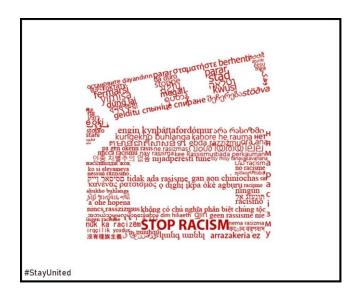
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# Racism:



# 1. 12 years a slave 8.1

12 YEARS A SLAVE is based on an incredible true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty (personified by a malevolent slave owner, portrayed by Michael Fassbender) as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the twelfth year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon's chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist (Brad Pitt) forever alters his life.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2024544/?ref =nv sr 1



# 2. To kill a mockingbird 8.3

Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his children against prejudice. <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0056592/?ref">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0056592/?ref</a> =nv sr 1



# 3. The purple color 7.8

A black Southern woman struggles to find her identity after suffering abuse from her father and others over four decades.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0088939/?ref =fn al tt 1



# 4. The birth of a nation 6.7

Two brothers, Phil and Ted Stoneman, visit their friends in Piedmont, South Carolina: the family Cameron. This friendship is affected by the Civil War, as the Stonemans and the Camerons must join up opposite armies. The consequences of the War in their lives are shown in connection to major historical events, like the development of the Civil War itself, Lincoln's assassination, and the birth of the Ku Klux Klan. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0004972/?ref\_=nv\_sr\_2



# 5. American History X 8.5

A former neo-nazi skinhead tries to prevent his younger brother from going down the same wrong path that he did.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0120586/?ref =nv sr 1



## 6. The believer 7.2

"The Believer" explores a Jewish student's private journey to understand the meaning of Judaism in his life. Set in New York City, the Plot follows a morally confused young adult struggling with the conflict between his beliefs and his heritage. "The Believer" examines themes of religion, family, and self-loathing. It is a psychological examination into the forces of intolerance, both on the individual and society as a whole

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0247199/?ref =nv sr 1



# **7. Rabbit proof fence** 7.5

Tells the true story of three aboriginal girls who are forcibly taken from their families in 1931 to be trained as domestic servants as part of an official Australian government policy. They make a daring escape and embark on an epic 1,500 mile journey to get back home - following the rabbit-proof fence that bisects the Australian continent - with the authorities in hot pursuit.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0252444/?ref\_=nv\_sr\_1



## 8. Gran Torino 8.2

Walt Kowalski is a widower who holds onto his prejudices despite the changes in his Michigan neighbourhood and the world around him. Kowalski is a grumpy, toughminded, unhappy old man who can't get along with either his kids or his neighbours. He is a Korean War veteran whose prize possession is a 1972 Gran Torino he keeps in mint condition. When his neighbour Thao, a young Hmong teenager under pressure from his gang member cousin, tries to steal his Gran Torino, Kowalski sets out to reform the youth. Drawn against his will into the life of Thao's family, Kowalski is soon taking steps to protect them from the gangs that infest their neighbourhood.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1205489/



#### 9. Rwanda hotel 8.1

Paul Rusesabagina was a hotel manager who housed over a thousand Tutsi refugees during their struggle against the Hutu militia in Rwanda. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0395169/?ref =nv sr 1



#### **10.** Crash 7.8

Los Angeles citizens with vastly separate lives collide in interweaving stories of race, loss and redemption.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0375679/?ref =nv sr 2



# 11. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 7.8

A couple's attitudes are challenged when their daughter introduces them to her African American fiancé.

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#### **12.** La Haine 8.1

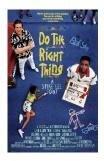
The film depicts approximately 20 consecutive hours in the lives of three friends in their early twenties from immigrant families living in an impoverished multi-ethnic French housing project (a  $ZUP-zone\ d'urbanisation\ prioritaire$ ) in the suburbs of Paris, in the aftermath of a riot.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0113247/



# L3. Mississippi Burning 7.8

Two FBI agents investigating the murder of civil rights workers during the 60s seek to breach the conspiracy of silence in a small Southern town where segregation divides black and white. Hackman and Defoe do an excellent job here and when a movie has scenes that are tough to watch, you know it's good. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0095647/



# **14.** Do the Right Thing 7.9

A movie that gives us the vitality of urban street life and the viciousness of racism in a single, brightly bedecked, booby-trapped package. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0097216/



# **15.** The Help 8.1

Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter (Stone) is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives -- and a Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen (Davis), Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up -- to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. Despite Skeeter's life-

long friendships hanging in the balance, she and Aibileen continue their collaboration and soon more women come forward to tell their stories -- and as it turns out, they have a lot to say. Along the way, unlikely friendships are forged and a new sisterhood emerges, but not before everyone in town has a thing or two to say themselves when they become unwittingly -- and unwillingly -- caught up in the changing times.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1454029/



