

Shortlist of films for screening in 2019

	Title <i>Director</i>	Stats	Description	Rating		
				A	B	C
1	African queen <i>John Huston</i>	UK, 1951 100 minutes U certificate	Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn make an inspired pairing for this classic romantic adventure			
2	Barbara <i>Christian Petzold</i>	Germany, 2012 100 minutes 12A certificate subtitles	Drama set in 1980s East Germany. A female doctor, banished to a country clinic, is torn between two men and whether or not to defect to the west			
3	Charley Varrick <i>Don Siegel</i>	USA, 1973 105 minutes 15 certificate	Fast-paced, superbly plotted thriller. Walter Matthau excels as a cunning bank robber who falls foul of the mob.			
4	Château de ma mère <i>Yves Robert</i>	France, 1990 94 minutes U certificate subtitles	Delightful drama with sublime photography, about the magic of childhood in pre-World War I Provence, with eccentric characters and rural tensions			
5	Departed <i>Martin Scorsese</i>	USA, 2006 148 mins 18 certificate	Violent award-winning crime drama set in Boston, featuring an undercover cop and a police mole in an epic, grittily authentic tragedy			
6	Eat drink man woman <i>Ang Lee</i>	Taiwan, 1994 123 minutes PG certificate subtitles	Comedy drama. A tender, richly layered look at the complex interactions between a widowed chef and his daughters in 1990s Taipei			
7	Education <i>Lone Scherfig</i>	UK/US, 2008 98 minutes 12A certificate	Nick Hornby's adroit, funny adaptation of Lynn Barber's memoir relating her seduction at 16 by a 35-year-old man			
8	Gregory's girl <i>Bill Forsyth</i>	UK, 1980 89 minutes 12A certificate	Charming romantic comedy in which a lanky adolescent boy is helped to find true love in a Scottish comprehensive			
9	Hugo <i>Martin Scorsese</i>	USA, 2011 120 minutes U certificate	Period fantasy adventure. Hugo is an orphan trapped in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton			
10	Imitation game <i>Morten Tyldum</i>	USA/UK, 2014 107 minutes 12A certificate	The nail-biting race against time by Alan Turing and his Bletchley Park team to break the German Enigma Code			
11	Lady Bird <i>Greta Gerwig</i>	USA, 2017 92 minutes 15 certificate	Charming comedy. A coming-of-age story of a high-school senior and her turbulent relationship with her mother			
12	Lavender Hill mob <i>Charles Crichton</i>	UK, 1951 81 minutes U certificate Black & white	A joyous austerity-era Ealing comedy, in which a timid bank clerk devises a perfect crime: smuggling gold bullion to France as Eiffel Tower paperweights			
13	Little voice <i>Mark Herman</i>	UK, 1998 95 minutes 15 certificate	Comedy drama. A reclusive woman is convinced by an invisible entity to brilliantly mimic legendary singers and is noticed by a sleazy talent agent			
14	Molière <i>Laurent Tirard</i>	France, 2007 118 minutes 12A certificate subtitles	Lavish period comedy drama that imagines what might have befallen the playwright during a mysterious disappearance in 1645			

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15	Rogue male <i>Clive Donner</i>	UK, 1976 101 minutes No certificate	Brilliant, under-appreciated TV film that strikes a fine balance of thriller, mordant wit and anti-fascist polemic			
16	Roman holiday <i>William Wyler</i>	USA, 1953 118 minutes U certificate Black & white	Charming love story in which a bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American newsman in Rome			
17	Run Lola run <i>Tom Tykwer</i>	Germany, 1998 77 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Dazzlingly paced thriller with multiple story lines. Lola has 20 minutes to come up with 100,000 Deutschmarks for her desperate boyfriend			
18	Secrets and lies <i>Mike Leigh</i>	UK, 1996 136 minutes 15 certificate	A successful black woman discovers that her birth mother is an under-privileged white woman. As emotions run high, many secrets are exposed			
19	Secrets in their eyes <i>Juan Jose Campanella</i>	Argentina, 2009 129 minutes 18 certificate subtitles	A retired investigator hopes to find closure for an unresolved homicide case and his unreciprocated love for his superior			
20	Talk to her <i>Pedro Almodóvar</i>	Spain, 2002 108 minutes 15 certificate subtitles	Intriguing romantic drama. Two men share an odd friendship while they care for two women who are both in deep comas			
21	Taxing woman <i>Juzo Itami</i>	Japan, 1988 127 minutes 18 certificate subtitles	An offbeat comedy film in which a plucky government female tax agent investigates tax evasion by many inter-connected shady businesses			
22	Their finest <i>Lone Scherfig</i>	UK, 2016 114 minutes 12A certificate	Wartime romantic comedy drama. A newly appointed scriptwriter joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them			
23	Third man <i>Carol Reed</i>	UK, 1949 104 minutes PG certificate Black & white	A perfect film noir classic, in which an evil charismatic black marketeer fakes his own death in a hauntingly evocative post-war Vienna			
24	Three billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri <i>Martin McDonagh</i>	USA, 2017 115 minutes 15 certificate	Dark award-winning crime drama. A mother challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit			

A: Will definitely want to see the film B: May go to the film C: Of no interest

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