

DUTCH FILMS FOR DUTCH LEARNERS

*A selection of Dutch films for
language learning, culture and
conversation.*

A2+/B1

Film	Genre	Themes	Notes
Lang leve de koningin	Family/Fantasy	Imagination, family, chess	Excellent first film
Alles is liefde	Romantic comedy	Relationships, Dutch traditions	Everyday language
De hel van '63	Historical/Sport	Elfstedentocht, perseverance	Strong cultural value

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Oorlogswinter	War drama	WWII, coming of age	Highly recommended
Bride Flight	Historical drama	Migration, identity	Good cultural discussions
Antonia	Drama	Family, feminism, generations	Rich conversation topics
De Tweeling	Drama	WWII, family	Some German dialogue
Shouf Shouf Habibi!	Comedy	Migration, identity	Cultural diversity
Terug naar de kust	Thriller	Suspense	Accessible thriller
Nynke	Biography	Frisian culture	Historical interest

B2/C1

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Karakter	Historical drama	Family, ambition	Classic but linguistically demanding
Spoorloos	Psychological thriller	Mystery	Excellent for advanced learners
Zwartboek	War thriller	Resistance	Fast dialogue and violence
Soldaat van Oranje	War drama	WWII	Important classic
De Aanslag	Historical drama	War, memory	Complex
Oeroeg	Historical drama	Colonial history	Requires background knowledge
De ontdekking van de hemel	Philosophical drama	Fate, philosophy	Very advanced