

Movies to Watch this October (Other Than Horror)

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As the leaves on the trees start to change colors and a chill slowly creeps into the air, the spirit of Halloween begins to permeate people's minds. To get into the Halloween spirit, many people reach for their favorite horror movies or take a trip to their favorite haunted house to embrace all things scary and spooky that the holiday has to offer. However, Halloween can also be a holiday that is fueled by the nostalgia of going costume shopping, carving pumpkins, picking apples and eating massive amounts of candy during childhood. For everyone out there who considers themselves to be a scaredy-cat but still wants a way to embrace the fun of the Halloween season, here is a list of a few NOT so horrifying movies to watch or re-watch this October:

Hocus Pocus: Set in Salem Massachusetts on Halloween, "Hocus Pocus" follows a teenage boy, his younger sister and his crush as they accidentally set loose a coven of witches who are trying to become immortal. With the help of a magical cat, the trio of kids have to keep the witches from wreaking havoc on their town.

Twitches: A Disney Channel Original movie where long-lost twins reunite on their 21st birthday and discover that they are witches. They end up having to use their powers to save their kingdom from the forces of darkness.

Halloweentown: Another Disney Channel Original movie that features a teenage girl named Marnie who goes with her family to visit her grandma in Halloweentown where she finds out that she comes from a family of Witches. Marnie and her family then become entangled in a fight against evil that is threatening to overtake the world.

Beetlejuice: After the main characters, Barbra and Adam, die in a car accident, they find themselves haunting their old home. They quickly become annoyed with the new family, the Deetzes, who moved in, and they begin trying to scare them away. Their efforts have little

impact, but attract the attention of Beetlejuice, a wild spirit who tries to “help” and instead becomes a danger to nearly everyone.

The Addams Family (1991): A man claiming to be the missing brother of Gomez Addams shows up at the Addams’ home one day. Initially, the family is thrilled, but Morticia Addams begins to suspect that the man is not who he claims to be. The mysterious man manages to get the family evicted, and they have to fight back against him as he tries to steal the family fortune.

Practical Magic: Sisters Sally and Gillian were born into a magical family but have made an effort to avoid doing magic themselves for most of their lives. When Gillian’s boyfriend dies unexpectedly, they attempt to give themselves a crash course in magic in an attempt to resurrect him; however, they end up accidentally possessing him with an evil spirit that threatens to end their family line.

Frankenweenie: A young Victor Frankenstein is an outcast at school, but he does have one good friend, his dog named Sparky. When Sparky tragically passes away, Victor’s science teacher gives him the idea to jolt the dog back to life, which works! Unfortunately, Victor’s classmates steal his experiment and attempt to resurrect other dead animals, which doesn’t turn out so well.