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Dear Movie-lover,

This is the latest update of Leonard Maltin's List of **** Films, covering his 1991 edition of "TV Movies and Video Guide." He has added three more four-star movies since the last edition. As in the past updates, I've added (and often reevaluated) my own opinions to his four-star choices. My review appears in parentheses following each title.

A film can receive seven possible ratings: ****, ***½, ***, **½, **, *½ and BOMB. In some cases I will have an undecided rating, though one that offers a general idea as to whether the picture is good or bad (such as **½/***).

Happy hunting,

STEVEN KELLY

A Nous la Liberte (**½)
Abe Lincoln in Illinois (**½)
Adam's Rib (**½)
Adventures of Robin Hood, The (****½)
African Queen, The (****)
Alexander Nevsky (****)
All About Eve (****½)
All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) (****½)
All the King's Men (**½)
All the President's Men (****)
America, America (***)
Anastasia (**½)
Anatomy of a Murder (****)
And Then There Were None (***)
Andrei Rublev (BOMB)
Anna Karenina (1935) (**½)
Annie Hall (****)
Apartment, The (****)
Atlantic City (1981) (****½)
Babette's Feast (***)
Bambi (****)
Bananas (***)
Band Wagon, The (**½)
Bank Dick, The (***)
Beauty and the Beast (1946) (****½)
Becket (***)
Belle de Jour
Ben-Hur (1959) (****½)
Berlin Alexanderplatz (**½)
Best Boy (**½)
Best Years of Our Lives, The (****)
Bicycle Thief, The (**½)
Big Parade, The (**½)
Big Sleep, The (1946) (****½)
Birth of a Nation (**½)
Bite the Bullet (**)
Black Narcissus (****)
Body and Soul (1947) (****)
Bonnie and Clyde (****)
Boomerang! (**)
Bride of Frankenstein, The (****½)
Bridge on the River Kwai, The (****)
Brief Encounter (1946) (****)
Bringing Up Baby (**½)
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (****)
Butley (**)
Caine Mutiny, The (***)
Captains Courageous (1937) (****)
Casablanca (****)
Cavalcade
Charlie Chaplin Carnival (**½)
Charlie Chaplin Cavalcade (**½)
Charlie Chaplin Festival (****½)
Children of Paradise
China Syndrome, The (****)

Chinatown (****½)
Christmas Carol, A (1951)(****½)
Circle of Deceit (a.k.a. False Witness)
Citizen Kane (****½)
City Lights (****½)
Close Encounters of the Third Kind (*****)
Conversation, The (*****)
Counsellor-at-Law (***)
Court Jester, The (***)
Crowd, The (***½)
Cyrano de Bergerac (1950)(*****)
Danton (***½)
David Copperfield (1935)(****)
Day the Earth Stood Still, The (***)
Days of Thrills and Laughter, The (****½)
Dead of Night (1945)(****)
Deer Hunter, The (*****)
Defiant Ones, The (1958)(****)
Deliverance (****½)
Destry Rides Again (****½)
Dinner at Eight (1933)(***)
Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie, The (****½)
Docks of New York (1928)(***)
Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (****½)
Dodsworth (***½)
Double Indemnity (1944)(****)
Duck Soup (****)
Dumbo (***)
E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (****)
East of Eden (1955)(****)
Edge of the City (****½)
8½ (**)
El Norte (****½)
Empire Strikes Back, The (****)
Every Man for Himself and God Against All (a.k.a. The Mystery of Kaspar Hauser)(**½)
Fabiola
Fanny and Alexander (***)
Father of the Bride (****)
Fist in His Pocket (****)
Fitzcarraldo (****½)
Five Easy Pieces (****½)
Follow the Fleet (***)
For Heaven's Sake (1926)
Foreign Correspondent (***)
Forever and a Day (***)
Forty-Second Street (***½)
Four Clowns (***)
Four Feathers (1939)(***)
Four Hundred Blows, The (****½)
Fox and His Friends (**)
French Connection, The (****½)
Freshman, The (1925)(***)
Friendly Persuasion (1956)(****½)
From Here to Eternity (1953)(****½)
Front, The (***)
Garden of the Finzi-Continis, The (***)

