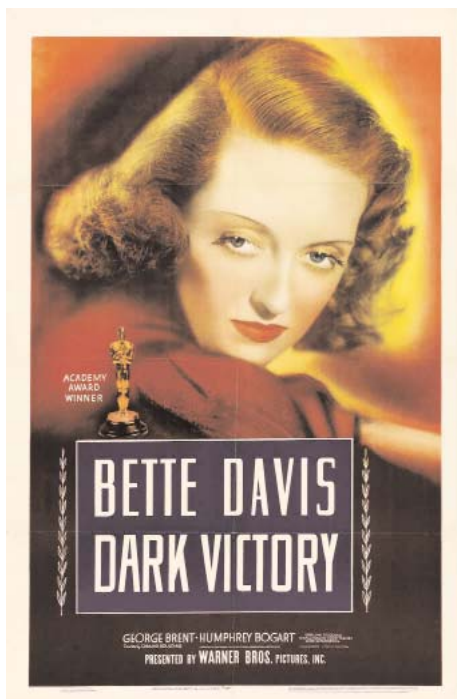


Medicine in film stills

Terminal Cancer Patients on Movie Posters (I)



1930s (USA)
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

Technical details

Title: *Dark Victory*

Country: USA

Year: 1939

Director: Edmund Goulding

Music: Max Steiner

Screenwriter: George Emerson Brewer Jr. and Bertram Bloch (Play). Casey Robinson

Cast: Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson, Virginia Brissac, Charles Richman, Herbert Rawlinson, Leonard Mudie, Fay Helm and Lottie Williams.

Color: Black and White

Runtime: 104 minutes

Genre: Drama, Romance

Production Companies: First National Pictures and Warner Bros. Pictures.

Comment: Judith Traherne (Bette Davis) has a fatal brain tumor.



1930s (London)
American Lobby Card

Technical details

Title: *None But the Lonely Heart*

Country: USA

Year: 1944

Director: Clifford Odets

Music: Fumio Hayasaka

Screenwriter: Richard Llewellyn (novel). Clifford Odets

Cast: Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore, Barry Fitzgerald, June Duprez, Jane Wyatt, George Coulouris, Dan Duryea, Roman Bohnen, Konstantin Shayne, William Challee, Art Smith, Virginia Farmer, Renie Riano, Chef Milani, Helen Thimig, Morton Lowry, Eva Leonard Boyne and Rosalind Ivan.

Color: Black and White

Runtime: 113 minutes

Genre: Drama

Production Company: RKO Radio Pictures

Comment: Ma Mott (as Miss Ethel Barrymore) (right), Ernie Mott' (Cary Grant) mother, is dying of cancer.

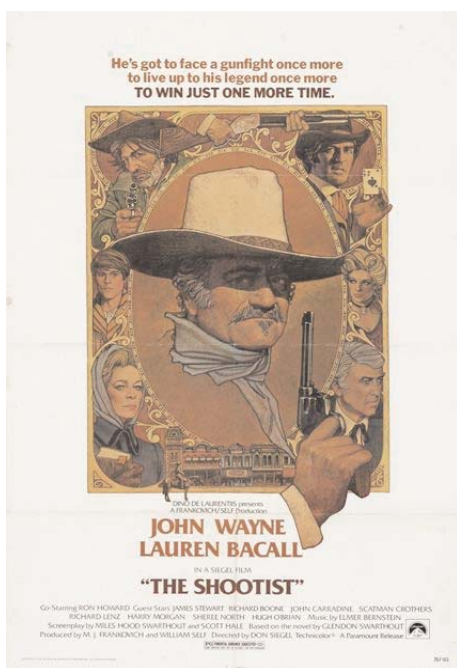


20th century (Japan)
Japan Movie Poster

Technical details

Title: *Living*
Original Title: *Ikiru*
Country: Japan
Year: 1952
Director: Akira Kurosawa
Music: Fumio Hayasaka
Screenwriter: Shinobu Hashimoto, Akira Kurosawa and Hideo Oguni.
Cast: Takashi Shimura, Nobuo Kaneko, Kyôko Seki, Makoto Kobori, Kumeko Urabe, Yoshie Minami, Miki Odagiri and Kamatari Fujiwara.
Color: Black and White
Runtime: 143 minutes
Genre: Drama
Production Company: Toho Company

Comment: Kanji Watanabe (Takashi Shimura) (lower right quadrant) has a lethal stomach cancer.

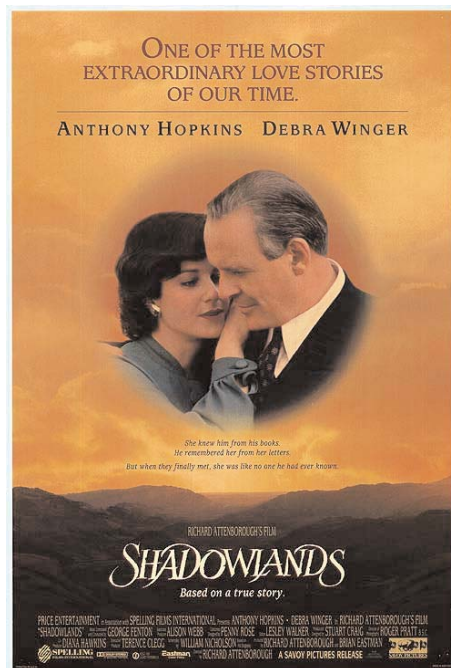


19th century (USA)
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

Technical details

Title: *The Shootist*
Country: USA
Year: 1976
Director: Don Siegel
Music: Elmer Bernstein
Screenwriter: Glendon Swarthout (novel). Scott Hale and Miles Hood Swarthout.
Cast: John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Ron Howard, James Stewart, Richard Boone, John Carradine, Scatman Crothers, Richard Lenz, Harry Morgan, Sheree North and Hugh O'Brien.
Color: Color
Runtime: 100 minutes
Genre: Drama, Western
Production Company: Dino De Laurentiis Productions