# **16.** Hidden Figures 7.8

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the unbelievably true life stories of three of these women, known as "human computers", we follow these women as they quickly rose the ranks of NASA alongside many of history's greatest minds specifically tasked with calculating the

momentous launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteeing his safe return. Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, and Katherine Johnson crossed all gender, race, and professional lines while their brilliance and desire to dream big, beyond anything ever accomplished before by the human race, firmly cemented them in U.S. history as true American heroes

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4846340/



# **17.** A Better Life 7.2

A gardener in East L.A struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while trying to give his son the opportunities he never had. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1554091/?ref =fn al tt 1



# **18. Higher Learning** 6.5

People from all different walks of life, encounter racial tension, rape, responsibility, and the meaning of education on a university campus. <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0113305/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0113305/</a>



## **19. School Ties** 6.9

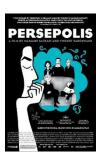
Set in the 1950s, a star-quarterback is given an opportunity to attend an elite preparatory school but must conceal the fact that he is Jewish. <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0105327/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0105327/</a>



# **20.** White Dog 7.1

Julie (Kristy McNichol) accidently hits a white Alsatian dog while driving in the hills. She decides to keep him and becomes attached after the dog saves her from a potential rapist. When the dog attacks some people for no apparent reason, Julie takes him to an animal trainer in the hopes of reforming the critter. There, an African American trainer, Keys (Tony Brubaker) reveals to her that the animal has been trained as a "white dog" by a racist to only attack black people. He agrees to take on the job and promises to exterminate the dog himself if he does not suc-

ceed, much to everyone's apprehension. Keys becomes obsessed with retraining the dog, and even after the Alsatian kills an elderly black man, he is adamant about carrying on. We realise that this is a more important mission to him than just saving the animal; he is fighting a war against racism that he has been a part of his whole life. The dog is symbolic of deep-rooted prejudice and hatred and shows the Jekyll and Hyde like mentality of the racist. The dog remains unnamed, and this further embodies it as a walking breathing metaphor. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0084899/



# 21. Persepolis 8.1

A precocious and outspoken Iranian girl grows up during the Islamic Revolution. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0808417/?ref =nv sr 1



# **22.** The long walk home 7.3

Two women, black and white, in 1955 Montgomery Alabama, must decide what they are going to do in response to the famous bus boycott lead by Martin Luther King.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0100046/?ref =nv sr 1



#### **23. Selma** 7.5

A chronicle of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1020072/?ref =fn al tt 1



# **24. An ordinary Hero** 7.9

Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, an unsung Civil rights legend, grew up in the segregationist South but turned against everything she knew for the truth and paid a price few of us could imagine. She was attacked, imprisoned and hunted down for execution but never wavered in her belief. 'An Ordinary Hero' is the only complete retelling of Joan's entire story with rarely seen images from the Civil Rights Movement along with interviews from some of the most important people of the Movement.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2330728/?ref =nv sr 1

# **Anti-Semitic Hate Speech:**



# **25.** In darkness 7.3

Based on true events during German occupation of Poland, the film tells a story of Leopold Socha, a sewer worker in the then Polish city of Lwów (taken after World War II by the Soviet Union, and now part of Ukraine), who used his knowledge of the city's sewer system to shelter a group of Jews escaped from Lwów's ghetto during the German extermination of Jewish people

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1417075/



# **26. The Pianist** 8.5

Based on the autobiography of the acclaimed Polish composer, Wladyslaw Szpilman, who detailed his survival during World War II, and narrowly escaped a roundup that sent his family to a death camp.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0253474/



# 27. Schindler's List 8.9

During World War II, many entrepreneurs has found business opportunities. One of them is Oskar Schindler, a Czechoslovakia - German businessman. By recruiting them to work in his Polish factory, he has saved lives of over 1000 Jews from being persecuted by the Nazis.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0108052/?ref =fn al tt 1



# 28. Life is beautiful 8.6

When an open-minded Jewish librarian and his son become victims of the Holocaust, he uses a perfect mixture of will, humour and imagination to protect his son from the dangers around their camp.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0118799/?ref =nv sr 1



# **29.** The boy in the striped pyjamas 7.8

Young Bruno lives a wealthy lifestyle in pre-war Germany along with his mother, elder sister, and SS Commandant father. The family relocates to the countryside where his father is assigned to take command a prison camp. A few days later, Bruno befriends another youth, strangely dressed in striped pajamas, named Shmuel who lives behind an electrified fence. Bruno will soon find out that he is not permitted to befriend his new friend as he is a Jew, and that the neighbouring yard is actually a prison camp for Jews awaiting extermination.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0914798/?ref =nv sr 1



# **30.** The Zookeeper's Wife 7.0

The Zookeeter's Wife tells the story of the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1730768/



# 31. The round up (La Rafle) 7.0

1942. Joseph is eleven. And this June morning, he must go to school, a yellow star sown on his chest. He receives the support of a goods dealer. The mockery of a baker. Between kindness and contempt, Jo, his Jewish friends, their families, learn of life in an occupied Paris, on the Butte Montmartre, where they've taken shelter. At least that's what they think, until that morning on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1942, when their fragile happiness is toppled over.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1382725/



