### Monster in the House (MITH)

**Monster, House, Sin**

**Pure Monster:** Aliens, Tremors, The Thing, Jurassic Park, Anaconda, Deep Blue Sea, Godzilla, Independence Day, Men in Black, Lake Placid

**Domestic Monster:** Fatal Attraction, Play Misty for Me, The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, Pacific Heights, Poison Ivy, The Fan, Single White Female, The Crush, Swimfan, The Cable Guy, One Hour Photo

**Serial Monster:** Scream, Psycho, Prom Night, Halloween, Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Friday the 13th, I Know What You Did Last Summer, Urban Legend, Red Dragon, Hannibal, Hostel

**Supra-natural Monster:** The Ring, The Exorcist, The Legend of Hell House, The Shining, Poltergeist, A Nightmare on Elm Street, Child’s Play, What Lies Beneath, House on Haunted Hill, The Exorcism of Emily Rose

**Nihilist Monster:** Saw, Peeping Tom, American Psycho, Cabin Fever, Audition, The Others, Lost Highway, The Village, The Grudge, Identity, The Host

### Golden Fleece (GF)

**Road, Team, Prize**

**Sports Fleece:** The Bad News Bears, The Longest Yard, Slap Shot, Rocky, Major League, Hoosiers, A League of Their Own, Cool Runnings, The Mighty Ducks, Remember the Titans, Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story

**Buddy Fleece:** Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Easy Rider, National Lampoon’s Vacation, Stranger than Paradise, Fandango, Thelma & Louise, Finding Nemo, Road Trip, O Brother, Where Art Thou?, Little Miss Sunshine, Wild Hogs


**Caper Fleece:** Ocean’s Eleven, Rififi, Topkapi, The Great St. Louis Bank Robbery, The Hot Rock, Papillon, Escape from Alcatraz, Quick Change, Sneakers, The Usual Suspects, The Italian Job

**Solo Fleece:** Maria Full of Grace, Barry Lyndon, Coal Miner’s Daughter, About Schmidt, Capote, Garden State, Cast Away, Ray, Walk the Line, Vanity Fair, Cold Mountain
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**Out of the Bottle (OOTB)**

- **Wish, Spell, Lesson**
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**Dude with a Problem (DWP)**

- **Innocent Hero, Sudden Event, Life or Death Battle**
- **Spy Problem:** THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR
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  - Outland, Breakdown, Under Siege, The Fugitive, Speed, Air Force One, Flightplan, Red Eye, Man on Fire
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**Rites of Passage (ROP)**

- **Life Problem, Wrong Way, Acceptance**
- **Mid-Life Passage:** 10 Seconds, Save the Tiger, That’s Life!, The Weather Man, Lord of War, On a Clear Day, The Upside of Anger, Lost in Translation, Living Out Loud, I Think I Love My Wife
- **Separation Passage:** KRAMER VS. KRAMER
- **Death Passage:** ORDINARY PEOPLE
  - All That Jazz, My Life, Dying Young, Wit, The Sweet Hereafter, You Can Count on Me, Ponette, The Doctor, The Accidental Tourist, One True Thing
- **Addiction Passage:** 28 DAYS
  - The Lost Weekend, The Man with the Golden Arm, Days of Wine and Roses, When a Man Loves a Woman, Clean and Sober, Permanent Midnight, Postcards from the Edge, Trainspotting, Barfly, Clean
- **Adolescent Passage:** NAPOLEON DYNAMITE
  - American Graffiti, Breaking Away, Risky Business, Sixteen Candles, Lucas, American Pie, Porky’s, Pretty in Pink, Dazed and Confused, Thirteen

**Buddy Love (BL)**

- **Incomplete Hero, Counterpart, Complication**
- **Pet Love:** THE BLACK STALLION
  - The Yearling, Lassie, My Friend Flicka, Air Bud, Andre, My Dog Skip, Free Willy, Beethoven, Benji, Black Beauty
- **Professional Love:** LETHAL WEAPON
- **Rom-com Love:** WHEN HARRY MET SALLY
  - Pat and Mike, Pretty Woman, Sleepless in Seattle, You’ve Got Mail, French Kiss, Notting Hill, The Wedding Planner, Maid in Manhattan, Two Weeks, Failure to Launch
- **Epic Love:** TITANIC
  - Gone with the Wind, Dr. Zhivago, The Wind and the Lion, The Year of Living Dangerously, True Lies, The Last of the Mohicans, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, The Notebook, The Far Pavilions, The Painted Veil
- **Forbidden Love:** BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN
  - Lolita, Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, Romeo & Juliet, Harold and Maude, The Blue Lagoon, An Officer and a Gentleman, Dirty Dancing, Beauty and the Beast, Benny & Joon, Venus
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WHYDUNIT (WD)
DETECTIVE, SECRET, DARK TURN


