

THE FILMS OF BILLY WILDER

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Six time Academy award winner Billy Wilder wrote and directed many of Hollywood's most iconoclastic films. A master of many genres, his films include such classics as *Double Indemnity*, *The Lost Weekend*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Some like it Hot* and *The Apartment*. After escaping Nazi Germany, Wilder arrived in America penniless and speaking little English. In a few years Wilder would write and direct films subtly exploring social issues in his new homeland using Hollywood's greatest stars.

Readings and other Materials/Online Services:

All the films are currently available on DVD and may be ordered through Netflix by mail. Most of these films should be available in libraries and some are available through streaming or YouTube.

Dr. Menikoff has coordinated more film courses than he can remember.

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- Week 1: The Major and the Minor
- Week 2: Double Indemnity
- Week 3: The Lost Weekend
- Week 4: Sunset Boulevard
- Week 5: Ace in the Hole
- Week 6: Stalag 17
- Week 7: Sabrina
- Week 8: Witness for the Prosecution
- Week 9: Some Like It Hot
- Week 10: The Apartment
- Week 11: One, Two, Three
- Week 12: Kiss Me Stupid