

12 Of the Cheapest But Successful Films



While watching movies in the hall, do we think about the effort and money it took the makers to produce each film?

The attempt of making small budget movies at times seemed a bit too ambitious and ludicrous as many expensive films have failed badly over the past.

12. My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002)

Although the story is about a middle-aged failed woman, the highest grossing romantic comedy movies ever

- Produced with a 5.5 million dollar budget.
- more than 368 million dollars in the box office.



12. My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002)



Budgets : 5.5 million.

Grossed : < 368 million dollars.

11. Juno (2007)

This film is about the story of a 16-year-old girl's pregnancy, and how she deals with it.

- the budget of only 7.5 million dollars.
- It ended up grossing more than 231 million dollars.



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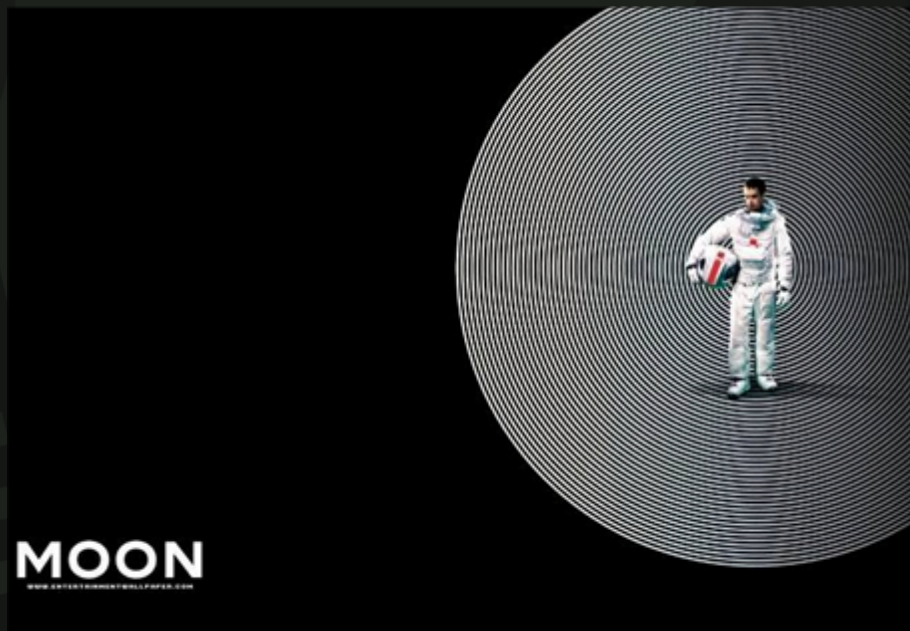
10. Moon (2009)

Science Fiction Drama films is plotted in the year of 2035. Moon is a movie about a hallucinating astronaut. Before coming back to earth.

- with a budget of only 5 million dollars.
- it ended up grossing almost 10 million dollars.



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Budgets : 5 million dollars.

Grossing : 10 million dollars.

09. Submarine (2010)

This movie is a brilliant show off, modern age comedy. The film is adapted from the novel Submarine. It is a drama showing teenage love and infatuation.

-a budget of 1.5 million dollars.

-It grossed almost 9 million dollars worldwide.



09. Submarine (2010)

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Budget : 1.5 million dollars.

Grossed : 9 million dollars worldwide.

08. Saw (2004) - series to 2015

The story is about a brilliant and a retarded serial killer called Jigsaw. He traps two men in a bathroom and tells them to play a wicked game of survival.

- it had the budget of only **1.2** million dollars.
- It grossed more than **103** million dollars.



08. Saw (2004) - series to 2015



Budgets : 1.2 million dollars.

Grossed : < 103 million dollars.

07. Napoleon Dynamite (2004)

Napoleon Dynamite is a comedy film made on the life and activities of a socially awkward boy, Napoleon.

-small budget of **400,000** US dollars.

-It ended up grossing more than **46 million** dollars.



07. Napoleon Dynamite (2004)



Budgets : **400,000** US dollars.
Grossing : < **46 million** dollars.

06. Mad Max (1979) - series to 2015

Mad Max is an Australian action film.

