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# WriteNet Survey of Films on Writers & Writing

**Adaptation (2002)**

*starring Nicholas Cage as a lovelorn screenwriter*

**All the President's Men (1976)**

*starring Dustin Hoffman as Carl Bernstein*

**An Angel at My Table (1990)**

*starring Kerry Fox as Janet Frame*

**Author! Author! (1982)**

*starring Al Pacino as a playwright*

**Barton Fink (1991)**

*starring John Turturro as a playwright in Hollywood*

**Beautiful Dreamer (1990)**

*starring Rip Torn as Walt Whitman*

**Before Night Falls (2000)**

*starring Javier Bardem as Cuban poet Reynaldo Arenas*

**Beloved Infidel (1959)**

*starring Gregory Peck as F. Scott Fitzgerald*

**Blue Car (2003)**

*starring Agnes Bruckner as a troubled poetry student*

**Breakfast at Tiffany's (1962)**

*starring George Peppard as a short story writer*

**Carrington (1995)**

*starring Jonathan Pryce as Lytton Strachey*

**Collected Stories (2002)**

*starring Linda Lavin as a writing mentor*

**Cross Creek (1983)**

*starring Mary Steenburgen as Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings*

**Croupier (1998)**

*starring Clive Owen as a duplicitous writer*

**Dead Poets Society (1989)**

*starring Robin Williams as a devoted English teacher*

**Deconstructing Harry (1997)**

*starring Woody Allen as a bestselling author*

**The Disappearance of García Lorca (1997)**

*starring Andy Garcia as Federico García Lorca*

**Dreamchild (1985)**

*starring Ian Holm as Lewis Carroll*

**The End of the Affair (1999)**

*starring Ralph Fiennes as an obsessed novelist*

**Finding Forrester (2000)**

*starring Sean Connery as a reclusive writer*

**The Gambler (1997)**

*starring Michael Gambon as Fyodor Dostoevsky*

**Hammett (1982)**

*starring Frederic Forrest as Dashiell Hammett*

**Haunted Summer (1988)**

*starring Eric Stoltz as Percy Bysshe Shelley*

**Henry & June (1990)**

*starring Fred Ward as Henry Miller*

**The Hours (2002)**

*starring Nicole Kidman as Virginia Woolf*

**Il Postino (1994)**

*starring Philippe Noiret as Pablo Neruda*

**Impromptu (1991)**

*starring Judy Davis as George Sand*

**Iris (2001)**

*starring Judi Dench as Iris Murdoch*

**Julia (1977)**

*starring Jane Fonda as Lillian Hellman*

**Misery (1990)**

*starring James Caan as a writer held hostage*

**Moulin Rouge! (2001)**

*starring Ewan McGregor as a Bohemian poet*

**Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle (1994)**

*starring Jennifer Jason Leigh as Dorothy Parker*

**My Left Foot (1989)**

*starring Daniel Day-Lewis as Christy Brown*

**Nora (2000)**

*starring Ewan McGregor as James Joyce*

**Pandemonium (2000)**

*starring Linus Roache as Samuel Coleridge*

**Reds (1981)**

*starring Warren Beatty as John Reed*

**A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries (1998)**

*starring Kris Kristofferson as a fictionalized James Jones*

**Shadowlands (1993)**

*starring Anthony Hopkins as C. S. Lewis*

**Shakespeare in Love (1998)**

*starring Joseph Fiennes as the Bard*

**The Shining (1980)**

*starring Jack Nicholson as a tormented writer*

**Stevie (1978)**

*starring Glenda Jackson as Stevie Smith*

**The Swimming Pool (2003)**

*starring Charlotte Rampling as a mystery writer*

**Sylvia (2003)**

*starring Gwyneth Paltrow as Sylvia Plath*

**Tom & Viv (1994)**

*starring Willem Dafoe as T. S. Eliot*

**Total Eclipse (1995)**

*starring Leonardo DiCaprio as Arthur Rimbaud*

**Wilde (1997)**

*starring Stephen Fry as Oscar Wilde*

**Wonder Boys (2000)**

*starring Michael Dougllass as a washed-up writer*

**The World According to Garp (1982)**

*starring Robin Williams as "serious" writer T. S. Garp*