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Best Movies Of The Year -- The Master List

After much prodding from Pete, who felt I SHOULD have a list of my favorite movies from every year and if I did have a list I could put it on Netflix, here is my rundown of the best movies of the year. For every year. For people who always ask "What are your favorite movies," here's the answer. Yes, I know you can argue about which year certain movies belong to (especially films from other countries), but the point is not to make an historical record but just to list some great movies you might want to check out. I start with my top pick from each year as a sort of uber list. No, it's not "the most important movies" period, just the movie that meant the most to me from each year. Some years the choice was easy, other times a few battled it out or I didn't feel strongly enough about one particular film to make a statement. But you could do worse as a film buff than making sure you see all of them.

BEST MOVIES OF ALL TIME (MY #1 PICK FROM EACH YEAR 1924 -- PRESENT)

The Class (2008)

The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford (2007)

Pan's Labyrinth (2006)

The Best Of Youth (2005)

The Incredibles (2004)

To Be and To Have (2003)

Y Tu Mamá También (2002)

In the Mood for Love (2001)

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (2000)

Topsy-Turvy (1999)

Rushmore (1998)

L.A. Confidential (1997)

Breaking the Waves (1996)

Babe (1995)

Quiz Show (1994)

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