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The highest grossing movie in 2006

The following is an overview of events in 2006, including the highest-grossing films, award ceremonies and festivals, a list of films released and notable deaths. Pixar celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2006 with the release of its 7th film, Cars. List of years in film ... 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 ... In radio 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 In television 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 In music 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 In archaeology Architecture Literature Music Philosophy Science ... vie Philip French in The Guardian described 2006 as "an outstanding year for British cinema". He went on to emphasize, "Six of our well-established directors have made highly individual films of real distinction: Michael Winterbottom's A Cock and Bull Story, Ken Loach's Palme d'Or winner The Wind That Shakes the Barley, Christopher Nolan's The Prestige, Stephen Frears's The Queen, Paul Greengrass's United 93 and Nicholas Hytner's The History Boys. Two young directors made confident debuts, both offering a jaundiced view of contemporary Britain: Andrea Arnold's Red Road and Paul Andrew Williams's London to Brighton. In addition the gifted Mexican Alfonso Cuaron came here to make the dystopian thriller Children of Men." He also stated, "In (the) United States, M. Night Shyamalan of The Sixth Sense fame fell flat on his over-confident face with Lady in the Water, but Martin Scorsese's The Departed was his best for years, and he was with Jack Nicholson at last. Apart from that, the best American films were political (Syriana, Good Night, and Good Luck, The New World) or very personal (Little Miss Sunshine, Little Children, The Squid and the Whale). Sadly, Oliver Stone's 9/11 picture World Trade Center was neither. Asian cinema produced a string of elegant thrillers and horror flicks. The best Eastern European movie was The Death of Mr. Lazarescu, a devastating look at the Romania Ceausescu left behind him. Most of the best Western European films came from France, with Michael Haneke's Caché, proving the most widely discussed art-house puzzle picture since Last Year at Marienbad. The award of 18 certificates by the BBFC to Shortbus and Distrikted has brought close the abolition of censorship, but not of classification, and Ang Lee's Brokeback Mountain was a real step forward for the representation of homosexuals in mainstream cinema, though Gore Vidal claims that there's a gay subtext to every western. However, the year's most extraordinary event, or conjunction, was the almost simultaneous release of Tommy Lee Jones's directorial debut The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada and Al Gore's documentary An Inconvenient Truth. Who would have predicted in the Sixties, when they were used as joint models for Oliver Barrett IV in Love Story, that both Jones and Gore would end up as movie stars? If, in Gore's case, accidentally and temporarily (1) he also stars of box office number-one film, #2006 the top 10 films released in 2006 by worldwide gross are as follows:[2] Highest-grossing films of 2006 Rank Title Distributor(s) Worldwide gross 1 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest Buena Vista \$1,066,179,725 2 The Da Vinci Code Sony \$760,006,945 3 Ice Age: The Meltdown 20th Century Fox \$660,998,756 4 Casino Royale Sony \$606,099,584 5 Night at the Museum 20th Century Fox \$574,480,841 6 Cars Buena Vista \$461,983,149 7 X-Men: The Last Stand 20th Century Fox \$460,435,291 8 Mission: Impossible III Paramount \$398,479,497 9 Superman Returns Warner Bros. \$391,081,192 10 Happy Feet \$384,335,608 5ony Pictures grossed more than \$3 billion in annual worldwide box office revenue for the first time in its history.[3] Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest became the third film in cinema history to gross over \$1 billion and is the 35th highest-grossing film of all time. Month Day Event January 4 The Producers Guild of America nominates Brokeback Mountain, Capote, Crash, Good Night, and Good Luck and Walk the Line as contenders for their best-produced film award. The Writers Guild of America (WGA) nominate The 40-Year-Old Virgin, I Tried, Crash, Good Night, and Good Luck and The Squid and the Whale for best original screenplay. The WGA nominees for best adapted screenplay are Brokeback Mountain and Capote, The Constant Gardener, A History of Violence and Syriana. 5 Jon Stewart is named host of the 78th Academy Awards. 9 The Broadcast Film Critics Association present their Critics' Choice Awards for the best films of 2005 live on The WB network in the United States. Brokeback Mountain is named best picture, best director for Ang Lee and ties for best supporting actress for Michelle Williams. Philip Seymour Hoffman is named best actor for Capote and Reese

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