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Website has reviews, trailers and more to help you pick movies

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Watching a great movie is one of the most satisfying entertainment experiences you can have. In the right hands, the combination of moving pictures and audio is probably the best story-telling method there is. A well-crafted movie can leave you feeling happy, sad, scared, inspired or even confused. There's something magical about the way a movie can take you on a journey to another place, time or reality and let you experience it through the eyes of the characters within it.

Tonight's Academy Awards ceremony is all about movies and the people who make them. If you're a big movie fan you will probably take note of the winners and runners up. If you want to find out more about some of the films nominated for Oscars there are many websites dedicated to movies. Rotten Tomatoes and IMDb are probably the two most well-known movie sites. Another site worth visiting is **movieweb.com.** MovieWeb doesn't have a rating system like Rotten Tomatoes or the comprehensive breakdown of a movie's cast, crew, plot and other details that IMDb has. But it does have plenty of reviews, articles, trailers and other features about movies that make spending some time on the site worthwhile.

The site is set up as a series of teasers. Each teaser features a photo and a headline that take you to the featured article when clicked on. Three featured teasers go across the top of the home page. Below them is a row of five more that are dedicated to romance in the movies. As you scroll down the page it becomes divided into two columns. The left column features the latest entertainment news, the right features popular features on the site.

Scrolling down the home page gives you a wide variety of topics to choose from. It's a good way to stumble across movies you may not be familiar with, or to find new information about an upcoming movie you're interested in or even an old favorite. If you want to be more targeted in your search you can use the navigation menu at the top of the site. There are eight categories to choose from. The first one is News. It's subdivided into movie, TV, Marvel and DC news. The articles in these sections focus on upcoming films, casting rumors, behind the scenes gossip and other stories coming out of movie land.

The next category is Features. This repeats a lot of the posts from the home page. It's a random collection of stories about movies and television shows. A lot of them are the writers' opinions and analyses about movies new and old. Next on the menu is 2023 Movies. This is a month-by-month look at some of the films scheduled to debut this year. It contains plot summaries, cast and crew information, a trailer, critiques and other articles about each film. The next two categories, Movie Trailers and Movie Reviews, are self explanatory. Franchises is a collection of articles on marvel and DC movies and television shows, and Star Wars movies. The Genres category groups content by action, horror, sci-fi, romance, comedy and fantasy. The final category is called More and contains interviews, movie and television lists. Some of the lists are fun to read, such as the best crime movies of the 1990s, the best army movies or the most intimidating movie villains of all time.

MovieWeb covers a broad range of films, so there's something to interest just about everybody. Because of this, it's easy to spend a lot of time scrolling through the posts. The critiques show no favoritism, highlighting the good and bad of each picture. The site could use some tighter editing, as typos are frequent in the articles. The navigation is intuitive and the typography is unified with a good hierarchy. The quality of the pictures and trailers on the site is good. This site won't give you everything you want to know about the movies, but it's got some good content.

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