

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Movies, 1950s

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Destination Moon <Heinlein>	1950	E	classic, academy award effects (in it's time)
Flying Saucer, The	1950	W	spy movie, Alaska travelogue, little saucer
Rocketship X-M	1950	E	Moon exploration diverted to Mars, not bad for 1950
Two Lost Worlds	1950	T	pirates, cowboys, lizards & volcano--has it all and all awful
Day the Earth Stood Still, The	1951	F	all-time defining classic, w/few req'd effects, superb
Five	1951	X	one of the first post-armageddon anti-nuke films
Flight to Mars	1951	E	nice rocket, poor effects, bad humans on Mars
Flying Disc Man from Mars	1951	B	12 part serial
Lost Continent, The	1951	T	cheap dino-adventure
Man from Planet X [British]	1951	I	rogue planet w/ invasion plans, not bad, Brit effects
Man in the White Suit, The	1951	S	man invents perfect cloth, not much scifi
Radar Men from the Moon	1951	B	film serial
Thing from Another World, The	1951	I	defining classic, strong acting, direction & production
Unknown World (To the Center of the Earth)	1951	T	atomic-scare flick, trek inside Earth, bad movie, lousy DVD
When Worlds Collide	1951	C	defining classic, terrific effects set the standard
Alruane (Unnatural) [Germany]	1952	S	5th remake
Captive Women	1952	X	bad post-apocalypse, time-travel atom-age tripe
Neanderthal Man, The	1952	S	scientist turns into..., inept science and film-making
Red Planet Mars	1952	F	religion speaks from Mars and converts Earth, else well done
Zombies of the Stratosphere	1952	B	film serial
Abbott and Costello go to Mars	1953	L	comedy/parody
Beast from 20,000 Fathoms, The	1953	M	classic monster story and effects
Cat-Women of the Moon (Rocket to the Moon)	1953	E	title tells all--classic awful
Donovan's Brain	1953	S	disembodied brain creates world rampage
Four Sided Triangle [British]	1953	S	scientist loves partner's girl, but clone stills loves partner.
Invaders from Mars	1953	I	OK story and acting ruined by zipper-suit monsters
It Came From Outer Space <Bradbury>	1953	F	classic, orig 3D, aleins crash-land & try to leave
Magnetic Monster, The	1953	S	scientist + radioactivity makes a monster
Maze [British]	1953	M	giant toad in a castle, terrible
Mesa of Lost Women	1953	S	awful, stiff, dreary, bad movie and lousy DVD

Phantom from Space	1953	F	invisible man in space suit wanders LA
Project Moon Base <Heinlein>	1953	E	spy angle, bad script and bad acting
Robot Monster	1953	M	pure unadulterated bad movie masterpiece
Spaceways [British]	1953	E	love, spy, murder story. Rocket looks different in each scene.
Twonky, The	1953	T	alien force from the future animates a TV set
War of the Worlds, The <Wells>	1953	I	classic, some weakness in acting, effects and production
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea <Verne>	1954	E	Disney classic
Crash of the Moons	1954	B	Space Rangers tv kid's show compilation
Creature from the Black Lagoon	1954	M	well done, orig 3D
Gog	1954	M	bad
Killers from Space	1954	I	bug-eyed zipper suits and lizard blowups
Monster from the Ocean Floor, The	1954	M	Mexican beach monster (aquarium puppet)
Riders to the Stars	1954	E	hopelessly bad
Rocket Man, The	1954	S	kid finds ray gun that forces truth from victim
Snow Creature, The	1954	M	brought back from Himalayas, gets loose, bad movie & DVD
Stranger from Venus [British]	1954	F	weak adaptation of "The Day The Earth Stood Still"
Target Earth	1954	I	robots invade earth, good cast, good start then fades
Them!	1954	M	atomic bred ants attack! Good movie, but bad ants
Tobar the Great	1954	B	for juveniles. Good robot for 50s, but lame
Atomic Man, The (Timeslip) [British]	1955	T	man exists 7.5 sec in future, dreary
Beast with a Million Eyes, The	1955	I	telepathic alien, creepy
Conquest of Space	1955	E	poor script, good effects based on Bonestell/Ley book
Creature with the Atom Brain, The	1955	S	mad scientist makes atomic zombies
Devil Girl from Mars [British]	1955	I	typical Brit B, good actors, weak plot, poor effects
Gamma People, The [British]	1955	S	kids exposed to gamma rays to increase intelligence
It Came From Beneath the Sea	1955	M	giant octopus on Golden Gate, best of RH effects
King Dinosaur	1955	E	new planet w/fighting lizards explored, really bad
Revenge of the Creature	1955	M	sequel to Creature from the Black Lagoon
Tarantula!	1955	M	classic irradiated giganticated monster flick, effects done well
This Island Earth	1955	F	rare classic, excellent story and good effects
Bride of the Monster	1956	M	classic Ed Wood awful
Creature Walks Among Us, The	1956	M	last of the Creature from the Black Lagoon trilogy
Day the World Ended, The	1956	X	post-Armageddon radioactive monster
Earth vs the Flying Saucers	1956	I	classic, good effects
Fire Maidens of Outer Space [British]	1956	E	astronauts find girl dancers on Jupiter's 13th moon

