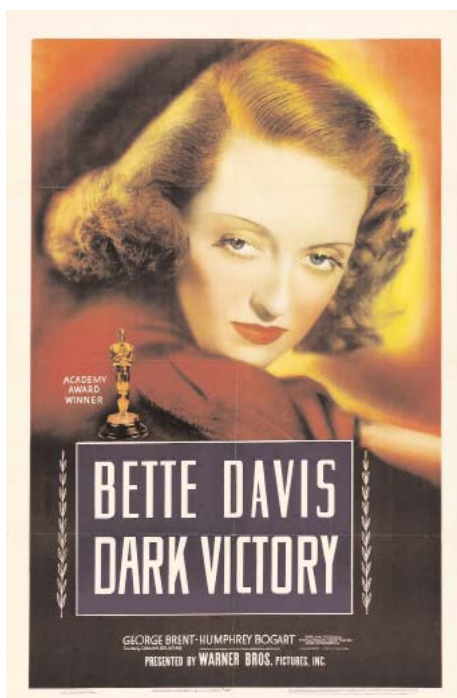


## Medicine in film stills

### Terminal Cancer Patients on Movie Posters (I)



1930s (USA)  
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

#### Technical details

**Title:** *Dark Victory*

**Country:** USA

**Year:** 1939

**Director:** Edmund Goulding

**Music:** Max Steiner

**Screenwriter:** George Emerson Brewer Jr. and Bertram Bloch (Play). Casey Robinson

**Cast:** Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson, Virginia Brissac, Charles Richman, Herbert Rawlinson, Leonard Mudie, Fay Helm and Lottie Williams.

**Color:** Black and White

**Runtime:** 104 minutes

**Genre:** Drama, Romance

**Production Companies:** First National Pictures and Warner Bros. Pictures.

**Comment:** Judith Traherne (Bette Davis) has a fatal brain tumor.



1930s (London)  
American Lobby Card

#### Technical details

**Title:** *None But the Lonely Heart*

**Country:** USA

**Year:** 1944

**Director:** Clifford Odets

**Music:** Fumio Hayasaka

**Screenwriter:** Richard Llewellyn (novel). Clifford Odets

**Cast:** Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore, Barry Fitzgerald, June Duprez, Jane Wyatt, George Coulouris, Dan Duryea, Roman Bohnen, Konstantin Shayne, William Challee, Art Smith, Virginia Farmer, Renie Riano, Chef Milani, Helen Thimig, Morton Lowry, Eva Leonard Boyne and Rosalind Ivan.

**Color:** Black and White

**Runtime:** 113 minutes

**Genre:** Drama

**Production Company:** RKO Radio Pictures

**Comment:** Ma Mott (as Miss Ethel Barrymore) (right), Ernie Mott' (Cary Grant) mother, is dying of cancer.

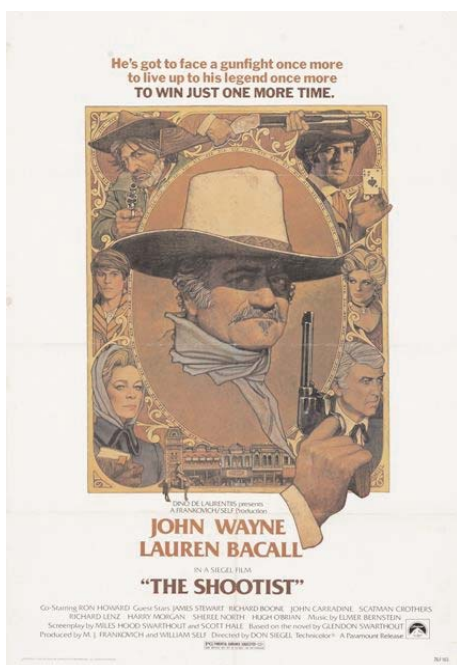


20th century (Japan)  
Japan Movie Poster

### Technical details

**Title:** *Living*  
**Original Title:** *Ikiru*  
**Country:** Japan  
**Year:** 1952  
**Director:** Akira Kurosawa  
**Music:** Fumio Hayasaka  
**Screenwriter:** Shinobu Hashimoto, Akira Kurosawa and Hideo Oguni.  
**Cast:** Takashi Shimura, Nobuo Kaneko, Kyôko Seki, Makoto Kobori, Kumeko Urabe, Yoshie Minami, Miki Odagiri and Kamatari Fujiwara.  
**Color:** Black and White  
**Runtime:** 143 minutes  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Production Company:** Toho Company

**Comment:** Kanji Watanabe (Takashi Shimura) (lower right quadrant) has a lethal stomach cancer.

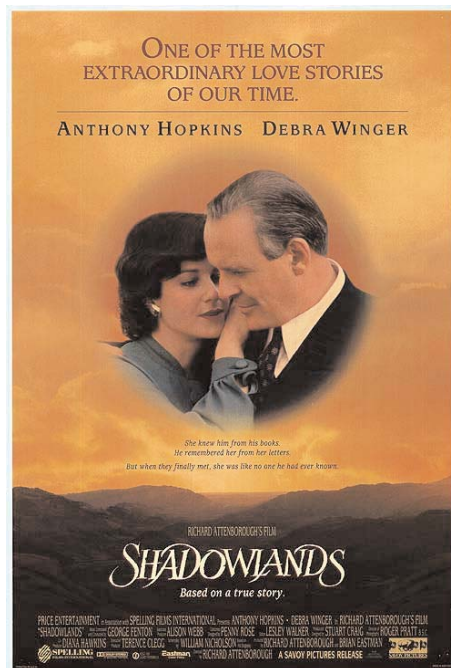


19th century (USA)  
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

### Technical details

**Title:** *The Shootist*  
**Country:** USA  
**Year:** 1976  
**Director:** Don Siegel  
**Music:** Elmer Bernstein  
**Screenwriter:** Glendon Swarthout (novel). Scott Hale and Miles Hood Swarthout.  
**Cast:** John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Ron Howard, James Stewart, Richard Boone, John Carradine, Scatman Crothers, Richard Lenz, Harry Morgan, Sheree North and Hugh O'Brien.  
**Color:** Color  
**Runtime:** 100 minutes  
**Genre:** Drama, Western  
**Production Company:** Dino De Laurentiis Productions

