedy, Satire

Disaster strikes when a curator hires a public relations team to build some hype for his renowned Swedish museum.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4995790/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Hulu (Subscription)

On Body and Soul

Dir. Ildikó Enyedi

Drama, Romance

When a man and woman who meet at work begin to know each other, they discover that they have the same dreams at night, and they decide to make them come true.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5607714/>

Netflix (Subscription)

Loving Vincent

Dirs. Dorota Kobiela, Hugh Welchman

Animation, Drama

In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating the artist's final days.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3262342/>

Amazon Prime, Vudu (Rental)

Hulu (Subscription)



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Revolting Rhymes

Dirs. Jan Lachauer, Jakob Schuh

Animation, Family

Two half-hour animated films based on the much-loved rhymes written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11714896/>

Amazon Prime (Rental)

Faces Places

Dirs. Agnès Varda, JR

Documentary

Director Agnès Varda and photographer and muralist JR journey through rural France and form an unlikely friendship.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5598102/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, Vudu, YouTube (Rental)

Babylon Berlin

Dirs. Henk Handloegten, Achim von Borries, Tom Twyker

TV Drama

Colognian commissioner Gereon Rath moves to Berlin, the epicenter of political and social changes in the Golden Twenties.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4378376/>

Netflix (Subscription)

Occupied

Crtrs. Karianne Lund, Jo Nesbo, Erik Skjoldbjærg

TV Drama, Thriller

In the near future, Norway is occupied by Russia on behalf of the European Union, due to the fact that the newly elected environmental friendly Norwegian government has stopped the all-important oil and gas production in the North Sea.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4192998/>

Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes, YouTube (Rental)

Netflix (Subscription)

Trapped

Crtr. Baltasar Kormákur

Mystery

In a remote town in Iceland, Police desperately try to solve a crime as a powerful storm descends upon the town.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3561180/>

Amazon Prime (Subscription)