

Mother-Daughter Movies:

Movies About the Special Bond Between Mothers and Daughters

DVD

DVD Aberdeen 7-DAY 2001

Aberdeen Kaisa, a beautiful and feisty Scottish woman, finally has her life together, at least until her mother asks an enormous favor of her: to bring back her estranged, larger-than-life father.

DVD American 7-DAY 2001

An American Rhapsody Left in Communist Hungary to be raised by a peasant couple when her family must flee, a girl is torn between two mothers and two homelands.

DVD Charms 7-DAY 2002

Charms for the Easy Life

Endearingly quirky and clever tale about three generations of head-strong Carolina women.

DVD Divine 7-DAY 2002

Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood New York playwright and her flaky Louisiana mother won't mend their rift, so friends stage an intervention to bring daughter and mother back together again.

DVD House 7-DAY 2005

The House of Sand = Casa de Areia A mother and daughter are sent to an island where they spend almost 60 years trying to leave, trying to find happiness on a lagoon surrounded by shifting dunes.

DVD Indochine 7-DAY 1992

Indochine The relationship between plantation owner Éliane, French, but raised in Indochina, and her adopted daughter Camille, an orphaned princess who becomes a Vietnamese revolutionary.

DVD Joy 7-DAY 1993

The Joy Luck Club Four lifelong friends, whose lives are filled with joy and heartbreak, and how their experiences have affected the hopes and dreams they hold for each of their children.

DVD Little 7-DAY 1994

Little Women The March family—four daughters and a strong mother who, because her husband is away serving in the Army during the Civil War, must raise her "little women" on her own.

DVD Mildred 7-DAY 1945

Mildred Pierce Mildred Pierce is a woman who will do anything to satisfy the demands of her spoiled daughter Veda, including divorce, opening her own business, and possibly murder.

DVD Mrs. 7-DAY 1972

Mrs. Warren's Profession Mrs. Warren's daughter discovers her mother's secret profession and embraces her own power as a "modern" woman.

DVD Now 7-DAY 1942

Now, Voyager A young woman escapes the smothering influence of her wealthy and very conservative mother through the help of a psychiatrist and an ocean cruise where she finds love.

DVD Or 7-DAY 2004

Or = My Treasure Or takes care of her mother, whose life has deteriorated after years of prostitution. Or must decide if she wants to keep caring for her mother or have a life of her own.

DVD Sherrybaby 7-DAY 2006

Sherrybaby A young woman with a history of drug abuse returns home after a 3-year prison sentence, to reconnect with her 5-year-old daughter and adjust to the outside world once again.

DVD Spanglish 7-DAY 2004

Spanglish When Flor and her daughter, Christina come to the United States, Flor gets a job as a maid to chef John Clasky, his insecure wife Deborah, their two children, and Deborah's mother.

DVD Steel 7-DAY 1989

Steel Magnolias A young diabetic's decision to have a baby may cost her life. This choice leaves her own mother torn between love and anger, while her loyal friends support her and try to deal with their own feelings.

DVD Terms 7-DAY 1983

Terms of Endearment A comedy-drama about the evolving 30+ year relationship between a mother and daughter.

DVD Unfinished 7-DAY 2005

An Unfinished Life Jean and her daughter, Griff, leave her abusive boyfriend and move to the ranch of Griff's grandfather, who only learns of his granddaughter's existence upon their arrival.

DVD Volver 7-DAY 2006

Volver Mothers and daughters living in Spain see their past return (volver) when their old aunt dies.

DVD White 7-DAY 2002

White Oleander While serving a prison sentence, Ingrid exerts control over her adoring teenage daughter, Astrid, who's forced to spend her teenage years in a series of foster homes.

VHS

VIDEO Antonia 7-DAY 1995

Antonia A portrait of a community of mothers and daughters, and of one indomitable woman.

VIDEO Anywhere 7-DAY 1999

Anywhere But Here Adele, a flashy, flirtatious dreamer, and her daughter Ann, a quiet, no-nonsense realist, head for Hollywood where Adele thinks life will be better for both of them.

VIDEO Cora 7-DAY 2000

Cora Unashamed Cora lives with her mother and daughter, the only African Americans in a small town in Iowa, and works for a middle class white family.

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Follow the Stars Home A woman divorced by her husband after the birth of their disabled daughter receives help and support from her mother, her baby-sitter, and her former brother-in-law.

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VIDEO One 7-DAY 1998

One True Thing A career woman reassesses her family life after she is forced to care for her cancer-stricken mother.

VIDEO Panic 7-DAY 2002

Panic Room Newly divorced Meg and her daughter Sarah play a deadly game of cat-and-mouse with three intruders during a brutal home invasion.

VIDEO Pieces 7-DAY 2003

Pieces of April April lives in a beat-up apartment with her boyfriend. In order to spend time with her dying mother, April invites her conservative family to her place for a Thanksgiving feast.

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VIDEO Winter 7-DAY 1997

The Winter Guest An elderly woman arrives uninvited at the home of her daughter, and together they embark on an emotional journey neither of them are ready for but both know must be taken.

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