



Newsletter

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## Streaming Films

[4 Little Girls](#) - On September 15, 1963, a bomb destroyed a black church in Birmingham, Alabama, killing four young girls who were there for Sunday school. It was a crime that shocked the nation-and a defining moment in the history of America's civil-rights movement. Nearly 35 years later, acclaimed filmmaker Spike Lee tells the full story of the bombing, through heart-wrenching testimonials from surviving members of the victims' families, insights from Bill Cosby, Walter Cronkite, Andrew Young, Coretta Scott King and many others, and a rare and revealing interview with former Alabama Governor George Wallace.

[Answering the Call](#) - The bloody attacks of protestors in Selma in 1965 led to the historic protection of all Americans' right to vote. The film explores a cherished family story of Selma and the current state of voter suppression in America.

[The Business of Being Born](#) - Inspired by their own unique birth experiences, producer Ricki Lake and director Abby Epstein team up to provide a nation of mothers-to-be with insight into the process of childbirth and the various options available when preparing for this special event. From pregnancy to the miraculous moment of birth, an informative celebration of the road to motherhood.

[The Storytelling Class](#) - Located in Winnipeg's downtown core, Gordon Bell High School is probably the most culturally varied school in the city, with 58 different languages spoken by the student body. Many students are children who have arrived as refugees from various war torn areas of the world. In an effort to build bridges of friendship and belonging across cultures and histories, teacher Marc Kuly initiated an after-school storytelling project whereby the immigrant students would share stories with their Canadian peers. The catalyst for this



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## Film Suggestion?

If you know of a new film that you would like us to add to the collection please send me an [e-mail](#) including the title, director, year, and any other information that will help in finding the film.

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cross-cultural interaction was the students' reading of *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah, a memoir of Beah's horrific time as a child soldier in Sierra Leone's civil war. These voluntary after-school meetings take dramatic turns and reach their climax when Ishmael Beah and professional storyteller Laura Simms travel from New York to work with them. With their help the students learn to listen to each other and find the commonality that had so long eluded them.

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## Newly Acquired Films

### [Anthropocene](#)

A Working Group of international scientists is deciding whether to declare a new geological epoch -- the Anthropocene -- with the Earth shaped more by ...

### [O Auto da Compadecida](#)

The lively João Grilo and the sly Chicó are poor guys living in the hinterland who cheat a bunch of people in a small Northeast Brazil town. But when they die,...

Portuguese dialog

### [Belle](#)

Although Dido Elizabeth Belle, an eighteenth-century English woman of mixed race, is raised in privilege by her aristocratic great-uncle and his wife, she is ...

Blu-ray

### [Carandiru](#)

Set in São Paulo's House of Detention, locally known as Carandiru. An oncologist arrives at the jail to test patients for HIV infection. Seeing the disease, ...

Portuguese dialog

### [Casa Grande](#)

Coming-of-age as rude awakening: A 17-year-old boy's dawning sexuality is shadowed by the discovery of his upper-class white family's looming financial ruin.

Portuguese dialog

### [Cinema, Aspirins and Vultures](#)

During World War II, Ranulpho hitches a ride with Johan, an aspirin salesman running from the German draft. But as Brazil is about to enter the war against Germany, Johan must quickly run or his days of freedom may be numbered. Portuguese dialog

### [Elite Squad 2](#)

After a prison riot, Captain Nascimento uncovers a political conspiracy involving government officials and paramilitary groups.

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Immigrant](#)

Ewa and her sister sail to New York from their native Poland in search of the American dream. When they reach Ellis Island, doctors discover that Magda is ill, ...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Ironweed](#)

It's winter, 1938 in Albany, New York. The soup kitchens and flophouses are overflowing with homeless people. Francis Phelan wanders the ...

### [The Killing, Complete Season One](#)

The brutal murder of a young girl launches an extended police investigation. Detective Sarah Lund is supposed to leave for a new life in Sweden, ... [Danish dialogue](#)

### [Leon Hirszman Collection](#)

Includes films Eles não usam Black Tie, Pedreira de São Diogo, ABC da Greve, Ecologia, and Megalópolis.

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Linha de Passe](#)

Four poor, fatherless brothers in São Paulo aspire to break free of their social status and its trappings by becoming soccer players.

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Lisbela e o Prisioneiro](#)

Romantic comedy in which a man, on the run after an affair with a hitman's wife, falls in love with a woman who loves movies and is engaged to a man from the country trying to pass as a cosmopolitan Rio native.

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Madame Sata](#)

João Francisco dos Santos, also known as Madame Satã, was one of the most famous drag queens of the 1930s. Born to slaves in the arid wasteland of ... [Portuguese dialog](#)

### [The Man of the Year](#)

Maiquel has lost a bet and dyed his hair blond. This little event triggers a head-on collision with destiny in which Maiquel goes from nobody to hero to outlaw--all in 24 hours.

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Neighboring Sounds](#)

On a quiet city block in the Brazilian coastal city of Recife, ruled by an aging patriarch and his sons, a recent spate of

petty crime has rattled the nerves of ... [Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Nurse Theorists: Jean Watson](#)

Jean Watson presents her life history and her theory of the science of unitary human beings through narrative and interview. Key points in the theory are summarized.

### [Nurse Theorists: Patricia Benner](#)

Patricia Benner discusses her life, the evolution of her work and its impact on nursing practice and education.

### [Nurse Theorists: Virginia Henderson](#)

Virginia Henderson discusses her definition of nursing with its emphasis on patient care and patient involvement, and her interest in nurses as primary care-givers who are involved in the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

### [O Pagador de Promessas](#)

Carrying a political and social punch, this drama about biases and misunderstanding by Brazilian director Anselmo Duarte starts with a simple premise. ...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Pixote](#)

Ten-year-old Pixote (Portuguese slang for 'Peewee') is one of three million homeless children in Brazil. Hauled off to a crowded detention center, wide-eyed ...

[Portuguese dialog](#)

### [Tieta of Agreste](#)

The story of a prodigal daughter who returns home to her small town 26 years after leaving.

[Portuguese dialog](#)



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