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## Best New Year's Eve 2025 Streaming Picks for Home

### Description

As 2025 approaches, what better way to celebrate the New Year than by curling up with a classic movie? If you're in need of recommendations, The Post has curated a list just for you!

*Here are the top 10 films to stream this New Year's Eve.*

### When Harry Met Sally... (1989)

WHEN HARRY MET SALLY..., Meg Ryan, Billy Crystal, 1989. ©Columbia Pictures/courtesy Everett Co / Everett Collection

A romantic comedy celebrated for its clever dialogue, "When Harry Met Sally..." revolves around the theme of love and culminates on New Year's Eve. Billy Crystal's iconic monologue plays a pivotal role in determining the fate of Harry and Sally's relationship.

Where to stream: Prime Video

### The Great Gatsby (2013)

THE GREAT GATSBY, from left: Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan, 2013. ©Warner Bros/Courtesy Everett Collection

Set in the opulent 1920s, "The Great Gatsby" invites viewers into extravagant parties that evoke a longing for the glitz and glamour of the past.

Where to stream: Netflix

### Bridget Jones's Diary (2001)

BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, Renee Zellweger, 2001.

This heartwarming rom-com begins and ends on New Year's, showcasing Renée Zellweger in her most endearing role. It's perfect for anyone looking to embark on 2025 with optimism and a fresh perspective.

Where to stream: Max

### Sleepless in Seattle (1993)

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE, Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, 1993. ©TriStar Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection

This poignant film about hope and longing features a memorable New Year's Eve scene that is sure to tug at



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your heartstrings.

Where to stream: Prime Video

## New Year's Eve (2011)

NEW YEAR'S EVE, from left: Zac Efron, Michelle Pfeiffer, 2011. ©Warner Bros/Courtesy Everett Collection

Focusing on interconnected stories set on New Year's Eve, this film features an all-star cast and provides a light-hearted look at the festivities.

Where to stream: Hulu

## The Godfather Part II (1974)

THE GODFATHER: PART II, Al Pacino, 1974. Courtesy Everett Collection

Often considered one of the greatest films ever made, "The Godfather Part II" explores themes of power and betrayal, including a significant New Year's Eve scene that marks a crucial turning point for the characters.

Where to stream: Paramount+

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **culminates** /'kʌl.mə.neɪts/ (verb): Reaches a climax or point of highest development.
2. **opulent** /'ɑː.pjʊ.lənt/ (adjective): Rich and luxurious; lavish.
3. **extravagant** /ɪk'stræv.ə.gənt/ (adjective): Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.
4. **interconnected** /,ɪn.tə.kə'nɛk.tɪd/ (adjective): Mutually joined or related forming a network.
5. **pivotal** /'pɪv.ə.təl/ (adjective): Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.
6. **poignant** /'pɔɪn.jənt/ (adjective): Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. In which year was the movie "When Harry Met Sally..." released?

Option: 1989



- Option: 1995
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2010

2. Which streaming platform offers “The Great Gatsby”?

- Option: Netflix
- Option: Prime Video
- Option: Hulu
- Option: Max

3. Who stars in the movie “Bridget Jones’s Diary”?

- Option: Renée Zellweger
- Option: Tom Hanks
- Option: Leonardo DiCaprio
- Option: Billy Crystal

4. Which film features a New Year’s Eve scene that tugs at heartstrings?

- Option: Sleepless in Seattle
- Option: New Year’s Eve
- Option: The Godfather Part II
- Option: When Harry Met Sally...

5. Which movie is known for its exploration of power and betrayal?

- Option: The Godfather Part II
- Option: The Great Gatsby
- Option: When Harry Met Sally...
- Option: Bridget Jones’s Diary

6. Which film showcases extravagant parties in the opulent 1920s?

- Option: The Great Gatsby
- Option: Bridget Jones’s Diary
- Option: Sleepless in Seattle
- Option: New Year’s Eve

### **True-False**

7. The movie “When Harry Met Sally...” culminates on New Year’s Eve.



8. "Sleepless in Seattle" features Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.
9. The film "Bridget Jones's Diary" does not have a New Year's Eve theme.
10. "New Year's Eve" is a film about Christmas celebrations.
11. The movie "The Great Gatsby" is set in the 1920s.
12. "The Godfather Part II" is considered one of the greatest films ever made.

