

F I L M L I S T

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Movie	Issues	Starring	Notes
Angels and Insects	Female sexuality, repressed sexuality, incest	Kristin Scott Thomas	
Bye Bye Love	Dating after divorce and its affect on children	Paul Reiser, Randy Quaid, Uma Thurman	
Birdcage	Sexual orientation and preference	Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane, Dianne Wiest	
Boys on the Side	Sexual orientation and preference	Whoopi Goldberg, Drew Barrymore	
Braveheart	Male and female gender identity and roles	Mel Gibson	
Bull Durham	Male and female gender identity and roles	Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins	
Cool, Dry Place	Dating after divorce and its affect on children	Vince Vaughn	
Crimes of the Heart	Family attitudes toward sexuality, female gender identity and roles, May-December romance, domestic violence	Jessica Lange, Diane Keaton, Sissy Spacek	
The Decline of The American Empire	Eight academics discuss their professional and sex lives	Canadian cinema	May be more difficult to find
Dirty Dancing	Male and female gender identity and roles, family attitudes toward sexuality, class and sexuality	Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey	
How Stella Got Here Groove Back	Ethnicity and sexuality, May-December romance, female gender identity and roles	Angela Bassett, Whoopi Goldberg	
If These Walls Could Talk	Pregnancy and sexuality	Demi Moore, Sissy Spacek, Cher	
If These Walls Could Talk 2	Sexual orientation and preferences	Vanessa Redgrave, Sharon Stone	
Le Cage Aux Folles	Sexual orientation and preferences	Michel Serrault	May be more difficult to find
Mr. Mom	Male and female gender identity and roles	Michael Keaton, Teri Garr	
Parenthood	Family attitudes towards sexuality	Steve Martin, Diane Wiest	
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Remarriage after death and its affect on children	Glenn Close	Rated G
Secrets and Lies	Female sexuality/gender roles and race, class	European film	
Sleepers	Child sexual abuse, male gender identity and roles	Robert Deniro, Kevin Bacon, Brad Pitt	Many instances of graphic violence
Sleeping with the Enemy	Domestic violence and its affect on sexuality, female gender identity and	Julia Roberts	Some instances of graphic

	roles		violence
Some Like It Hot	Male and female gender identity and roles	Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe	Released in 1959
Stepmom	Remarriage after divorce and its affect on children, female gender identity and roles	Julia Roberts, Susan Saradon	
Terms of Endearment	Family attitudes toward sexuality, infidelity	Shirley MacClaine, Jack Nicholson, Debra Winger	
The Joy Luck Club	Ethnicity and sexuality		
The Other Sister	Disability and sexuality	Diane Keaton, Tom Skerrit, Juliette Lewis	
Thelma and Louise	Female gender identity and roles, rape	Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Brad Pitt	A few instances of graphic violence
Torch Song Trilogy	Sexual orientation and preferences	Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick	May be more difficult to find
Waiting to Exhale	Ethnicity and sexuality	Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett, Gregory Hines	
When Harry Met Sally	Male and female gender identity and roles	Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan	
Your Friends and Neighbors	Infidelity	Amy Brenneman, Nastassja Kinski, Jason Patric, Ben Stiller	