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The Ballad of the Sad Cafe

Miss Amelia runs the town's only cafe and controls the locals through the careful distribution of her secretly brewed hooch. Her eccentric existence is threatened with the arrival of a dwarf who claims kinship and the reappearance of her rejected husband.

**Based on the novel by Carson McCullersand
B&M MCCULLERSAND**



Because of Winn Dixie

The heartwarming 'tail' of a young girl whose life is changed by a scruffy, fun-loving pooch she names Winn-Dixie. The special bond between them works magic on her reserved dad and the eccentric townspeople they meet during one unforgettable summer.

**Based on the novel by Kate DiCamillo
B&M DICAMILLO**



Black Like Me

The true story of a white writer in th early 1960's who chemically changes the color of his skin in order to experience life as a black man in the South.

**Based on the book by John Howard Griffin
B&M GRIFFIN**



Blood and Chocolate

The true story of a white writer in th early 1960's who chemically changes the color of his skin in order to experience life as a black man in the South.

**Based on the book by John Howard Griffin
B&M GRIFFIN**



Breakfast on Pluto

As foster kid Patrick 'Kitten' Braden grows up, he leaves behind his small-town life in Ireland for London, where he's reborn as a transvestite cabaret singer in the 1960s and 70s.

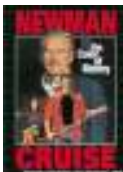
**Based on the book by Patrick McCabe
B&M MCCABE**



Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Poland, World War II. Innocent and naive 8-year-old Bruno is bored and restless in his new home. Ignoring his mother, he sets off on an adventure in the woods. He comes across a high fence which separates him from the people he can see through it. Soon he meets a young boy in striped pajamas, and a surprising friendship develops.

Based on the book by John Boyne



The Color of Money

An Aging pool shark who believes "money won is twice as sweet as money earned", forms a profitable yet volatile partnership with a young pool hustler.

**Based on the novel by Walter Tevis
B&M TEVIS**

December Boys

Four orphan boys go for a holiday on the South Australian coast. Since they share the same birth month, the orphanage calls them December boys. But these teens have much more in common. With no hopes of ever joining a family, they form their own. Then the unexpected news comes one of them may be adopted, and the long-time pals suddenly share something else: a rivalry to be the chosen one

**Based on the novel by Michael Noonan
B&M NOONAN**



A Dry White Season

Teacher Ben du Toit sees himself as a caring and just person. When his gardener's son is beaten up by police at a demonstration by black children, he sees that society is built on a foundation of prejudice.

**Based on the book by Andre Brink
B&M BRINK**



The End of the Affair

In England during World War II, an American writer and the bored wife of a British civil servant fall in love. Then she mysteriously ends the affair.

**Based on the novel by Graham Greene
B&M GREENE**



Enemies, a Love Story

A Holocaust survivor finds himself simultaneously involved with three women: the peasant who hid him from the Nazis during the war, a beautiful concentration camp survivor, and his first wife (who he was certain was dead).

**Based on the novel by Isaac Bashevis Singer
B&M SINGER**



The First Deadly Sin

An NYPD detective's wife is dying while he takes on a tough murder case. The circumstances are wearing on him, and he might just bend the rules to nail the killer. He orchestrates a meticulous manhunt, but one slip and the killer goes free. His plan must not fail.

**Based on the novel by Lawrence Sanders
B&M SANDERS**



The Grass Harp

A teenaged boy is sent to live with his aunts in a small Southern town in the 1930's.

**Based on the novel by Truman Capote
B&M CAPOTE**





Greatest game ever played

Based on the 1913 U.S. Open golf championship-- at which two equally sympathetic young men, both of whom grew up economically and socially disadvantaged, go club to club in one of the most exciting and dramatic athletic events of the 20th century.

**Based on the novel by Mark Frost
B&M FROST**



The Hotel New Hampshire

In an attempt to unite his unusual family, Win Berry decides to buy an old girls' school and turn it into a family-run hotel.

