

Naomi's playlist of favorite films directed by women for quarantine

Synopsis and trailer link for each

Electrick Children

Amazon Prime

Rachel, a teenager born and raised in her Mormon community, believes that she has been impregnated by listening to music and must get to Vegas to find the "father" of her miracle baby.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRpvmHeigfo>

Free Solo (Documentary)

Disney+ or Hulu

Alex Honnold attempts to become the first person to ever free solo climb El Capitan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urRVZ4SW7WU>

Songs My Brothers Taught Me

iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

With an older brother in jail and living with their single mother on Pine Ridge Reservation, Johnny and his sister Jashuan's lives develop new challenges when their absentee cowboy father suddenly dies. The loss prompts Johnny to strike out for Los Angeles, but would mean leaving behind his beloved sister.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnEugtSkXDQ>

Enough Said

iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

A divorced woman who decides to pursue the man she's interested in learns he's her new friend's ex-husband.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R09EnVNGnio>

Sleepless in Seattle

iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

A recently widowed man's son calls a radio talk-show in an attempt to find his father a partner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Lj2U-cmyek>

The Farewell Party

Amazon Prime

Residents of a retirement home build a machine for self-euthanasia in order to help their terminally ill friend, though they are faced with a series of dilemmas when rumors of the machine begin to spread.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwdRGUqTTLU>

Brick Lane

iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

A young Bangladeshi woman, Nazneen, arrives in 1980s London, leaving behind her beloved sister and home, for an arranged marriage and a new life. Trapped within the four walls of her flat in East London, and in a loveless marriage with the middle aged Chanu, she fears her soul is quietly dying. Her sister Hasina, meanwhile, through letters to Nazneen, tells of her carefree life back in Bangladesh, stumbling from one adventure to the next. Nazneen struggles to accept her lifestyle, and keeps her head down in spite of life's blows, but she soon discovers that life cannot be avoided - and is forced to confront it the day that the hotheaded young Karim comes knocking at her door.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLdabaTRZBo>

Casting Jon Benet

Netflix

In the months following the unsolved murder of 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey, responses were elicited from her Colorado hometown community, creating a work of art from the collective memories and mythologies the crime inspired.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KMEOaMCJss>

Booksmart

Hulu

On the eve of their high school graduation, two academic superstars and best friends realize they should have worked less and played more. Determined not to fall short of their peers, the girls try to cram four years of fun into one night.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhd3lo_IWJc

Love & Basketball

iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

Monica and Quincy love and play basketball together through many life challenges from childhood to adulthood.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ur83i6_BjbE

Something's Gotta Give

Amazon Prime

A swinger on the cusp of being a senior citizen with a taste for young women falls in love with an accomplished woman closer to his age.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zVzlaEuXS4>

American Psycho

Starz, iTunes, Amazon, GooglePlay

A wealthy New York City investment banking executive, Patrick Bateman, hides his alternate psychopathic ego from his co-workers and friends as he delves deeper into his violent, hedonistic fantasies.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YnGhW4UEhc>

Naomi's playlist of favorite streaming series by women for quarantine

Synopsis, trailer, and viewing platform for each

I Love Dick

Amazon Prime

In an arty Texas town in the desert a woman becomes obsessed with a colleague of her husband's and creates an art project around it, a series of letters that start "Dear Dick..."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7m8Xu2iwOk>

Queen Sugar

Hulu

Follows the life of three siblings, who move to Louisiana to claim an inheritance from their recently departed father - an 800-acre sugarcane farm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhrAw41L82s>

Russian Doll

Netflix

A cynical young woman in New York City keeps dying and returning to the party that's being thrown in her honor on that same evening. She tries to find a way out of this strange time loop.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHcKoAMGGvY>

Grace and Frankie

Netflix

Finding out that their husbands are not just work partners, but have also been romantically involved for the last twenty years, two women with an already strained relationship try to cope with the circumstances together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDv6PRi1SgQ>

Fleabag

Amazon Prime

A comedy series adapted from the award-winning play about a young woman trying to cope with life in London whilst coming to terms with a recent tragedy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5Uv6cb9YRs>

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

Amazon Prime

A housewife in the 1960s decides to become a stand-up comic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOmwkTrW40Q>

Scandal

Netflix

A former White House Communications Director starts her own crisis management firm only to realize her clients are not the only ones with secrets.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhOR6DIS_Ho

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BG member Emily Best runs the only pay-what-you-can streaming subscription service that has 50% content from female creatives and pays filmmakers well for their content! Consider joining to get great indie content during quarantine at [Seed&Spark](https://www.seedandspark.com).

Emily's Seed&Spark quarantine content recommendations are:

Deep Run

A powerful verité portrait of trans life in rural North Carolina. Cole Ray Davis is a young trans man who uses his candid humor and steadfast, all-inclusive Christian beliefs to counter the bigotry he experiences daily.

<https://www.seedandspark.com/watch/deep-run>

Everything is Fine!

Six of comedy's rising stars come together for one witty, rollicking and real hour of stand-up. Get your LOLs, then get to know Lianna, Katrina, Amelia, Leah, Riley and Heather more with exclusive behind-the-comedy episodes.

<https://www.seedandspark.com/watch/everything-is-fine>