### Gap-Fill

14. The movie "New Year's Eve" focuses on interconnected stories set on New Year's Eve in \_\_\_\_\_.

15. "When Harry Met Sally..." revolves around the theme of love and culminates on \_\_\_\_\_ Eve.

16. The iconic monologue in "When Harry Met Sally..." is delivered by \_\_\_\_\_.

17. "The Godfather Part II" explores themes of power and \_\_\_\_\_.

18. "Bridget Jones's Diary" begins and ends on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 1989 2. Netflix 3. Renée Zellweger 4. Sleepless in Seattle 5. The Godfather Part II 6. The Great Gatsby

**True-False:** 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 14. 2011 15. New Year's 16. Billy Crystal 17. betrayal

### Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**



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1. Which word means well-known and respected for past achievements?  
Option: complicated  
Option: resilience  
Option: illustrious  
Option: insomnia
  2. Which word means damaged or destroyed by chemical action?  
Option: hygiene  
Option: corroded  
Option: pivotal  
Option: gathered
  3. Which word means an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things?  
Option: notable  
Option: copyright  
Option: influx  
Option: comprehensive
  4. Which word means exceeding what is reasonable or appropriate; excessive?  
Option: engaged  
Option: complicated  
Option: extravagant  
Option: boundaries
  5. Which word means limitations set on actions or thoughts?  
Option: insomnia  
Option: boundaries  
Option: infringing  
Option: gathered
  6. Which word means the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties?  
Option: humbled  
Option: pressure  
Option: resilience  
Option: signaling
  7. Which word means made a choice or decision?  
Option: delighted  
Option: spotted  
Option: opted  
Option: rumors



8. Which word means deserving attention because of excellence or worth?

- Option: opted
- Option: notable
- Option: gathering
- Option: intriguing

9. Which word means collected; assembled?

- Option: pressure
- Option: complex
- Option: gathered
- Option: insomnia

10. Which word means the continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it?

- Option: infringing
- Option: opted
- Option: pressure
- Option: opulent

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. A white dove often \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

12. The textbook provides a \_\_\_\_\_ overview of the subject.

13. She suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ and could not sleep for days.

14. The author holds the \_\_\_\_\_ to his literary works.

15. The treaty included various \_\_\_\_\_ for humanitarian aid.

16. The couple got \_\_\_\_\_ after a year of dating.

17. Good \_\_\_\_\_ practices are essential for public health.

18. There were circulating \_\_\_\_\_ about his sudden resignation.

19. All their hard work \_\_\_\_\_ in a spectacular performance.

20. The palace was decorated in an \_\_\_\_\_ style with luxurious furnishings.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The traffic light was for the cars to stop.
22. The instructions for assembling the furniture were quite .
23. The decision she made was in determining the company's future.
24. The movie's ending was so that it brought tears to many viewers.
25. The children were with their new toys.
26. She a rare bird in the park.
27. His speech was a reminder of the importance of humility.
28. Copying the software without permission is on the company's rights.
29. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.
30. The various departments in the company are and rely on each other for smooth operations.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. illustrious 2. corroded 3. influx 4. extravagant 5. boundaries 6. resilience 7. opted 8. notable 9. gathered 10. pressure

**Gap-Fill:** 11. symbolizes 12. comprehensive 13. insomnia 14. copyright 15. provisions 16. engaged 17. hygiene 18. rumors 19. culminates 20. opulent

**Matching sentence:** 1. signaling 2. complicated 3. pivotal 4. poignant 5. delighted 6. spotted 7. humbled 8. infringing 9. intriguing 10. interconnected

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