**Based on the novel by John Irving
B&M IRVING**



House of Sand and Fog

Colonel Behrani is a once-wealthy Iranian immigrant who struggles for dignity while working low-wage jobs in America. Kathy Nicolo is a troubled young house cleaner striving to put her life in order. When Kathy's house is mistakenly put up for public auction--and Behrani risks the last of his family fortune to buy it--the two become enmeshed in a desperate conflict.

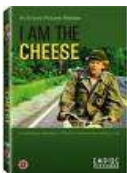
**Based on the novel by Andre Dubus III
B&M DUBUS**



The Human Stain

A professor at a New England college suddenly finds his life unraveling after a comment he makes about some African-American students is misinterpreted as a racial slur. As the scandal heats up a writer researching the professor's biography, begins to dig deeply his life. Amid the controversy he must struggle to keep a secret he's held for the majority of his life from becoming public

**Based on the novel by Phillip Roth
B&M ROTH**



I am the cheese

A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.

**Based on the novel by Robert Cormier
B&M CORMIER**



King of the ants

Ray is bent on keeping Sean quiet about a killing, so Ray's thugs hold Sean prisoner in the desert, ruthlessly beating him to destroy his memory. With each blow, Sean is becoming a killing machine hell-bent on payback.

**Based on the book by Charles Higson
B&M HIGSON**



The Last September

In 1920, a young woman struggles with her longings for love and the yearning for freedom as the war for Irish independence escalates around her family of Anglo-Irish aristocrats and their estate in County Cork.

**Based on the novel by Elizabeth Bowen
B&M BOWEN**

Life with Father

Based on Clarence Day Jr.'s reminiscences of his semi-tyrannical but benevolent father.

Adapted from the play by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

B&M DAY



Martian Child

David is a widowed science fiction writer who adopts Dennis, a young boy who claims to be from the Red Planet. David believes the child acts strangely in order to process the difficulty he has had in his young life, but soon both David and his sister, Liz, begin to wonder if the boy might be telling the truth.

Based on the novel by David Gerrold

B&M GERROLD



A Mighty Heart

After her husband, Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, is kidnapped by terrorists, Mariane [Pearl] heads a desperate search for clues in a frantic race against time to locate" him

Based on the memoir by Mariane Pearl

B&M PEARL



The Mirror Crack'd

Miss Marple tackles an assembly of suspects in a homicide on the set of an American extravaganza being filmed in England.

Based on the novel by Agatha Christie

B&M CHRISTIE



The Mosquito Coast

Allie Fox is fed up. Angered by an America that "buys junk, sells junk, eats junk," and a world whose nuclear doomsday clock is always two minutes away from midnight, the brilliant inventor leads his trusting wife and four children into the remote Central American jungles to carve out a new society.

Based on the novel by Paul Theroux

B&M THEROUX



The Name of the Rose

Investigating the deaths of two monks, a visiting brother discovers a secret library containing rare books considered lost to the world and dangerous to the Catholic faith.

Based on the novel by Umberto Eco

B&M ECO



Night and the City

Two-bit hustler Harry Fabian aches for a life of ease and plenty. Trailed by an inglorious history of go-nowhere schemes, he stumbles upon a chance of a lifetime in the form of legendary wrestler Gregorius the Great. But there is no easy money in this underworld of shifting alliances, bottomless graft, and pummeled flesh, and soon Fabian learns the horrible price of his ambition.

Based on the book by Gerald Kersh

B&M KERSH





Open Range

Boss" Spearman is a free-range cattleman, who, with his hired hands Charley Waite, Mose, and Button, and their dog Tig are driving a herd cross country. Charley is a former soldier who fought in the Civil War and feels guilt over his past as a killer.

