

# Day Fourteen

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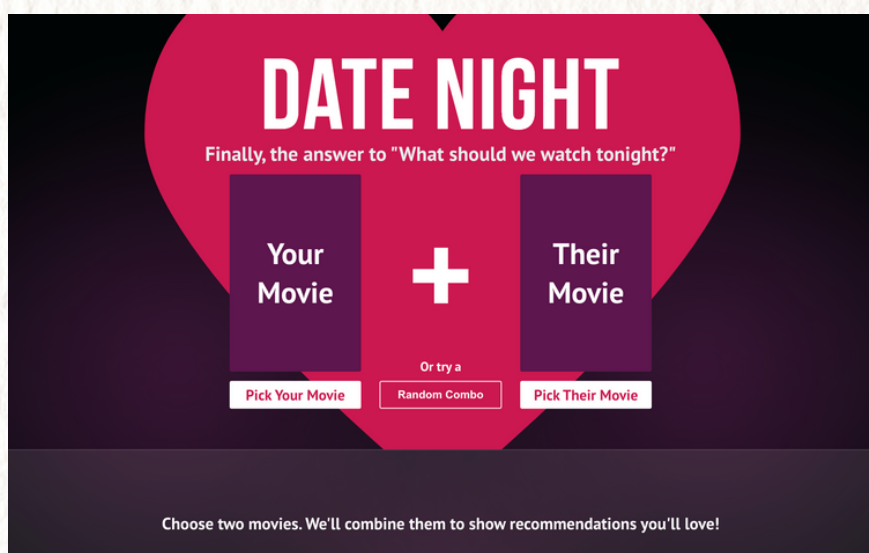
### CHRISTMAS MOVIE RECOMENDATIONS!

Happy 14th of December!

Let's keep the Christmas spirit alive! And what better way to enhance that festive feeling than by indulging in Christmas movies, right? We've created a list of movies for the holiday season – not all of them are strictly Christmas-themed, but each one has the magical and cozy ambiance we all love during this time of year. That's what makes them special. We also want to know your Christmas must-see movies! Let us know so we can watch them too!

Before we show you our list here is a tip for when you and your movie buddy are unsure about what to watch together:

[DATENIGHTMOVIES.COM](http://DATENIGHTMOVIES.COM)



This website is the solution to the “What should we watch next?” question! All you have to do is choose 2 movies and the platform will combine them to show recommendations that everyone will hopefully love.

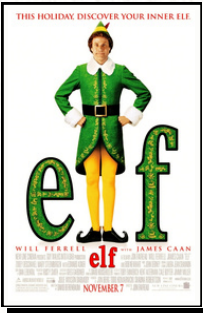




## HOME ALONE - 1990

RUNNING TIME: 103 MIN  
DIRECTED BY CHRIS COLUMBUS

We can't talk about Christmas movies without mentioning Home Alone, right? This classic movie tells the story of 8-year-old Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin), who is accidentally left behind when his family goes on vacation. Kevin defends his home from burglars using inventive booby traps in this heartwarming and hilarious holiday adventure.



## ELF - 2003

RUNNING TIME: 97 MIN  
DIRECTED BY JON FAVREAU

For those who truly love the classics and want a purely Christmas movie, Elf is the one! The film follows Buddy (Will Ferrell), a human raised by elves at the North Pole who discovers his true identity. On a journey to New York City to find his real father, Buddy spreads Christmas cheer with his childlike innocence, turning the city into a festive spectacle.



## HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS - 2000

RUNNING TIME: 105 MIN  
DIRECTED BY RON HOWARD

This is the perfect movie for the whole family to enjoy! It's about how the Grinch (Jim Carrey) plans to ruin Christmas for the Whos of Whoville. Disguised as Santa, he sneaks into homes to steal decorations. However, the spirit of the holiday transforms him, leading to a heartwarming change of heart.



## LOVE ACTUALLY - 2003

RUNNING TIME: 136 MIN  
DIRECTED BY RICHARD CURTIS

If you're looking for something more romantic, we think this one is for you! The movie combines multiple love stories in the weeks leading up to Christmas in London. From heartwarming to heartbreaking, characters' lives intersect, showcasing the facets of love during the festive season. A romantic comedy-drama that captures the magic of love at Christmastime.



## KLAUS - 2019

RUNNING TIME: 97 MIN  
DIRECTED BY SERGIO PABLOS

If you're in the mood for a heartwarming animated movie, look no further! Klaus is a beautifully animated, Academy Award-nominated tale about Jesper, the postal academy's worst student, stationed on a desolate island. Discovering Klaus, a reclusive toymaker, they bring joy to the town. This unique Santa Claus origin story is a tale of friendship, generosity, and magic.





## THE SANTA CLAUSE - 1994

RUNNING TIME: 97 MIN  
DIRECTED BY JOHN PASQUIN

For those seeking a heartwarming holiday comedy that explores the true meaning of Christmas, divorced dad Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) accidentally becomes Santa Claus after Santa's untimely fall. Initially resistant, Scott embraces his new role, experiencing magical transformations and navigating challenges to bring joy to believers.



## HAPPIEST SEASON - 2020

RUNNING TIME: 102 MIN  
DIRECTED BY CLEA DUVALL

If you're craving a delightful holiday romantic comedy, "Happiest Season" is a must-see! The movie follows Abby (Kristen Stewart) as she joins her girlfriend's family for Christmas, only to discover her girlfriend hasn't come out to them. The film explores love, acceptance, and festive family dynamics.



## HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE - 2001

RUNNING TIME: 152 MIN  
DIRECTED BY CHRIS COLUMBUS

And, of course, we couldn't forget Harry Potter! It's the coziest and most charming movie to enjoy during the holidays. Here's a fun tip: If you start watching this magical film at exactly 10:32:59 PM on December 24th, Ron will wish you a 'Happy Christmas' right at midnight! The movie follows young Harry Potter as he discovers his wizarding roots and embarks on his first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.



## THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS - 1993

RUNNING TIME: 76 MIN  
DIRECTED BY HENRY SELICK

If you're in the mood for something darker and not so traditionally cheerful Christmas vibes, this one is perfect for you! 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' is not your typical Christmas movie. It follows Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King, who stumbles upon Christmas Town and decides to put his spooky twist on the holiday.



## DIE HARD - 1988

RUNNING TIME: 132 MIN  
DIRECTED BY JOHN MCTIERNAN

So, here's a movie with an attached question: Is Die Hard a Christmas movie? This has been a debated question in pop culture for years, but we say it is! It's the perfect Christmas movie for those who want some cool action scenes in their holiday films! NYPD officer John McClane (Bruce Willis) battles terrorists in a Los Angeles skyscraper on Christmas Eve.