Fantasy Whydunit: BLADE RUNNER
Who Framed Roger Rabbit; Cool World; Mulholland Drive; Ghost; The Sixth Sense; The Singer Detective; Minority Report; Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow; I, Robot

Cop Whydunit: FARGO
The French Connection, Dirty Harry, Tightrope, To Live and Die in LA, Basic Instinct, City by the Sea, LA Confidential, Insomnia, Twisted, Narc

Personal Whydunit: MYSTERIOUS RIVER
The Third Man, Rear Window, Vertigo, The Conversation, Body Double, Final Analysis, Jagged Edge, Kiss the Girls, High Crimes, Disturbia

Noir Whydunit: BRICK
Chinatown, The Long Goodbye, Farewell, My Lovely; The Big Sleep, Body Heat; Devil in a Blue Dress; Blue Velvet; Mulholland Falls; Hollywoodland; The Black Dahlia

FOOL TRIUMPHANT (FT)
FOOL, ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSMUTATION

Political Fool: BEING THERE
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Meet John Doe, King Ralph, Protocol, Dave, The Distinguished Gentleman, Moon Over Parador, Bulworth, The Princess Diaries, Head of State

Undercover Fool: TOOTSIE
Some Like It Hot, Trading Places, Soul Man, Working Girl, Victor/Victoria, Mrs. Doubtfire, Miss Congeniality, Big Momma’s House, Connie and Carla, She’s the Man

Society Fool: FORREST GUMP
Charly, Zelig, Shine, Awakenings, Sling Blade, Radio, My Left Foot, I Am Sam, The Other Sister, Mask

Fool Out of Water: LEGALLY BLONDE
Stripes, Beverly Hills Cop, Private Benjamin, Crocodile Dundee, My Blue Heaven, Mr. Mom, Coming to America, Daddy Day Care, Elf, The Pacifier

Sex Fool: THE 40-YEAR OLD VIRGIN
I Love You, Alice B. Toklas; The Party; Play It Again, Sam; Bob & Ted & Carol & Alice; The World’s Greatest Lover; Lover Boy; Roxanne; Down with Love; Bridget Jones’s Diary; The Guru

INSTITUTIONALIZED (I)
GROUP, CHOICE, SACRIFICE

Military Institution: M*A*S*H
Breaker Morant, Gallipoli, Paths of Glory, Platoon, A Few Good Men, Tops, The Caine Mutiny, Top Gun, Full Metal Jacket, We Were Soldiers

Family Institution: DO THE RIGHT THING

Business Institution: OFFICE SPACE
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, 9 to 5, Network, The Hospital, Glengarry Glen Ross, Barbarians at the Gate, The Paper, Boiler Room, Pushing Tin, Ladder 49

Mentor Institution: TRAINING DAY
Wall Street, Dead Poet’s Society, Swimming with Sharks, Mentor, Mona Lisa Smile, APT Pupil, The Emperor’s Club, In Good Company, The Devil Wears Prada, The Departed

Issue Institution: CRASH
Nashville, The Big Chill, Short Cuts, Magnolia, Eating, Night on Earth, Thirteen Conversations About One Thing, Sin City, Friends with Money, Babel

SUPERHERO (SH)
SPECIAL POWER, NEMESIS, CURSE

Real Life Superhero: RAGING BULL
Lenny, Gandhi, Braveheart, Malcom X, Frances, Joan of Arc, Erin Brockovich, The Passion of the Christ, A Beautiful Mind

Storybook Superhero: THE LION KING
Peter Pan, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Malan; The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; The Jungle Book; The Little Mermaid; Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory; the Harry Potter series; Happy Feet; Ratatouille

Fantasy Superhero: THE MATRIX

People’s Superhero: GLADIATOR

Comic Book Superhero: SPIDER-MAN 2