Comment: John Bernard Books (John Wayne) dies from stomach cancer.



20th century (UK)
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

Technical details

Title: *Shadowlands*

Country: UK

Year: 1993

Director: Richard Attenborough

Music: George Fenton

Screenwriter: William Nicholson (play). William Nicholson

Cast: Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger, Julian Fellowes, Roddy Maude-roxey, Michael Denison, Andrew Sear, Tim McMullan, John Wood, Andrew Hawkins and Peter Howell.

Color: Color

Runtime: 111 minutes

Genre: Biography, Drama, Romance

Production Companies: Price Entertainment, Shadowlands Productions and Spelling Films International

Comment: Joy Gresham (Debra Winger) (left) dies of bone cancer.



Today (USA)
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

Technical details

Title: *Magnolia*

Country: USA

Year: 1999

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson

Music: Jon Brion

Screenwriter: Paul Thomas Anderson

Cast: Julianne Moore, Tom Cruise, Jeremy Blackman, Melinda Dillon, Philip Baker Hall, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ricky Jay, William H. Macy, Alfred Molina, John C. Reilly, Jason Robards, Melora Walters and Clark Gregg.

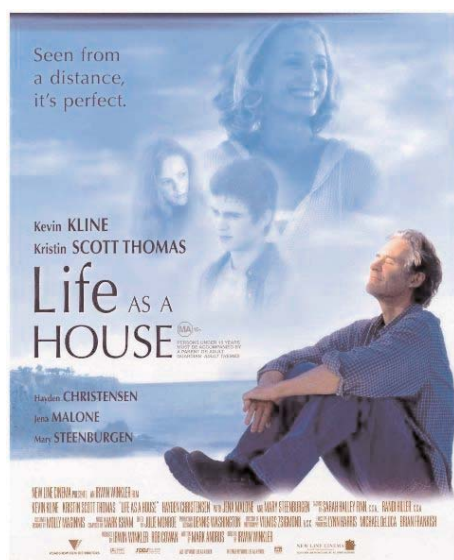
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Runtime: 188 minutes

Genre: Drama

Production Companies: Ghouardi Film Company, New Line Cinema and The Magnolia Project.

Comment: Earl Partridge (Jason Robards) (upper right petal) is dying of lung cancer. Jimmy Gator (Philip Baker Hall) (left lower small petal) has a terminal bone cancer.

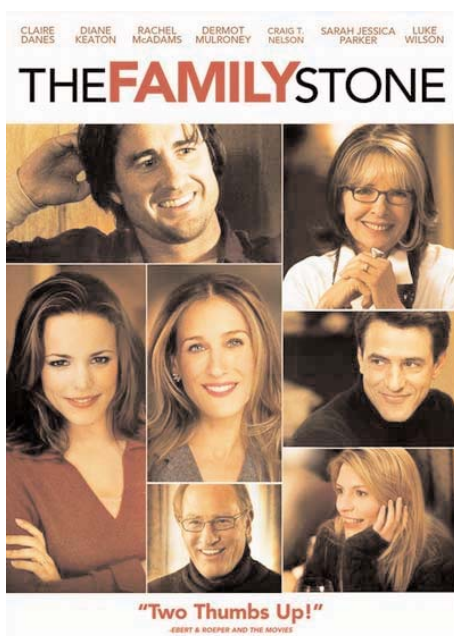


Today (USA)
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

Technical details

Title: *Life as a House*
Country: USA
Year: 2001
Director: Irwin Winkler
Music: Mark Isham
Screenwriter: Mark Andrus
Cast: Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas, Hayden Christensen, Mary Steenburgen, Jena Malone, Jamey Sheridan, Sam Robards, Barry Primus, Sandra Nelson and Scott Bakula.
Color: Color
Runtime: 125 minutes
Genre: Drama, Comedy
Production Company: Winkler Films

Comment: George (Kevin Kline) (right) is dying of pancreatic cancer (stage four).



Today (USA)
American DVD Cover

Technical details

Title: *The Family Stone*
Country: USA
Year: 2005
Director: Thomas Bezucha
Music: Michael Giacchino
Screenwriter: Thomas Bezucha
Cast: Claire Danes, Diane Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Dermot Mulroney, Craig T. Nelson, Sarah Jessica Parker and Luke Wilson.
Color: Color
Runtime: 103 minutes
Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance
Production Companies: The Family Stone, Fox 2000 Pictures and Michael London Productions.

Comment: Sybil Stone (Diane Keaton) (upper right quadrant) dies from breast cancer.

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