- Made on a tight budget of **400,000 US** dollars.
- It has earned almost **9 million** dollars.



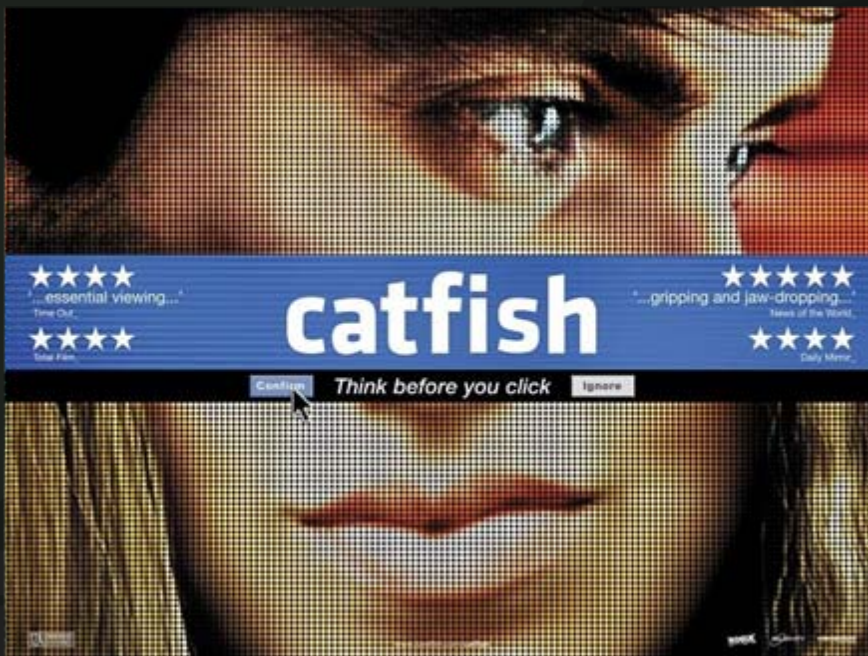
05. Catfish (2010)

There have been many films made on Internet uses. It is a film in the quasi-horror genre. It is made on a story based on betrayal and the misuse of social networks.

It was praised in The 2010 Sundance Film Festival

- a budget of only 30k dollars.
- It accumulated almost 3.5 million dollars in the box office.

05. Catfish (2010)



Budget : 30k US dollars,
Grossed : < 3.5 million dollars.

04. Once (2007)

This Irish romantic musical is a love story between two strangers in Dublin.

- a budget of only on 50,000 US dollars.
- It has more than 20 million dollars.



04. Once (2007)



Budget : **50k** US dollars,
Grossed : < **20 million** dollars.

03. The Blair Witch Project (1999)

The movie is about a group of students who got lost in the woods trying to shoot a documentary on a mythical Blair Witch.

-A budget of only **60k** Dollars.

-It grossed more than **248 million** dollars.



03. The Blair Witch Project (1999)



Budget : 60k US dollars,
Grossed : < 248 million dollars.

02. Rocky (1976) - film series to 2015

This movie is a classic inspirational story of a young, uneducated club fighter. He uses his passion for fighting to reach the world of success. When Rocky Balboa entered the boxing ring, winning was not the main target.

- A budget of only **1 million**.
- It grossed more than **225 million** dollars.



02. Rocky (1976) - film series to 2015



Budge: **1 million.**

Grossed : < **225 million** dollars.

01. Paranormal Activity (2007) - film series to 2014

If you had **15k** worth of US dollars in your hand, what would you do?

Oren Peli, a talented man who was the producer, director, writer and cinematographer of the movie had taken the idea of horror movies to a new level. The story line was common, but it was presented in a new format.

-It ended up grossing almost **197** million dollars.

01. Paranormal Activity (2007)



Budge: 15k.

Grossed : 197 million dollars.



