

SUBJECT INDEX:

Chronological – 1990s

To further assist in locating obscure and forgotten titles, the main film index is sorted here into chronological sequence, by decade. Films prior to 1930 (with very few exceptions) will be found in the subject index under **SILENT CINEMA**. It's also often useful to note where films stood in the context of other productions released the same, or previous, year. As in the main film index, short films and TV movies are included here, but no other television material.

The 1990s was the decade when America's obsession with the so-called "ab-use" of children spread like an HIV virus to all corners of the globe, except that, unlike the HIV virus, this disease was exported with a purpose. If you tell a lie often enough the whole world will start to believe it, and start to believe it they did. All the more incongruous then that 1993 proved to be a goldrush year in Hollywood for childhood movies, and for boy movies explicitly, few of which were overtly about that disease, but most of which were infected to some degree by it, so that – whether it was the Jehovah's Witness child abducted by Kevin Costner in "**A PERFECT WORLD**", or the battered son of a battered mother on the run from cops and crooks alike in "**THE CLIENT**" – the agenda of Victimology held primacy. The effects of this climate of fear upon the generation who grew up under it will no doubt be played out in the films of ten or twenty years from now, but the screenwriters and directors who sewed and watered that fear will not be taking any share of the blame for it.

1991

Aasman se Gira
Abayam
Ek het Jou Gesien!
The End of the Golden Weather
Gossenkind
His Master's Ghost
My Girl
Nightmare

India
India
South Africa
New Zealand
Germany
? TV
US Columbia
US TV

Lonely prince is befriended by tiny stranded alien
Boy of 8 runs away to his grandfather's village.
Bullied boy encounters kidnappers on hunting trip
Moral parable about 1930s boy befriending simpleton
Rent boy, 14, becomes close with one of his clients
Kids' film about ghost at holiday camp for musicians
Portrait of 1970s girl (11) whose father is a mortician
Exploitation "mother v child molestor" TV thriller

1992

Alan and Naomi
All My Hope is in You
CrissCross
Critters 3
Das Indianerspiel
Into the West

US
Russia
US M-G-M
US Newline
Germany
Eire / UK

1940s NY boy befriends girl traumatised by Nazis
Woman starts a new job at an orphanage
Fatherless boy in 60s Florida learns mom's a stripper
Cheapo made-for-video SF horror comedy sequel
All-boy cowboys and indians short
Allegory of two Dublin boys escaping on a white

horse

The Radio Flyer
La Revolte des Enfants
The Turn of the Screw

US Columbia
France
UK / France

Abusive stepdad melodrama no. 3,000,001
Inmates of a boys' prison revolt against maltreatment
Supernatural thriller with a new "child abuse" spin

1993

Anna Anna

Germany

Girl, +/-10, uses photocopying device to clone herself

Dennis the Menace	US	Warner	Scamp opera
Le Fils du Requin	France ?		Two "abused" brothers, 10/11, go on a town rampage
The Gift of Love	US TV		Heart patient befriends a mysterious runaway
The Good Son	US	20 th Century Fox	Psychotic boy plots to terrorise visiting "rival" cousin
De Kleine Blonde Dood	Netherlands		Acrimonious divorce of female teacher and ex-pupil
L'Ombre du Doute	France		Girl, 12, brings incest allegations against her father
Prehysteria	US		Pygmy dinosaurs hatch on raisin farm

