

Top 15 Films in 2017

According to Critic Websites

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The top film of the year is often determined by the Oscars. However, critics would say otherwise, so here are the top films of the year, according to critic websites.

We scored them through three websites, IMDb, Rotten Tomatoes and Metascore, out of a score of 300, combining the score of the film on each website (We removed the decimal point on IMDb's Scores).

15) Thor: Ragnarok

80=IMDb 92=Rotten Tomatoes 74=Metascore Total=246

The 3rd instalment in Marvel's Thor franchise, and the best, it shows Thor (Chris Hemsworth) after the events of Avenger: Age of Ultron and Thor: The Dark World with Loki (Tom Hiddleston) abandoned on a strange planet with The Grandmaster (Jeff Goldblum) who forces Thor to fight the Hulk (Mark Ruffalo) who has been missing since Avengers: Age of Ultron. It's the

funniest Marvel movie yet! It is directed by Taika Waititi.

14) Blade Runner 2049

81=IMDb 87=Rotten Tomatoes 81=Metascore Total=249

This film is a sequel to the 1982 film of the same name. The film is about a young Blade Runner (Ryan Gosling) tracking down former Blade Runner (Harrison Ford) from the first movie. It is directed by visual director Denis Villeneuve who had two best director nominations at the Oscars.

13) Logan

8.1=IMDb 93=Rotten Tomatoes 77=Metascore Total=251

The farewell Wolverine performance for Hugh Jackman in this dystopian future in which he tries to take his clone, X-23 (Dafne Keen), to the border with Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart). It is directed by James Mangold.

12) The Shape of Water

76=IMDb 93=Rotten Tomatoes 87=Metascore Total=255

This year's award magnet at the Oscars - well that's what the critics think. The film stars Sally Hawkins as a lonely janitor. Her and potential superhero, Elisa Esposito fall in love with a giant fish, played by Doug Jones. It is directed by Guillermo Del Toro.

11) Baby Driver

77=IMDb 93=Rotten Tomatoes 86=Metascore Total=256

The film follows 'Baby' (Ansel Elgort), a getaway driver for a crime boss (Kevin Spacey) and his crew (Jaime Foxx, John Hamm and Eliza González) in a seriously sticky situation. Directed by Edgar Wright.

10) Phantom Thread

78=IMDb 90=Rotten Tomatoes 90=Metascore Total=258

Daniel Day-Lewis's last role as dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock is played very well, as well as giving him ANOTHER Oscar nod. In this movie about fashion, he falls in love with Alma (Vicky Krieps). It is directed by Paul Thomas Anderson.

9) The Big Sick

76=IMDb 98=Rotten Tomatoes 86=Metascore Total=260

The film is a comedy/romance starring comedian Kumail Nanjiani and is written by him and Emily V. Gordan. The film shows Kumail falling in love with Emily (Zoe Kazan) who comes down with a mysterious illness. It's a charming film directed by Michael Showalter.

8) Get Out

77=IMDb 99=Rotten Tomatoes 84=Metascore Total=260

Get Out is a directorial debut by comedian Jordan Peele. It is about Chris Washington (Daniel Kaluuya) visiting his white girlfriend's (Allison Williams) white parents, but he soon finds out a disturbing secret...

7) Coco

85=IMDb 97=Rotten Tomatoes 81=Metascore Total=263

This incredibly sad film by Pixar and animated award magnet is about Miguel (Antony Gonzalez) getting transported to the Land of the Dead on the Day of the Dead. It is directed by Lee Unkrich.

6) Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

83=IMDb 92=Rotten Tomatoes 88=Metascore Total=263

Winner of Best Actress, Supporting Actor and The Longest Title at the Oscars, Three Billboards is about Mildred Hayes (Frances MacDormand) challenging local authorities to find her daughter's murderer. Directed and Written by Martin McDonagh.

5) The Florida Project

77=IMDb 95=Rotten Tomatoes 92=Metascores Total=264

The Film follows 6 year old Moonee (Brooklynn Prince) and mother (Bria Vinaite). They live in the shadow of Disney World Florida. Also starring Willem Dafoe. Directed by Sean Baker.

4) Dunkirk

80=IMDb 93=Rotten Tomatoes 94=Metascore Total=267

The WWII film that doesn't show any blood and stars Harry Styles is about the evacuation of Dunkirk and shows it from three perspectives, one week, one day and one hour. Masterfully directed by Christopher Nolan.

3) Call Me By Your Name

81=IMDb 95=Rotten Tomatoes 93=Metascore Total=269

The film is based on a book by André Aciman and is set in 80's Italy. It follows a 17 year old boy (Timothée Chalamet) falling in love with an older person (Armie Hammer). It is directed by Luca Guadagnino.

2) Paddington 2

81=IMDb 100=Rotten Tomatoes 88=Metascore

 Total=269

This charming children's story about a bear who loves marmalade is one of the best films of the year! Paddington's (Ben Whishaw) second adventure is about buying his aunt (Imelda Staunton) a book showing all of London's landmarks. With a loving cast, this film is truly better than the original. Directed by Paul King.

1) Lady Bird

76=IMDb 99=Rotten Tomatoes 94=Metascore

 Total=269

The best film of the year according to critic websites, is Lady Bird. This is a film about 'Lady Bird' McPherson (Saoirse Ronan) struggling to live in Sacramento, California. The film also stars Laurie

Metcalfe, Tracey Letts and Lucas Hedges. It is directed by Greta Gerwig.