

Movie Remakes

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Each blurb below describes a movie which has been “remade” by changing one letter in the title. The movies are listed by alphabetical order of their answers (not counting “A” and “The”).

A World War II veteran and aspiring painter is dismembered in France
(Musical, 1950s)

A harrowing depiction of the horrors of dairy farming in Viet Nam
(Drama, 1970s)

Based on the true story of a brilliant but mentally ill Nobel-winning after-dinner candy
(Drama, 2000s)

A young woman is imprisoned by a hideous mass of bread dough
(Animated, 1990s)

During the turmoil of Viet Nam, three friends seek out the best craft brews
(Drama, 1970s)

Former college friends reminisce when they gather to look at a really large kid
(Comedy/Drama, 1980s)

There’s a new sherriff in town, and he plays some mean ping-pong!
(Comedy, 1970s)

Five high school students bond over a disastrous attempt to make an omelette
(Comedy/Drama, 1980s)

Two aspiring Olympic runners decide to become electricians instead
(Drama, 1980s)

A farmer believes if he grows enough aloe, he can summon legendary moisturizers of the past
(Drama/Fantasy, 1980s)

A gritty depiction of the modernized tennis equipment used in Viet Nam
(Drama, 1980s)

A group of Yorkshire steel workers raise money by selling one-twelfth of a beefcake calendar
(Comedy/Drama, 1990s)

An estranged mother and daughter reconcile when they share a nasty cold that’s been going around
(Drama, 1980s)

Two young castaways find themselves in a “sticky” situation!
(Adventure/Romance, 1980s)

The head of a Mafia family makes some extra cash scrubbing Zeus in a tub
(Drama, 1970s)

A driven and corrupt stockbroker plays 18 holes
(Comedy/Drama, 2010s)

The Old South is never the same once they stop fermenting grapes
(Drama, 1930s)

A troubled bat boy with a gift for mathematics proves he can choke up and advance the runners
(Drama, 1990s)

A suburban father is repeatedly turned into a burrowing rodent
(Comedy, 1990s)

A Gulf War sergeant specializes in tending the wounded with his tongue
(Drama, 2000s)

A cantor's son finds that everything he touches with his magical digit turns to bebop
(Musical, 1920s)

Scientists fall prey to hubris when they try to recreate 100-million-year-old ham
(Action/Sci-Fi, 1990s)

An overwhelmed dad forgets to bring his daughter's shaving cream to her wedding
(Comedy, 1950s, 1990s)

During World War II, nocturnal birds form a baseball team
(Comedy, 1990s)

King Arthur and his pals go on a wacky quest to find a magic oat
(Comedy, 1970s)

A con artist convinces a small town to buy him an RV with a sweet sound system
(Musical, 1960s)

A curmudgeonly father bonds with his daughter while playing the original Atari classic
(Drama, 1980s)

The most beautiful girl in the world is unwillingly betrothed to a jar of pickling solution
(Fantasy, 1980s)

A game show's contestants are found to have been hypodermically injected with the right answers
(Drama, 1990s)

An Italian-American seabird is unable to contain its anger outside the ring
(Drama, 1980s)

An archaeologist tries to recover his missing limb before the Nazis find it
(Action/Adventure, 1980s)

A Gotham supervillain copes with poverty and change in a Russian shtetl
(Musical, 1970s)

The Rebellion and the Empire compare their healed wounds
(Sci-Fi, 1970s)

An FBI trainee pursues a serial killer who designs whisper-quiet light fixtures
(Thriller, 1990s)

Elite Navy wordsmiths compete to see who can elicit the biggest groans
(Action, 1980s)

3D-animated classic about what tofu does when we're not looking
(Animated, 1990s)

A pathologically lonely cab driver becomes obsessed with utter nonsense
(Drama, 1970s)

Elite Prohibition-era agents refuse to be captured by female kangaroos
(Drama, 1980s)

A country girl travels to a magical land whose enchanter is always bonking into things
(Fantasy, 1930s)