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Incendies 27-Mar-11	A mother's last wishes send twins Jeanne and Simon on a journey to Middle East in search of their tangled roots. Adapted from Wajdi Mouawad's acclaimed play, <i>Incendies</i> tells the powerful and moving tale of two young adults' voyage to the core of deep-rooted hatred, never-ending wars and enduring love.
The King's speech 06-Mar-11	The story of the man who became King George VI, the father of Queen Elizabeth II. After his brother abdicates, George ('Bertie') reluctantly assumes the throne. Plagued by a dreaded stammer and considered unfit to be king, Bertie engages the help of an unorthodox speech therapist named Lionel Logue. Through a set of unexpected techniques, and as a result of an unlikely friendship, Bertie is able to find his voice and lead the country through war.
Inside Job 13-Feb-11	<i>Inside Job</i> provides a comprehensive analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which at a cost over \$20 trillion, caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression, and nearly resulted in a global financial collapse. Through exhaustive research and extensive interviews with key financial insiders, politicians, journalists, and academics, the film traces the rise of a rogue industry which has corrupted politics, regulation, and academia
The Social Network 31-Jan-11	On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history... but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications.
Made in Dagenham 29-Jan-11	Award winning Sally Hawkins stars as Rita O'Grady, the catalyst for the 1968 Ford Dagenham strike by 187 sewing machinists which led to the advent of the Equal Pay Act. Working in extremely impoverished conditions and for long arduous hours, the women at the Ford Dagenham plant finally lay down their tools when they are reclassified as "unskilled". With humour, common sense and courage they take on their corporate paymasters, an increasingly belligerent local community, and finally the government itself.
Howl 16-Jan-11	The film weaves the story of Howl's creation with its first reading in San Francisco, and the subsequent obscenity trial against its publisher, City Lights Books.
Nowhere Boy 5-Dec-10	Biopic of the young John Lennon, directed by the renowned British artist, Sam Taylor-Wood.
Tamara Drewe 28-Nov-10	Based on Posy Simmonds's graphic novel (itself loosely derived from <i>Far From The Madding Crowd</i>), Stephen Frears's Tamara Drewe centres on a sultry young journalist
Mao's Last Dancer 14-Nov-10	The remarkable true story of Chinese ballet superstar Li Cunxin, who was plucked from poverty at a tender age to study dance, not fully comprehending the extraordinary journey he was about to embark on.
MICMACS 31-Oct-10	A whimsical French comedy by Jean-Pierre Jeunet that walks a fine line between sweetness and indulgence. It's a farce of broad physical gestures and wide-eyed expressions that
Secret in their eyes 17-Oct-10	Benjamin, a retired court employee, decides to write a book about an old rape/murder case that he believes wasn't properly solved.

Get Low 3-Oct-10	Inspired by the true story of 1930's Tennessee recluse Felix "Bush" Breazeale, who planned his funeral while he was still alive.
The Last Station 25-Apr-10	The story of Tolstoy and his love for his wife and for his country. Tolstoy is at odds with his wife because he believes the proceeds from his novels belong to the Russian people.