1994

		UK TV	BBC	Irish religious whimsy
All Things Bright and Beautiful				Autobiog portrait of chicano family life in the 1950s
...And the Earth did not Swallow him	US			Documentary portrait of director's daughter age 6 - 18
Anna ot Shesti do Vosemnadtsati	Russian Fed			60s slice-of-life drama
Biódagar	Iceland			Remake of Rattigan retiring schoolmaster drama
The Browning Version	UK / US			Tender portrait of family impacted by Stalinist purges
Burnt by the Sun	Russia / France			Boy & girl (+/-10) run away to coast with thieves' loot
Cache Cash	France			Depression orphan in Limberlost
City Boy	US / Canada TV			Drama of child labour (& exploitation) in sulphur
La Discesa di Acla a Floristella	Italy			
mines				
Exit to Eden	US			Cop comedy - with S&M overtones
Frihetsligan	Lebanon			Young street thieves fall into the clutches of a Fagin
Der Gruene Heinrich	Germany			? ? ?
Jim's Gift	? ? ?			Young boy is given a magical videorecorder.
Kan Du Vissla Johanna?	Sweden			Small boy helps a friend find a surrogate grandfather
Koridorius	Lithuania			? ? ?
Little Big League	US			12-year old inherits and tries to run pro baseball team
Magic Kid II	US			Ninja boy film star (14) pines for school instead
My Girl 2	US			Girl, 14, goes in search of dead mother's past in L.A.
The Neverending Story III	US			Misbegotten fantasy sequel soils its own franchise
Le Petit Garçon	France			Life of a family in Nazi-occupied France.
Pet Shop	US			SF comedy about aliens taking over a pet store
Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead	US			Worthless fantasy horror sequel for the video market
Pontiac Moon	US			Vapid father/son road movie set at time of Apollo XI
Prehysteria 2	US			Pygmy dinosaur quickie sequel
Prehysteria 3	US			Yawwnnn.....
Les Roseaux Sauvages	France			Autobiog adolescence in 60s French boarding school
Second Best	UK / US			Bachelor postmaster tries to adopt angry 10yr old boy
Ti Kniver i Hjertet	Norway			Boy (+/-12) befriended by man "of questionable past"
The Whipping Boy	US TV	Disney		Children's period adventure (without S&M overtones)
The Young Poisoner's Handbook	UK / Fr / Germany			Jet black comedy about a boy poisoner, aged 13 on.

1995

				Boarding school girl (14) has sexual affair with a tutor
Art for Teachers of Children	US			Children's film about boys' gangs and bullying
Benjamin Dufa	Iceland			Ice cream man with fetishistic obsession for girl, 14
A Comédia de Deus	Portugal			Boy AIDS patient drama
The Cure	US			Anti-sexual short
Dans le Petit Bois	France			Short about girl locked in a garden shed
Dirty Creature	New Zealand			12-year old boy spends summer with 3 spinster aunts
Forbidden Memories	US TV			Weak TV version of Henry James' "Turn of
The Haunting of Helen Walker		US TV		
the Screw"				
Iki Haoie	? ? ?			Boy befriended by older youth on holiday in Hawaii
Invisible Mom	US TV			Low-budget rip-off of "HONEY I SHRUNK THE
KIDS"				
Jumanji	US			Action fantasy about magical boardgame
Lapin	UK			Short about two young girls and one dead rabbit
Leon	France / US			Superior thriller where girl, 12, "adopts" lone assassin
Major Payne	US			Comedy: black GI drill sgt joins boys' military school
Two Bits	US			Low-key portrait of boyhood in 1930s Philadelphia

1996

Aldri Mer 13 !	Norway			Girl, 13, struggles to fit in with the trendy set at school
Amazonie - les Indiens Wayanas	France			2 nd of 2-part doc on schoolkids voyage to the Amazon
Angela Nas Asas da Imaginação	? ? ?			Two small sisters attempt to find their way to heaven

home	Bert – den Sista Oskulden	Sweden	Children's (= "Bert = the Last Virgin")
	Body Without Soul	Czech Rep.	Documentary on Prague teen homosexual prostitutes
	Bogus	US	Imaginary friend comedy/drama
	The Boy from Mercury	UK / Eire / France	Boy bullied at home & school imagines he's an alien
	Le Cercle Parfait	Bosnia/France/Netherlands	Poet takes in 2 orphaned boys in siege of Sarajevo
	Clubhouse Detectives	US Silver State	Kids solve neighbourhood murder
	Elisa... Antes del Fin del Mundo	Mexico	Girl (10) plots to rob a bank with two boys
	Jag är din Krigare	Sweden	Ch: Boy empathises with red indians and ecology
	Lille Jonssonligan	Sweden	Children's
	Love Lessons	Sweden	Boy, 15, has an affair with (female) teacher in 1943
	Sling Blade	US	Boy befriends slow-witted matricide from mental
	Smilla's Sense of Snow	Germany/Denmark/Sweden	Woman investigates suspicious death of Inuit boy, 6

1997

	Artus, Merlin a Prchlici	Czech Rep.	Kids must save their Dalmatian pups from neighbour
	Bram Stoker's Shadowbuilder	US	Horror
	The Butcher Boy	Eire / US	Black comic portrait of delinquent boy, ±13, in 1960s I
	Digging to China	US	Man-girl (10) friendship drama
	Fairy Tale: a True Story	US / UK	Whimsy about "authentic" 1917 fairy photographs
	Little Dieter Needs to Fly	Germany	- - -
	Mandragora	Czech Rep.	Portrait of a 15-year old boy prostitute in Prague.
	Vor	Russian Federation	Boy attaches himself to mom's new lover, a charlatan