General, The (***)
Gimme Shelter (****)
Glory (***)
Godfather Part II, The (*****)
Going My Way (**½)
Gold Rush, The (****½)
Golden Age of Comedy, The (**½)
Gone with the Wind (****)
Good Earth, The (****½)
Gospel According to St. Matthew, The (**)
Graduate, The (****)
Grand Hotel (***)
Grand Illusion (***)
Grapes of Wrath, The (****½)
Great Escape, The (****)
Great Expectations (1946)(****½)
Greed (*½)
Green for Danger (****½)
Gunga Din (***)
Hail the Conquering Hero (**½)
Hamlet (1948)(**½)
Hard Day's Night, A (****)
Harvest (**)
Heiress, The (****)
Henry V (1945)(BOMB)
Here Comes Mr. Jordan (**½)
High Noon (****)
His Girl Friday (****½)
How Green was My Valley (***)
Hud (***)
Hustler, The (****½)
I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang (****½)
I Know Where I'm Going (**)
I Vitelloni (**½)
If... (***)
Ikiru (***)
In Cold Blood (****)
In the Heat of the Night (1967)(****½)
In Which We Serve (***)
Informer, The (**½)
Innocent, The (**/**½)
Intolerance (****½)
It Happened One Night (****½)
It's a Gift (****½)
It's a Wonderful Life (****)
Ivan the Terrible, Part One (**)
Jaws (****)
John F. Kennedy: Years of Lightning, Day of Drums (**½)
Judgment at Nuremberg (***)
Jules and Jim (**½)
Julia (1977)(****)
Kagemusha (**)
Kid Brother, The (***)
Killers, The (1946)(***)
King Kong (1933)(****)

Knife in the Water (**½)
Koyaanisqatsi (****)
Kramer vs. Kramer (*****)
La Strada (****)
La Terra Trema (*½)
La Traviata (1982) (****)
Lacombe, Lucien (**½)
Lady for a Day (**)
Lady Vanishes, The (1938) (****½)
L'Age d'Or (***)
Last Command, The (1928) (****½)
Last Picture Show, The (****½)
Last Waltz, The (**)
L'Atalante (*½)
Laura (1944) (**½)
Lawrence of Arabia (**½)
Lenny (***/****½)
Leopard, The
Letter to Three Wives, A (1949) (****½)
Libeled Lady (***)
Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (**½)
Life of Emile Zola (***)
Life with Father (****½)
Lili (***)
Lion in Winter, The (****½)
Little Big Man (****½)
Little Women (1933) (**½)
Lives of a Bengal Lancer, The (****½)
Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner (****½)
Long Day's Journey into Night (1962) (****½)
Longest Day, The (**½)
Lost Horizon (1937) (****½)
Lost Patrol, The (***)
Lost Weekend, The (****½)
Louisiana Story, The (**)
Love Me Tonight (****½)
Lust for Life (***)
M (1931) (**½)
Magic Box, The (**½)
Magnificent Ambersons, The (***)
Major Barbara (**½)
Maltese Falcon, The (1941) (****)
Man for All Seasons, A (1966) (****½)
Man of Aran (**)
Man of Marble (**½)
Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The (***)
Marat/Sade (Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of Charenton Under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade, The) (**)
Mary Poppins (****)
M*A*S*H (**½)
Mean Streets (****)
Medium Cool (**½)
Meet Me in St. Louis (***)
Memory of Justice, The
Metropolis (**½)
Midnight Cowboy (****)
Milky Way, The (1970) (**)
Miracle of Morgan's Creek, The (**½)

Miracle on 34th Street (1947)(****½)
Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (****½)
Mister Roberts (1955)(****)
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (****)
Modern Times (****)
Mon Oncle (a.k.a. My Uncle and My Uncle, Mr. Hulot)(**½)
Moonlighting (1982)(****½)
Moonstruck (****)
Mutiny on the Bounty (1935)(****)
My Darling Clementine (****½)
Napoleon (1927)(**½)
Nashville (****½)
National Velvet (****½)
Network (****½)
Night at the Opera, A (****)
Night My Number Came Up, The (***)
Night to Remember, A (1958)(****½)
Nights of Cabiria (***)
North by Northwest (****)
O Lucky Man! (**½)
Odd Man Out (***)
Of Mice and Men (1939)(****)
Official Story, The (**½)
Oliver! (****)
Oliver Twist (1948)(***)
Olympia (***)
On the Beach (***)
On the Town (**½)
On the Waterfront (****)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (****)
One, Two, Three (****½)
Open City (***)
Ordinary People (****)
Othello (1965)
Our Hospitality (****½)
Overcoat, The (**)
Ox-Bow Incident, The (***)
Pandora's Box (****½)
Paper Moon (****½)
Passion of Joan of Arc, The (**½)
Paths of Glory (****)
Patton (***)
Pawnbroker, The (****½)
Pepe le Moko (***)
Petulia (****½)
Philadelphia Story, The (****½)
Pinocchio (****)
Pixote (****½)
Playtime (BOMB)
Postman Always Rings Twice, The (1946)(***)
Potemkin (a.k.a. Battleship Potemkin)(***)
President's Analyst, The (**½)
Pride and Prejudice (1940)(**)
Pride of the Yankees, The (****)
Princess Yang Kwei Fei (a.k.a. Empress Yang Kwei Fei)
Private Life of Henry VIII, The (****½)
Psycho (****)