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Invictus 11-Apr-10	In his first term as President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela faces the tensions and divisions of a post apartheid nation. Mandela makes it his mission, through the captain,
A Single Man 28-Mar-10	Surprising, heart-warming, depressing, thought-provoking and above all interesting. It's a story about a gay teacher in the 60's who loses his lover in an accident and is left in a world
A Serious Man 14-Feb-10	<i>A Serious Man</i> is directors Joel and Ethan Coen's contemporary, black comedy re-telling of The Book of Job. Larry Gopnik is their Job.
2010 Film Festival Broken Embraces 31-Jan-10	A story about filmmaking that celebrates the triumphs and tragedies of storytelling: multi-stranded narratives unfold within other stories; seemingly unrelated characters are slowly revealed to be linked by deep secrets.
2010 Film Festival The Young Victoria 30-Jan-10	Emily Blunt makes an impressive leading role debut with a portrayal of the young Victoria, a troubled teenage monarch cursed by opportunist hangers-on but blessed with the love of her German cousin Prince Albert .
2010 Film Festival Cairo Time 30-Jan-10	Cairo Time stars Patricia Clarkson as a magazine editor who travels to Cairo to meet her husband, (Tom McCamus), a UN official working in Gaza, for a three week vacation.
The Boys are Back 10-Jan-10	Inspired by a true story, THE BOYS ARE BACK is a deeply moving, wryly confessional tale of fatherhood
Coco before Chanel 5-Dec-09	The story of Coco Chanel from her upbringing in an orphanage to her later success.
Bright Star 29-Nov-09	The Bio pic about Poet John Keats. Set in London 1818, he has a secret love affair with the girl next door, Fanny Brawne, and the sparks fly.
An Education 15-Nov-09	Jenny is a bright young girl on the cusp of her 17th birthday who finds herself in a whirlwind romance with a much older David. But she has a lot to learn!
Sin Nombre 1-Nov-09	A very realistic portrayal of the gang violence, poverty, and dangerous train trips taken by hundreds of Central Americans every day, yet beautifully cast, directed, and shot.
Goodbye Solo 18-Oct-09	William offers a nice chunk of change for taxi driver Solo to drive him in two weeks to the remote mountaintop Blowing Rock, a place known because when a stick is thrown down it
Departures	A gentle film about a quiet man in conflict with his world, his father, himself. It is also

4-Oct-09	about death and its rituals. Yet the film manages to be anything but dark; whimsy and
The Stone of Destiny 29-Mar-09	Based on the true story of how some Scots reclaim their Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey. It was originally taken by England in 1296 and became a symbol of their dominance.
Fifty Dead Men Walking 8-Mar-09	In the 1980s, a 22-year-old from West Belfast was recruited by the British police to infiltrate the IRA and spy on them from the inside.
Rachel Getting Married 22-Feb-09	The return of an estranged daughter to the family home for her sister's wedding throws a wrench into the family dynamics, forcing long-simmering tensions to surface in ways both hilarious and heartbreaking.
I've Loved You So Long 8-Feb-09	This powerful story of familial struggles and redemption follows a shell-shocked Juliette, who returns to live with her young sister Lea after being banished from the family for 15 years.
2009 Film Festival Real Time 25-Jan-09	Andy Hayes, a nervous, hyperactive gambler, gets a one hour reprieve from Reuben (Randy Quaid), the hitman sent to kill him. This gives Andy a chance to make up for past regrets and missed opportunities.
2009 Film Festival One Week 24-Jan-09	An elementary school teacher learns that he has stage four cancer and embarks on a cross-country trip across Canada - an effort that ultimately comes off as a moving and tremendously involving piece of work.
2009 Film Festival Heavn on Earth 24-Jan-09	Deepa Mehta's film about a young Indian bride who marries a Canadian man in the hope of finding a better life, but soon finds herself battered and powerless in a strange landscape.
2009 Film Festival Necessities of Life 23-Jan-09	Natar Ungalaaq of "The Fast Runner" stars as a stricken man yanked from his isolated home terrain to a Quebec City hospital, where he experiences both profound culture shock and some barrier-transcending human connections.
The Duchess 11-Jan-09	Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire was beautiful, glamorous and adored by the public but stranded in a loveless marriage. Frustrated, she rebelled, both publicly and privately - but
Bottleshock 7-Dec-08	The true story of an upstart band of wine makers and their dream of winning the historical 1976 blind wine tasting in Paris.
Brideshead revisited 16-Nov	Charles Ryder becomes entranced with the provocative Sebastian Flyte and then his sophisticated sister, Julia. The rise and fall of Charles' infatuations reflect a decadent era in England between the wars.
Amal 2-Nov-08	Autorickshaw driver Amal is content but his sense of duty is tested by an eccentric, aging billionaire, who, moved by Amal's humility, bequeaths him his entire estate before passing
The Stone Angel 19-Oct-08	Hagar Shipley's passionate heart has always ruled her head and with her life nearly behind her, she sets out in search of a way to reconcile herself to her turbulent past.
The Visitor 5-Oct-08	College professor Walter Vale returns to the little-used apartment he owns in Manhattan and discovers that globalization has come to him in the form of Syrian Tarek and