

ReachOut's Movie/TV Recommendations

Title	Year	Description
MOVIES		
Bend it like Beckham	2003	'The daughter of orthodox Sikh rebels against her parents' traditionalism by running off to Germany with a soccer team.'
Bread and Roses	2000	'Two Latina sisters work as cleaners in a downtown office building, and fight for the right to unionize.'
Born into Brothels	2003	'Two documentary filmmakers chronicle their time in Sonagchi, Calcutta and the relationships they developed with children of prostitutes who work the city's notorious red light district.'
Boys Don't Cry	1999	'The story of the life of Teena Brandon, a cross dressing youth who preferred life in her male identity as Brandon Teena'
Children of a Lesser God	1986	'William Hurt plays a teacher newly hired at a school for deaf children, and Marlee Matlin is the deaf and withdrawn janitor who captures his attention.'
Crash	2005	'Several characters of different racial backgrounds collide in one incident, The different stereotypes society has created for those backgrounds affect their judgment, beliefs and actions, This in turn causes problems for each of them.'
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	1967	'Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn play a couple whose attitudes are challenged when their daughter brings home a fiancé who is black.'
Hotel Rwanda	2005	'Don Cheadle stars in the true-life story of Paul Rusesabagina, a hotel manager who housed over a thousand Tutsis refugees during their struggle against the Hutu militia in Rwanda.'
In America	2002	'An Irish immigrant family adjusts to life in the United States.'
The Joy Luck Club	1993	'Through a series of flashbacks, four young chinese women born in America and their respective mothers born in feudal China, explore their past. This search will help them understand their difficult mother/daughter relationship.'
Maria Full of Grace	2003	'A pregnant Colombian teenager becomes a drug mule to make some desperately needed money for her family.'
The Motorcycle Diaries	2004	'The dramatization of a motorcycle road trip Che Guevara went on in his youth that showed him his life's calling.'
Once We Were Warriors	1995	'A family descended from Maori warriors is bedeviled by a violent father and the societal problems of being treated as outcasts.'

Rabbit Proof Fences	2002	'In 1931, three aboriginal girls escape after being plucked from their homes to be trained as domestic staff and set off on a trek across the Outback.'
Real Women Have Curves	2002	'This is the story of Ana, a first generation Mexican-American teenager on the verge of becoming a woman.'
Smoke Signals	1998	'A new film from the heart of Native America.'
Stand and Deliver	1988	'A dedicated teacher inspires his dropout prone students to learn calculus to build up their self-esteem and do so well that they are accused of cheating.'
Story of the Weeping Camel	2003	'When a Mongolian nomadic family's newest camel colt is rejected by its mother, a musician is needed for a ritual to change her mind.'
Strangers in Good Company	1991	'A busload of women become stranded in an isolated part of the Canadian countryside. As they await rescue, they reflect on their lives through a mostly ad-libbed script.'
To Sir with Love	1967	'A film about a rookie teacher who throws out stock lesson plans and really takes command of his unruly, adolescent students in a London school.'
The Way Home	2002	'A Korean film about the common bonds that emerge between distant generations.'
Whale Rider	2003	'A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize.'
TV		
30 Days	FX Networks	Season 2 Coming in 2006 - Morgan Spurlock's (<i>Super Size Me</i>) reality documentary films people living outside their 'comfort zone' for 30 Days
The L Word	Showtime	Season 3 Starts Jan 2006 (Season 1 and 2 are on DVD) - 'Follows the lives and loves of a small, close-knit group of lesbians living in Los Angeles as well as the friends and family members that either support or loath them.'
<i>**Descriptions Taken from Amazon.Com</i>		

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