

Elf

Description

One of my favorite Christmas movies is *Elf*. It used to be *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* until *Elf* came out. I still love *Christmas Vacation*, but there is something about Will Ferrell dressed as Buddy the elf that makes me smile. I'm also a big fan of actor Bob Newhart who is the head elf and raised Buddy at the North Pole. I hope you take the time to watch at least one holiday movie this year. The Christmas season passes quickly and I find myself getting a little grumpy if I haven't indulged in at least one holiday movie before New Years Eve. The following are some of my favorite Christmas movies:

1. *The Holiday* starring Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz
2. *Last Holiday* starring Queen Latifah
3. *Charlie Brown's Christmas*
4. *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
5. *Four Christmases* starring Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon
6. *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas* with Jim Carrey
7. *It Happened On 5th Avenue* "this is a classic and I just watched it for the first time last year"
8. *Shrek the Halls*
9. *A Christmas Story*
10. *Home Alone*

What are some of your favorite Christmas movies?

In light of the shooting that happened in Newtown, Connecticut last week I'd just like to say that I hope their community finds laughter and joy in their hearts again. My good friend lives in Newtown and I have been there several times. It's a quaint New England town whose downtown reminds of Andy Griffith's Mayberry. I pray for hope, faith and healing for their community and especially for those families who lost a loved one.

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