Pygmalion (***)
Quartet (1949) (***)
Queen Christina (**)½
Quiet Man, The (****)½
Raging Bull (****)½
Raiders of the Lost Ark (*****)
Raisin in the Sun, A (****)½
Rashomon (***)
Rear Window (*****)
Rebecca (*****)
Rebel Without a Cause (****)½
Red River (1948) (***)
Red Shoes, The (1948) (****)½
Repulsion (***)
Ride the High Country (***)
Rififi (****)½
River, The (1951) (****)½
Room at the Top (****)½
Rosemary's Baby (*****)
Ruggles of Red Gap, The (***)
Rules of the Game, The (*½)
Ruling Class, The (**)½
Sansho the Bailiff (a.k.a. The Bailiff) (**)½
Sawdust and Tinsel (****)½
Say Amen, Somebody (***)
Scenes from a Marriage (**)
Sea Hawk, The (***)
Seance on a Wet Afternoon (****)½
Search, The (1948) (**)
Searchers, The (*****)
Separate Tables (****)½
Seven Beauties (****)½
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (****)½
Seven Days to Noon (**)½
Seven Samurai (**)
Seventh Seal, The (***)
Shame (1968) (**)
Shane (***)
She Done Him Wrong (***)
Sherlock, Jr. (****)½
Sherman's March (***)
Ship of Fools (***)
Shoah (***)
Shoeshine (***)
Shoot the Piano Player (*½)
Shop on Main Street (****)½
Shot in the Dark, A (***/****)½
Simon of the Desert (***)
Singin' in the Rain (****)½
Sleuth (****)½
Small Change (*****)
Smiles of a Summer Night (*½)
Some Like It Hot (1959) (*****)
Song of Bernadette, The (*****)
Sorrow and the Pity, The (*½)
Sounder (***)
Southerner, The (*****)

Stage Door (***)
Stagecoach (1939) (**½)
Stairway to Heaven (a.k.a. A Matter of Life and Death)(***)
Stalag 17 (**½)
Star is Born, A (1954; 170-minute "restored" version only)(**½)
Stars Look Down, The (**½)
Stolen Kisses (**)
Stop Making Sense (**)
Strangers on a Train (****)
Stray Dog (**)
Streetcar Named Desire, A (1951)(****)
Student Prince in Old Heidelberg, The
Stunt Man, The (**)
Sullivan's Travels (**)
Sundowners, The (1960)(**½)
Sunrise (**½)
Sunset Boulevard (**)
Swept Away...by an unusual destiny in the blue sea of August (**½)
Swing Time (**)
Tale of Two Cities, A (1935)(**)
Talk of the Town, The (**½)
Ten Commandments, The (1956)(**½)
Ten from Your Show of Shows (**½)
Terms of Endearment (****)
That's Entertainment! (****)
These Three (****)
They Were Expendable (**)
They Won't Forget (**½)
Thief of Bagdad, The (1940)(**½)
Thin Blue Line, The (**½)
Third Man, The (**½)
39 Steps, The (1935)(**½)
30 Years of Fun
Three Sisters (1970)
Throne of Blood (**)
Tight Little Island (a.k.a. Whisky Galore!)(**)
Tin Drum, The (****)
To Die in Madrid
Tokyo Story (**)
Tom Jones (**)
Tootsie (****)
Top Hat (**)
Topkapi (**½)
Touch of Evil (**½)
Train, The (**½)
Treasure of the Sierra Madre, The (****)
Tree Grows in Brooklyn, A (****)
Tree of the Wooden Clogs, The (*½)
Triumph of the Will (*½)
Trouble in Paradise (**½)
Tunes of Glory (**½)
12 Angry Men (****)
Twelve O'Clock High (**)
Twentieth Century (**)
20,000 Leagues Under the City (**)
Two English Girls (132-minute version only)(**½)
2001: A Space Odyssey (**½)
Two Women (**½)

Umberto D (****)
Unfaithfully Yours (1948)(***)
Unmarried Woman, An (****)
Untouchables, The (****)
Verdict, The (1982)(****)
Vertigo (****½)
Vincent, Francois, Paul and the Others (***)
Viva Zapata! (***½)
War and Peace (1968)(**)
Way to the Stars, The (a.k.a. Johnny in the Clouds)
Weavers, The: Wasn't That a Time! (a.k.a. Wasn't That a Time!)(***)
Wedding March, The (**)
West Side Story (****½)
When Comedy Was King (**)
Wild Bunch, The (***)
Wild Strawberries (***)
Wind, The (1928)(****½)
Witness for the Prosecution (1958)(**½)
Wizard of Oz (****)
Woodstock (***)
World According to Garp, The (****½)
World Without Sun (***)
Wuthering Heights (1939)(****)
Yankee Doodle Dandy (***½)
Yellow Submarine (****)
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (**½)
Yojimbo (***)
Zero for Conduct (**)