

I heart you.

Great movies for Lovers

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Annika's Weak Jokes of the Week

Annika is currently on strike right now. We here at the TP headquarters are horribly understaffed. The hours are long, the editor in chief is a dictator, and I'm just tired. If you would like to submit anything to the TP. Please do so. I hope this wasn't funny. BECAUSE IT'S NOT A JOKE. Save me. Send me something. Send me a joke. Send me a paragraph about when you went to the gym and that guy next to you smelled like that burrito you bought at a food truck. Anything. I accept a lot of things in life. Pretty sensible guy, I reckon. Send me an email. My address is right there on the right. Cheers.

In the spirit of the Hallmark holiday "Valentine's Day," what could possibly be a better topic than writing about the thing I like the most in the world, movies. I am the greatest movie critic ever, so sit back (well I guess you're already sitting down), relax (yup, you're relaxed), and read on to see which movies are the best for that little day in February when that obese white child shoots arrows at random people.

1. Before Sunset - This movie is the sequel to the film Before Sunrise. Complicated? I thought so. In this movie, Ethan Hawke stars with some random French person. Movie premise is quite simple. An American writer and a French activist meet in Paris. With 90 minutes to go before his plane takes off, they rehash their affair, analyze their current relationships and ... well, I don't wanna ruin the movie for you...

2. Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind— This movie rocks my socks off. Amazing movie. One of my top 10. In 2004's best movie, Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet just want to forget each other. But what would happen if, after hiring someone to wipe their memories, they changed their minds? The answer is a touchingly thoughtful acknowledgement of love's bumpy progress.

3. Garden State—Yes, I'm pretty sure that all of you have already seen this movie and bought the soundtrack because it was so cool. Anyways, this movie's about Zach Braff who is the pilled-up actor who needs to start feeling again. Assistance comes in the form of Natalie Portman who plays him a wistful song by the Shins and beguiles him with her eccentricities. A *Say Anything* for the new millenia.

4. Say Anything— John Cusack in his best movie yet. He's a slacker, he likes this girl, so he decides to blast Peter Gabriel's "In Your Eyes." Does it work? Does he get the girl? Watch the bloody film, idiot.

5. There's Something about Mary— Ben Stiller still plays that hopeless romantic. I have a feeling that everyone in Hollywood recycles him for that same role. I don't know why. He was really really good in Dodgeball, and that other one about the fat kid camp. Anyways, this movie is about Ben who like Cameron and they do things. Funny things ensue. Hah. Yeah. Hah.

6. Dodgeball—This movie is amazing. It has Ben Stiller playing a maniacal gym owner freak. It's great. It is the true underdog story. I like stories that make me smile at the end. Especially if they end with that Milkshake song. Actually that song's disturbing.

7. Casablanca—Ok so nothing beats a classic. Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart in this classic tale of love in a city in Morocco. Sorta of a tear jerker. Talks about relationships that get broken because of war, in this case WW2.

Anyways, go find that special someone or something, and rent one of these movies. I guarantee that it will be good. Especially watch Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind or Dodgeball. The others are sort of grody. If you don't have a special someone, I heard that you can buy friends. It was shown in the movie, "You can't buy me love." That was sorta good. Wouldn't recommend it, but hey if you have time to kill and you had plans to go to NYC but missed the Chinatown bus, watch it. If not, don't. Money doesn't buy friends. Shock.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2.10, Thurs. OPIM 101 help. Come get help free of charge. Beat that Wharton curve. 7-9 PM in the Comp Lab.

2.13, Sun, Brunch in the 38 Lounge from 11-1PM. Come get free food just because you live here. Better than walking over to Hell.

2.13, Sun, Movie Marathon: Animals Theme. 2- 8 PM, Showing THE BIRDS at 2pm, CHICKEN RUN at 4.15, and WHALE RIDER at 6 PM-These can all be enjoyed with vegan/vegetarian snacks.

2.16, Wed, Valentine Study Break, 38 Lounge. Missed the real valentine's but still have that crush on you know how/what? Well then bring him/her to this study break. It's gonna be a heartfelt time.

2.16, Wed, Dinner Discussion with Prof Mike Useem, PDR from 6-7:30 PM. Come listen to one of the greatest PENN professors talk about life, love, and company leadership in a globalizing equity market.

2.17, Thurs, OPIM 101 help, 7-9 in the comp lab. Already explained above. I'm too lazy to copy and paste. So sue me.

2.18, Fri, Cranium Night, 6 PM in the 38 Lounge. Nothing screams more fun than playing Cranium with Mary Dawn, GA of KC4.

2.19, Sat, House Ski Trip to Blue Mountain. Deadline has passed to go on the ski trip but if you're still interested, go ask Lara at laraf@sas. Look at the flyers posted up.

February 2005

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 6 Superbowl Sunday!!! | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 OPIM 101 help, 7-9 pm in the Comp Lab | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Sunday Brunch, Movie Marathon | 14 | 15 | 16 Valentine Study Break Dinner Discussion | 17 OPIM 101 help, 7-9 pm in the Comp Lab | 18 Cranium Night! | 19 KCECH Ski Trip!!! |

Really really depressing math jokes... worse than that tangent one...

Top $\ln(e^{10})$ reasons why e is better than pi

- 10) e is easier to spell than pi.
- 9) $\pi \approx 3.14$ while $e \approx 2.718281828459045$.
- 8) The character for e can be found on a keyboard, but pi sure can't.
- 7) Everybody fights for their piece of the pie.
- 6) $\ln(\pi^1)$ is a really nasty number, but $\ln(e^1) = 1$.
- 5) e is used in calculus while pi is used in baby geometry.
- 4) 'e' is the most commonly picked vowel in Wheel of Fortune.
- 3) e stands for Euler's Number, pi doesn't stand for squat.
- 2) You don't need to know Greek to be able to use e.
- 1) You can't confuse e with a food product.

A mathematician went insane and believed that he was the differentiation operator. His friends had him placed in a mental hospital until he got better. All day he would go around frightening the other patients by staring at them and saying "I differentiate you!"

One day he met a new patient; and true to form he stared at him and said "I differentiate you!", but for once, his victim's expression didn't change. Surprised, the mathematician marshalled his energies, stared fiercely at the new patient and said loudly "I differentiate you!", but still the other man had no reaction. Finally, in frustration, the mathematician screamed out "I DIFFERENTIATE YOU!"

The new patient calmly looked up and said, "You can differentiate me all you like: I'm e to the x."

An engineer, a chemist and a mathematician are staying in three adjoining cabins at an old motel. First the engineer's coffee maker catches fire. He smells the smoke, wakes up, unplugs the coffee maker, throws it out the window, and goes back to sleep.

Later that night the chemist smells smoke too. He wakes up and sees that a cigarette butt has set the trash can on fire. He says to himself, "Hmm. How does one put out a fire? One can reduce the temperature of the fuel below the flash point, isolate the burning material from oxygen, or both. This could be accomplished by applying water." So he picks up the trash can, puts it in the shower stall, turns on the water, and, when the fire is out, goes back to sleep.

The mathematician, of course, has been watching all this out the window. So later, when he finds that his pipe ashes have set the bedsheet on fire, he is not in the least taken aback. He says: "Aha! A solution exists!" and goes back to sleep.