

Sci-Fi... Not Just The Final Frontier

Another of the AFI list of top 10 categories was Science Fiction (which some believe will be tomorrow's "science fact." I promise I will not bore and go into depth on each of the genre's... just those I know a bit about from viewing.

Their List:

- *Back to the Future*
- *Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)*
- *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*
- *Alien*
- *Blade Runner*
- *The Day the Earth Stood Still*
- *A Clockwork Orange*
- *E.T. The Extraterrestrial*
- *Star Wars*
- *2001: A Space Odyssey*

I will agree with the five films that I know well to a point. I'm not sure if I would include *Back to the Future*. Sure it is a fun time-travel movie that I have watched multiple times, but will people remember it 30 years from now. T2 is the best of the Terminator series and a wonder of film-making even 17 years later. *Blade Runner* is perhaps best summed up as a cult favorite (one of Harrison Ford's semi-forgotten films... not by me, but...). *Aliens* and *The Empire Strikes Back* were far superior movies than their predecessors. *E.T.* almost could have been included in the fantasy category but should be included on either. And their top choice? I could not make it through the first 45 minutes of silence and a representation of the beginning of man set to the magnificent strains of Richard Strauss' *Also Sprach Zarathustra*.

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