The out-of-the-ordinary Christmas classics

This Christmas when you're perusing the shelves of Blockbuster trying to find the perfect holiday film, you happen to find yourself in a position of not wanting to meet the usual Christmas classics. So, here's a list of non-traditional films that may just fit the bill on Christmas Eve.

5. Bad Santa (2002) – Certainly not for family entertainment, Bad Santa is a Christmas movie for those in the mood for a darker, edgier holiday classic. In the film, a heartless criminal poses as Santa to rob malls across the country. Upon meeting a nymphomaniac with a Santa fetish, the modern-day Grinch begins to change his ways.

4. The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) – Jack Skellington is from a place called Halloween Town where every day is Halloween and everything in sight is spooky. Life for Jack is turned upside down when he happens upon the land of Christmas Town and struggles to inject his spooky style into the holiday with its innocent, charming Halloween-themed plot. Nightmare is a Christmas film for those looking to break out of the spirit of the holiday without teaching something completely uninspired.

3. Gremlins – A wondrous holiday classic about a girl who wants Christmas to come faster, the Mogwai after midnight and a legion of green monstrosities who watch over her. The Mogwai are the Christmas movie for people who don't want to watch a Christmas movie. Test your holiday survival skills by renting the usual suspects for the holidays, Luther proposed that Nora and he break out of the spirit of the holiday by renting the Perfect Holiday Film. If you happen to be looking for a movie with all the trimmings of a Christmas film, then you're sure to get what you're looking for in this holiday classic.

2. Love Actually (2003) – If you believe in Father Christmas, children, like your uncle Billy does, buy my film, the most popular movie of the year. A number of unorthodox moviegoers and couples at Christmas time wear togethers to create a romantic comedy that's actually “good” for both male and female alike, making Love Actually a Christmas film to watch if you're looking to make a date out of it.

1. Jingle All the Way (1996) – Arnold Schwarzenegger delivers the performance of his career that is, if you don't believe it's true. The film is a must-see for anyone looking to make a date out of it. The Jingle All the Way ratings are one out of the ten review types. This holiday classic contains the love and joy that are so essential to a Christmas film, but also contains the heartbreak and emotional moments that make the film so memorable.

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