1998

criminal	Abeltje	Netherlands	Children's comedy-fantasy about lift-operator boy
	Aligermas Äventyr:		
	I Vildhästarnas Dal	Denmark	Documentary on Asian girl crossing the steppes
	Apt Pupil	US	Boy studying holocaust befriends ex-Nazi war
	Babe: Pig in the City	Australia / US	Talking piglet fantasy sequel
	Beshkempir, le Fils Adoptif	? ? ?	Portrait of an orphan boy (+/-12) in Kyrgyzstan
	Central do Brasil	Brazil	Boy, 11, makes epic journey to find his missing father
	La Classe de Neige	France	Ski holiday psychological drama
	The Colour of God	Iran	8-year old blind boy's trek to his birthplace
	Every Mother's Worst Fear	US	- - -
	Hideos Kinky	UK / France	Selfish mother takes 2 daughters to 70s Morocco
orphanage	Ein Kinderstar im Waisenhaus	Germany	Child-hating TV celebrity helps out in
life	Krassen in het Tafelblad	Netherlands	Girl on holiday investigates her late grandmother's
	L'Or des Anges	Fr / Belg / UK / Austria	Documentary on world famous boy choirs
	Poika Ja Ilves	Finland	Boy frees lynx from Arctic wildlife park – oops!
	Tom's Midnight Garden	UK	30s boy discovers a night-portal into Victorian past
	The Winslow Boy	UK	Remake of Rattigan play about 1912 legal battle

1999

	All the Little Animals	US	Disabled youth befriends recluse
	Bait	UK	Short
	Bare Skyer Beveger Stjernene	Norway	Girl (10) mourning dead brother meets boy and heals
	Beautiful People	UK	- - -
	Blinker	Belgium	Episodic adventures of a boy (+/-13) one summer
	Boys Don't Cry	US	- - -
	Ca Commence Aujourd'hui	France	Social conscience primary school drama
	C'est pa ma Faute!	France	Feud between holiday resort boys & summer camp
	The Cider House Rules	US	Youth from 1940's Maine orphanage learns about life
	Como a Veces Lluve en Mayo	Mexico	Boy (8) with precognition is persecuted
	The Deep End of the Ocean	US	Child abduction drama
	Discipline for the Left-Handed	Japan	Man recalls his tortured childhood
	Fucking Åmål	Sweden	Positive tale of early teen lesbians
	Glasblåsarens Barn	Sweden/Norway/Denmark	Fairytale set in 19th Century rural Sweden
	Joe the King	US	!4-yr old son of alcoholic dad drifts into petty crime
	Lajanje na Zvezde	Serbia Montenegro	Autobiographical comedy of post-war schooldays

Little Cheung
My Life So Far
Titus

Hong Kong
UK / US
UK

Portrait of a boy (+/-10) his friends and family
Boy, 10, growing up in a 1920s Scottish stately home
Lavish quasi-modern dress telling of *Titus Andronicus*

2000

Abentuer Wildnis
All-American Girl:
The Mary Kay Letourneau Story
Billy Elliot
Blackboards
Blinker en het BagBag Juweel
El Bola
Double Exposure
Durango Kids
Girlfight
Himalaya
Ikingut
Little Otik

Germany

US TV
UK
Iran / Italy
Belgium
Spain
US ?
US
US
Nepal
Iceland/Norway/Denmark
Czech Republic

Doc on Moroccan boy joining a circus

Paedophile (woman) teacher biopic
Boy ballet dancer comedy
- - -
Kids' gang outwit crooks to find a missing jewel
Boy (+/-12) battered at home is aided by schoolfriend
Short – boy helps woman decide on career v children.
4 schoolkids travel back in time to old Western town
High school girl wants to be a boxer...
9-year old boy succeeds father as mountain guide
Eskimo boy arrives by iceberg in 17th century Iceland.
Jan Svankmajer surreal animation/live

action

A Room for Romeo Brass

UK

Two boys, 13, one black, one disabled, befriend man

Date uncertain

Mimi [c1995]

France?

Paedophile affair between man and orphan girl, 12

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