



# BIOETHICS AT THE BOX OFFICE: 1995-2008 EDITION

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CBHD often receives requests from educators and other individuals for popular resources that engage bioethics through various media (fiction, film, and television). In this edition, we offer a recap of relevant materials that have premiered on the silver screen or television between 1995 and 2008. Readers are cautioned that the films represent a wide variety of genres and may not be appropriate for all audiences. The reason for the rating classification is provided where available. Viewers are encouraged to read annotations/synopses available through such websites as [www.movieweb.com](http://www.movieweb.com) or [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com). If you think we missed a film, email us at [info@cbhd.org](mailto:info@cbhd.org).

## CLINICAL ETHICS

*Extreme Measures* (Released 9/96, R for violence, language, some nudity, and graphic ER activity)

*K-Pax* (Released 10/01, PG-13 for a sequence of violent images, brief language, and sensuality)

*Losing Isaiah* (Released 3/95, R for drug related material and brief strong language)

*Miss Evers' Boys* (Released 2/97, PG for theme and related elements)

*Something the Lord Made* (Released 5/04, NR)

## CLONING

*Godsend* (Released 4/04, PG-13 for violence including frightening images, a scene of sexuality, and some thematic material)

## EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

*Artificial Intelligence* (Released 6/01, PG-13 for some sexual content and violent images)

*Bicentennial Man* (Released 12/99, PG for language and some sexual content)

## END OF LIFE

*Barbarian Invasions* (Released 8/03, R for language, sexual dialogue, and drug content)

*It's My Party* (Released 3/96, R for language and brief nudity)

*Marvin's Room* (Released 2/97, PG-13 for thematic elements and brief language)

*Million Dollar Baby* (Released 1/05, PG-13 for violence, some disturbing images, thematic material, and language)

*The Sea Inside* (Released 9/04, PG-13 for intense depiction of mature thematic material)

*Tuesdays with Morrie* (Released 12/99, NR)

*When Did You Last See Your Father?* (Released 10/07, PG-13 for sexual content, thematic material, and brief strong language)

*Wit* (Released 3/01, PG-13 for some thematic material)

## GENETIC ETHICS

*Code 46* (Released 5/04, R for a scene of sexuality, including brief graphic nudity)

*Gattaca* (Released 10/97, PG-13 for brief violent images, language,

and some sexuality)

*The Island of Dr. Moreau* (Released 8/96, PG-13 for sci-fi violence, horror, and gore involving mutant creatures)

*The Twilight of the Gods* (Released 3/97, PG-13 for thematic elements and brief language)

## HEALTHCARE

*The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* (Released 5/07, PG-13 for nudity, sexual content, and some language)

*John Q* (Released 2/02, PG-13 for violence, language, and intense thematic elements)

## HUMAN DIGNITY

*Iris* (Released 1/02, R)

*Normal* (Released 1/03, NR)

*Miss Evers' Boys* (Released 2/97, PG for theme and related elements)

## HUMAN ENHANCEMENT

*Gattaca* (Released 10/97, PG-13 for brief violent images, language, and some sexuality)

*The Island of Dr. Moreau* (Released 8/96, PG-13 for sci-fi violence, horror, and gore involving mutant creatures)

## INFORMED CONSENT

*Iris* (Released 1/02, R)

*Normal* (Released 1/03, NR)

*Miss Evers' Boys* (Released 2/97, PG for theme and related elements)

## ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

*Dirty Pretty Things* (Released 12/02, R for sexual content, disturbing images, and language)

*John Q* (Released 2/02, PG-13 for violence, language, and intense thematic elements)

## PATIENT'S RIGHTS

*Iris* (Released 1/02, R)

*Miss Evers' Boys* (Released 2/97, PG for theme and related elements)

*Normal* (Released 1/03, NR)

## PUBLIC HEALTH

*Erin Brockovich* (Released 3/00, R for language)