# **32.** The book thief 7.6

Based on the beloved international bestselling book, The Book Thief tells the story of an extraordinary, spirited young girl sent to live with a foster family in WWII Germany. Intrigued by the only book she brought with her, she begins collecting books as she finds them. With the help of her new parents and a secret guest under the stairs, she learns to read and creates a magical world that inspires them all. <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0816442/?ref">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0816442/?ref</a> = fn\_al\_tt\_1



# 33. The diary of Ann Frank 7.4

In Nazi-occupied Holland in World War II, shopkeeper Kraler hides two Jewish families in his attic. Young Anne Frank keeps a diary of everyday life for the Franks and the Van Daans, chronicling the Nazi threat as well as family dynamics. A romance with Peter Van Daan causes jealousy between Anne and her sister, Margot. Otto Frank returns to the attic many years after the eventual capture of both families and finds his late daughter's diary.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0052738/?ref =fn al tt 2



# **34.** Berlin'**36** 6.4

In the days leading up to the 1936 Olympics, the fate of high jumper Gretel Bergmann hangs in the balance as it is decided whether or not a Jewish athlete can be a part of the German Olympic team.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1298540/?ref =fn al tt 1



# 35. Defamation 7.4

Intent on shaking up the ultimate 'sacred cow' for Jews, Israeli director Yoav Shamir embarks on a provocative - and at times irreverent - quest to answer the question, "What is anti-Semitism today?" Does it remain a dangerous and immediate threat? Or is it a scare tactic used by right-wing Zionists to discredit their critics? Speaking with an array of people from across the political spectrum (including the head of the Anti-Defamation League and its fiercest critic, author Norman Finkelstein) and

traveling to places like Auschwitz (alongside Israeli school kids) and Brooklyn (to explore reports of violence against Jews), Shamir discovers the realities of anti-Semitism today. His findings are shocking, enlightening and - surprisingly - often wryly funny

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# Other:



#### **36.** Cloud atlas 7.5

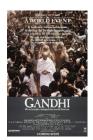
An exploration of how the actions of individual lives impact one another in the past, present and future, as one soul is shaped from a killer into a hero, and an act of kindness ripples across centuries to inspire a revolution. It also emphasizes the idea that regardless of gender or class or race or country, souls remain the same across time.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1371111/?ref =nv sr 1



# **37. Moonlight** 7.5

A chronicle of the childhood, adolescence and burgeoning adulthood of a young, African-American, gay man growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami. <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4975722/">http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4975722/</a>



## **38. Ghandi** 8.1

In 1893, Gandhi is thrown off a South African train for being an Indian and traveling in a first class compartment. Gandhi realizes that the laws are biased against Indians and decides to start a non-violent protest campaign for the rights of all Indians in South Africa. After numerous arrests and the unwanted attention of the world, the government finally relents by recognizing rights for Indians, though not for the native blacks of South Africa. After this victory, Gandhi is invited back to India,

where he is now considered something of a national hero. He is urged to take up the fight for India's independence from the British Empire. Gandhi agrees, and mounts a non-violent non-cooperation campaign of unprecedented scale, coordinating millions of Indians nationwide. There are some setbacks, such as violence against the protesters and Gandhi's occasional imprisonment. Nevertheless, the campaign generates great attention, and Britain faces intense public pressure. Too weak from World ...

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# 39. Dances with wolves 8.0

Lt. John Dunbar is dubbed a hero after he accidentally leads Union troops to a victory during the Civil War. He requests a position on the western frontier, but finds it deserted. He soon finds out he is not alone, but meets a wolf he dubs "Twosocks" and a curious Indian tribe. Dunbar quickly makes friends with the tribe, and discovers a white woman who was raised by the Indians. He gradually earns the respect of these native people, and sheds his white-man's ways.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0099348/?ref\_=nv\_sr\_1



# 40. The Danish Girl 7.1

The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's ground-breaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0810819/?ref =nv sr 1



# 41. The Intouchables 8.6

An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility, The Intouchables has broken box office records in its native France and across Europe. Based on a true story of friendship between a handicap millionaire (Francois Cluzet) and his street smart ex-con caretaker (Omar Sy), The Intouchables depicts an unlikely camaraderie rooted in honesty and humour between two individuals who, on the surface, would seem to have nothing in common

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1675434/

# Movies for children:



# **42. Perfect Harmony** 7.5

In a private school in the U.S. South, Mr. Sanders, a new choirmaster tries to reduce some of the prejudice and hostility of some of the students in his choir. Paul, a bully who feels he should be lead boy, is the worst offender. Taylor Bradshaw on the other hand is impressed by the music of Landy, a black boy, grandson of Zeke, the school caretaker. Zeke joins in some of the activities of the black community known as River Town. Sanders is also impressed by Landy's

abilities and attempts to get him involved with the choir. A tragedy in the community brings the race issue to a head

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0102653/?ref =nv sr 1



# **43.** Whitewash 7.4

A little black girl learns about racism. http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0240213/