**Based on the novel by Lauran Paine
B&M PAINE**



Raise the Titanic

Depicts the amazing efforts to salvage the Titanic in order to recover material vital to the United States defense. The Herculean project must be managed in absolute secrecy, despite the extreme rigors of the climate, deadly interference from a rival nation, and the need to invent technology never before conceived.

**Based on the novel by Clive Cussler
B&M CUSSLER**



Raging Bull

Jake La Motta is a boxer whose psychological and sexual complexities erupt into violence. His brother falls prey to Jake's mounting paranoia and jealousy, while Vickie, becomes Jake's wife and most prized trophy. The same anger that drives Jake in the ring, ultimately drives him to beat his wife and brother, and sends Jake down a self-destructive spiral of paranoia and rage.

**Based on the book by Jake LaMotta
B&M LAMOTTA**



The River King

Detective Abel Grey is called to investigate the death of a prep school student in the nearby river. Initially ruled as a suicide, Grey suspects that it was from a hazing incident gone too far. One sympathetic teacher offers her help in the case.

Based on the novel by Alice Hoffman



Seize the Day

Tommy Wilhelm's life is falling apart. He's lost his job and his girlfriend, his investments have gone sour, he trusts the wrong people with the little money he has left, and he's rejected by his own father. Quite simply, Tommy is a portrait of failure.

**Based on the novel by Saul Bellow
B&M BELLOW**



Shining Through

A secretary ends up behind the lines as a secret agent during World War II.

**Based on the book by Susan Isaacs
B&M ISAACS**

Crazy in Alabama

Antonio Banderas' directorial debut opens in the sweltering summer of 1965, and everyone in Alabama has gone completely crazy, especially 12-year-old Peejoe's glamorous Aunt Lucille. Deciding not to let her abusive husband stand in the way of her dreams of television stardom, she gets rid of him in a most unusual way and leaves Peejoe with lots of questions and an explosive secret.

**Based on the novel by Mark Childress
B&M CHILDRESS**



Snow Angels

A heartrending portrayal of three couples after an unexpected act of violence disrupts their lives. They experience the profound moments in which they realize how precarious and remarkable life can be.

Based on the novel by Stewart O'Nan
B&M ONAN



The Snow Walker

When a plane carrying Charlie Halliday and a sick, Inuit woman, Kanaalay, crashes hundreds of miles from civilization, they are at the mercy of nature's worst. While search parties try to locate the plane, Charlie decides to trek overland promising the woman he will return with help. Despite her sickness, she follows Charlie. Kanaalay teaches him the skills he will need in order to survive and he comes to respect her wisdom and her spirit.

Based on the story "Walk well my brother" by Farley Mowat
B&M MOWAT



Somewhere in Time

A young writer sacrifices his life in the present to find happiness in the past, where true love awaits him.

Based on the novel Bid time return by Richard Matheson
B&M MATHESON



Stonewall

Matty Dean, a self-made hustler, moves to New York's Greenwich Village to find himself. Instead, he finds love with a transvestite named La Miranda, rage with the attitudes of the local police, and an absolute belief that one man can make a difference.

Based on the book by Martin Duberman



The Talented Mr. Ripley

Tom Ripley is a calculating young man who believes its better to be a fake somebody than a real nobody. He's hired to go to Italy to bring back he playboy son of a millionaire and soon is plunged into a daring scheme of duplicity, lies and murder.

Based on the novel by Patricia Highsmith
B&M HIGHSMITH



Thank you for Smoking

A charismatic spin-doctor for Big Tobacco struggles with the twin demands of being successful at his job and acting as a good role model for his son.

Based on the novel by Christopher Buckley
B&M BUCKLEY



There will be Blood

Self-made oilman Daniel Plainview has a voracious appetite for money and power. Working with his "son and partner," 11-year-old H.W., he becomes a California tycoon in the early years of the 20th century. His only challenge comes from a young, ambitious charismatic preacher, Eli Sunday.

Based on the novel OIL by Upton Sinclair
B&M SINCLAIR



