

The Movie that Changed My Life

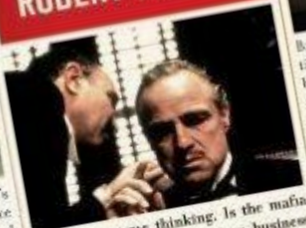
30 Directors
120 Celebrities



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120 Celebrities
Pick the Films that
Made a Difference
(for Better or Worse)

ROBERT HOFLER



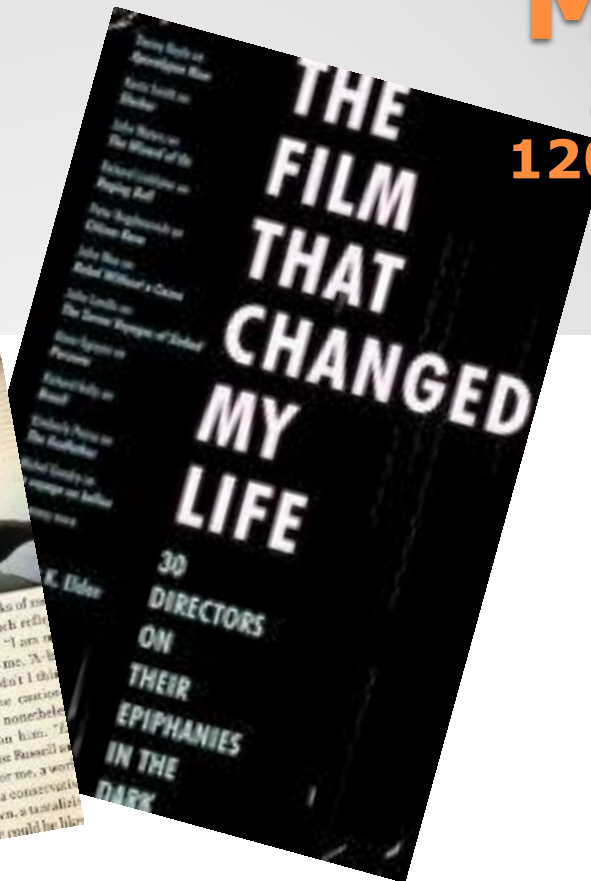
s the movie's effect on a life's even more direct. Candace appreciation of those still hold erty retribution Woody Allen's to Sex and the City. "It does what so many romantic com- (It captures love as it really is. I'm how we wish it would be

"It really got me thinking. Is the mafia actually a model for American business in general? And that turned out to be the case."—James Cramer

"It signaled a generational shift in attitudes about life, careers, sex, and personal choices." —Tom Brokaw



Brokaw's personal picks of motion pictures very much reflect his professional life. "I am not sure any film said to me, 'Be a journalist.' Why didn't I think of that before?" he confesses. But a few films nonetheless had their effect on him. "The Girl From Nowhere with Rex Russell and Cary Grant was, for me, a working-class kid in a conservative small prairie town, a tasteless personal what life could be like



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Film Studies

- Diablo Cody and Ellen Page talk about favorite movies:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rctNcHBWXM>
- AFI Awards: Whats your favorite movie?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMK2WYN8ncc&feature=relmfu>
- AFI Question of the Day: What's your favorite dance scene in a movie?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeJpWPMKLY&feature=fvsr>

Favorite Movies

- Celebs Favorite Movie Quotes:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wi4IoWSUAGI>
- AFI top 100 movie quotes (top 50)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qaqYj4dmY&feature=fvsr>

Favorite Movie Quotes

1. What is the film that impacted you in some significant way.
2. How would you describe it to someone who has never seen it?
3. Was there a scene or sequence that you loved the most? Tell about a favorite scene.
4. What was so amazing about it? How did it “change” your life?

What's YOUR Favorite?

- How did you find out about it? Describe your first viewing of it.
- When you saw it several other times, how did your relationship with it change?
- After the movie, did you glean any deeper meaning to it, to life, to filmmaking? Explain.
- What are the multiple meanings of the title?
- How did your friends or family talk about the film when they saw it?
- What are some of your favorite lines from the film?
- Who are the best actors in the film?
- What about the filmmaking is so unique, surprising, amazing?

Next, which “power” of storytelling does your movie represent?

What's YOUR Favorite? (continued)

Primal form of communication

- links to ancient traditions, legends, archetypes, myths, and symbols
- connect us to a larger self and universal truths

About collaboration and connection

- engage us through emotions, and they connect us to others
- share passions, sadness, hardships and joys, meaning and purpose.
- common ground that allows people to communicate, overcoming our defenses and our differences.

How we make meaning of life.

- schemas, scripts, mental models, metaphors, or narratives
- how we explain how things work, how we persuade others, how we understand our place in the world
- create our identities, and define and teach social values

Provide order

- Humans seek certainty, and story structure is predictable, comforting
- We can withstand intense emotions because we know resolution follows the conflict.

Stories create genuine emotions, presence

- Stories take place in the imagination, in the human brain
- Imagined experiences are processed the same as real experiences.

Through imagination we tap into creativity and empathy for others

- We become participants in narrative, step out of our own shoes and see differently
- schemas, scripts, mental models, metaphors, or narratives
- Foundation for innovation, self-discovery, and change

Power of Storytelling

1. Develop, revise, proofread in word document
2. Create links: trailer, picspams, actors, pictures from movie
3. Post on Wiki
4. Interact with each others and post comments

Great Minds Wiki:

BOOKS that Changed my Life

Favorite Films Wiki