**Comment:** John Bernard Books (John Wayne) dies from stomach cancer.



20th century (UK)  
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

### Technical details

**Title:** *Shadowlands*

**Country:** UK

**Year:** 1993

**Director:** Richard Attenborough

**Music:** George Fenton

**Screenwriter:** William Nicholson (play). William Nicholson

**Cast:** Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger, Julian Fellowes, Roddy Maude-roxey, Michael Denison, Andrew Seear, Tim McMullan, John Wood, Andrew Hawkins and Peter Howell.

**Color:** Color

**Runtime:** 111 minutes

**Genre:** Biography, Drama, Romance

**Production Companies:** Price Entertainment, Shadowlands Productions and Spelling Films International

**Comment:** Joy Gresham (Debra Winger) (left) dies of bone cancer.



Today (USA)  
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

### Technical details

**Title:** *Magnolia*

**Country:** USA

**Year:** 1999

**Director:** Paul Thomas Anderson

**Music:** Jon Brion

**Screenwriter:** Paul Thomas Anderson

**Cast:** Julianne Moore, Tom Cruise, Jeremy Blackman, Melinda Dillon, Philip Baker Hall, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ricky Jay, William H. Macy, Alfred Molina, John C. Reilly, Jason Robards, Melora Walters and Clark Gregg.

**Color:** Color

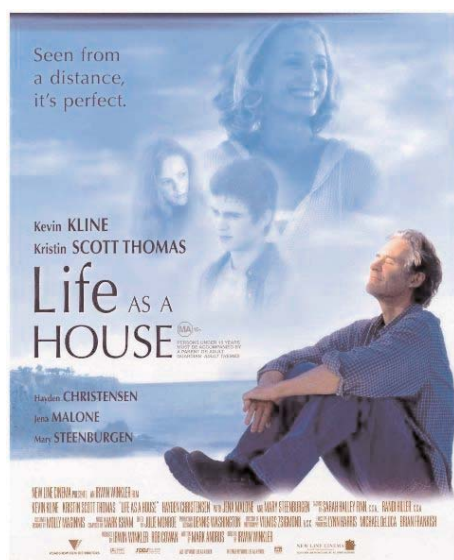
**Runtime:** 188 minutes

**Genre:** Drama

**Production Companies:** Ghouardi Film Company, New Line Cinema and The Magnolia Project.

**Comment:** Earl Partridge (Jason Robards) (upper right petal) is dying of lung cancer. Jimmy Gator (Philip Baker Hall) (left lower small petal) has a terminal bone cancer.



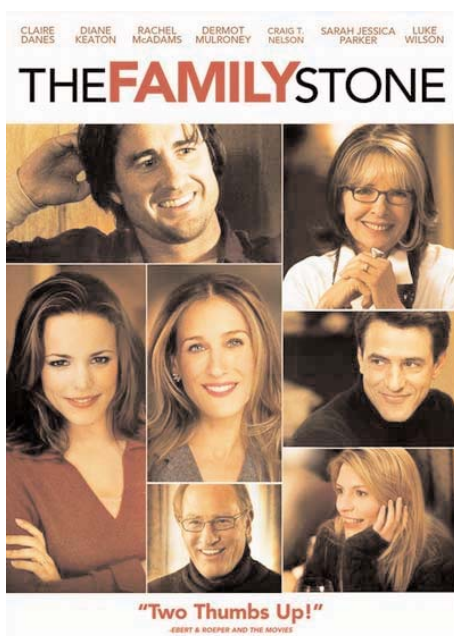


Today (USA)  
American Movie Poster (one sheet)

### Technical details

**Title:** *Life as a House*  
**Country:** USA  
**Year:** 2001  
**Director:** Irwin Winkler  
**Music:** Mark Isham  
**Screenwriter:** Mark Andrus  
**Cast:** Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas, Hayden Christensen, Mary Steenburgen, Jena Malone, Jamey Sheridan, Sam Robards, Barry Primus, Sandra Nelson and Scott Bakula.  
**Color:** Color  
**Runtime:** 125 minutes  
**Genre:** Drama, Comedy  
**Production Company:** Winkler Films

**Comment:** George (Kevin Kline) (right) is dying of pancreatic cancer (stage four).



Today (USA)  
American DVD Cover

### Technical details

**Title:** *The Family Stone*  
**Country:** USA  
**Year:** 2005  
**Director:** Thomas Bezucha  
**Music:** Michael Giacchino  
**Screenwriter:** Thomas Bezucha  
**Cast:** Claire Danes, Diane Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Dermot Mulroney, Craig T. Nelson, Sarah Jessica Parker and Luke Wilson.  
**Color:** Color  
**Runtime:** 103 minutes  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama, Romance  
**Production Companies:** The Family Stone, Fox 2000 Pictures and Michael London Productions.

**Comment:** Sybil Stone (Diane Keaton) (upper right quadrant) dies from breast cancer.

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