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Following (1998)

Budget: \$6,000 Gross: \$48,000

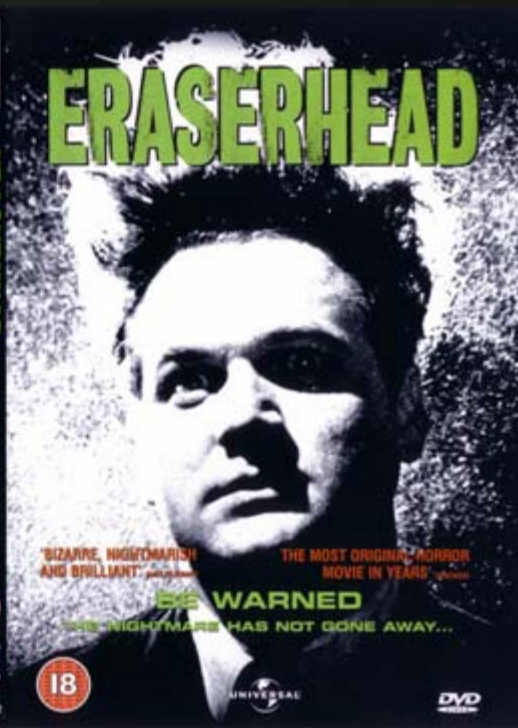


Eraserhead (1977)

Budget: \$10,000 Gross: \$7 million at the box office



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Monsters (2010)

Budget: \$500,000 Gross: \$4 million



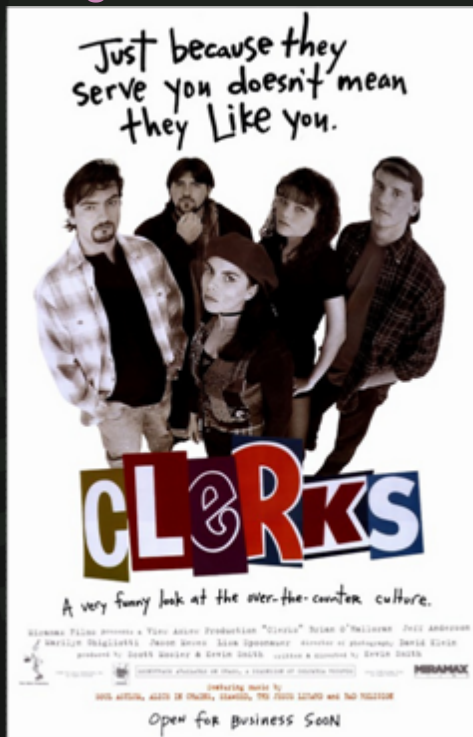
Primer (2004)

Budget: \$7,000 Gross: \$400,000



Clerks (1994)

Budget: \$15,000 Gross: \$3 million



Halloween (1978)

Budget: \$320,000 Gross: \$60 million



Super Size Me (2004)

Budget: \$65,000 Gross: \$29.5 million

"UNDERHÅLLANDE OCH SKRÄMMANDE"
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I Michael Moores filmisar tar sig dokumentärfilmaren Morgan Spurlock an det magiska problemet med snösmål. Han bestämmer sig för att under en månad endast leva på ved McDonald's har ett stycke. Förutsmånga är att han ska rita frukost, lunch och middag på McDonald's, och han måste prova all på senare gäst en gång.

Han äter sig nogga undersökas av tre av världens oberoende läkare. De kommer alla fram till att hans kropp är i perfekt form. Under den månadslånga McDonald's-frossan undersöker hans kropp av de tre läkarna vid flera tillfällen. De blir utbrens till hur en tidigare perfekt trimmad kropp med skrämdande hastighet förändras och förfaller.

Följ med på en lika skrämmande som informativ och rölig resa i snösmålets försvagade – eller försvagade – hämland med allt vad det innebär av smutsa kalendringar och ryggnande fat.

<p>77% av alla amerikanska barn är överviktiga.</p> <p>37%</p>	<p>Mer än 40 miljoner människor lider på McDonald's varje dag.</p> <p>46 milj.</p>	<p>Mer än 14 7 timmar för att förbereda ett Super Size Big Mac, till.</p> <p>7 tim.</p>	<p>77% av alla människor i USA äter snabbmat.</p> <p>40%</p>
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Vinnare av Guldäppel - Sundance Film Festival 2004

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Super Size Me (2004)

Budget: \$65,000 Gross: \$29.5 million

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