Forbidden Planet	1956	S	defining classic, excellent story and production
Indestructible Man	1956	S	back-from-the-dead, earliest of sci-fi noir
Invasion of the Body Snatchers	1956	I	classic
It Conquered the World	1956	I	Corman's direction trashes good actors, cheesy alien, awful
Mole People, The	1956	M	good script, actors, otherwise awful
Nineteen Eighty Four	1956	D	takes license, not as good as the 1985 film
On the Threshold of Space	1956	E	interesting 'documentary' on how we (will) go to space
Phantom from 10,000 Leagues, The	1956	M	radiation creates killer sea monster, awful movie & DVD
Quatermass Xperiment, The (The Creeping Unknown) [British]	1956	M	rocket returns with icky man turning monster
Satellite in the Sky	1956	X	satellite bomb goes astray
Supersonic Man	1956	Z	kids help infant UFO
World Without End	1956	T	classic awful
X The Unknown [British]	1956	M	British Blob. Well acted, little effects
20 Million Miles to Earth	1957	I	bad egg returned from Venus
27th Day, The	1957	F	alien tests humans
Abominable Snowman, The	1957	M	its abominable all right!
Amazing Colossal Man, The	1957	M	bald guy in a diaper terrorizes Las Vegas
Attack of the Crab Monsters	1957	M	awful
Beginning of the End, The	1957	M	giant atomic grasshopper blowups
Black Scorpion, The	1957	M	giant scorpions in Mexico, not HarryH's best
Cyclops, The	1957	M	man exposed to radiation becomes a monster
Deadly Mantis, The	1957	M	classic awful
Electric Monster, The [British]	1957	S	bad scientists mess with heads
Giant Claw, The	1957	M	
Incredible Shrinking Man, The	1957	S	classic, good story and great optical effects for the day
Invasion of the Saucer Men	1957	I	hot-rodders take on rubber-suit losers
Invisible Boy, The	1957	S	kid flick with Robbie the Robot
Kronos	1957	I	giant metal invader, flawed, but interesting
Land Unknown, The	1957	T	crash in Antarctic dinosaur valley, usual 50s effects
Man Who Turned to Stone, The	1957	S	scientist sucks life from women for immortality
Monolith Monsters, The	1957	I	water makes meteor grow to monsters, outlandish but good
Monster from Green Hell, The	1957	M	blown up wasps get about 5 min screen time, awful
Monster that Challenged the World, The	1957	M	giant mollusk from the Salton Sea
Night the World Exploded	1957	S	scientists almost blow up the world
Not of this Earth	1957	M	alien vampire
Quatermass 2 (Enemy from Space) [British]	1957	I	better Brit B, blob-like invader
Space Master X-7	1957	I	satellite returns with space fungus

Teenage Monster (Meteor Monster)	1957	M	meteor turns kid into a beast, dull and inept
Undead, The	1957	T	wacky scientists ends up in Middle Ages
Unearthly, The	1957	S	freaks in the basement, bad
Astounding She Monster, The (The Mysterious Invader)	1958	I	alien pin-up girl kills
Attack of the 50 Foot Woman	1958	M	big broad appears near the end, schlock
Attack of the Puppet People	1958	S	deranged doll-maker creates human shrinker
Behemoth, The Sea Monster (The Giant Behemoth) [British]	1958	M	British Beast from 20,000 Fathoms, poor in comparison
Blob, The	1958	M	teeny-bopper flick, blob the best actor
Brain Eaters, The	1958	M	creatures from below turn people into zombies
Brain from Planet Arous, The	1958	I	floating double-exposed balloon brains invade bodies
Colossus of New York, The	1958	M	tin man terrorizes NYC
Cosmic Monsters	1958	S	aliens fix scientist's botch of the atmosphere
Crawling Eye, The [British]	1958	M	typical Brit. Good acting etc., but poor effects
Day the Sky Exploded, The [Italian]	1958	C	atomic rocket fails, blasts meteors to earth, bad & lousy DVD
Earth vs the Spider	1958	M	another bug movie
Electronic Monster	1958	M	
Fabulous World of Jules Verne, The [Czech]	1958	V	combined Verne stories into one, good.
Fiend Without a Face [British]	1958	M	not too bad. Stop-action disembodied brains & gore
Flame Barrier, The	1958	M	
Fly, The	1958	S	classic, good fly-guy, but a little tedious
From the Earth to the Moon <Verne>	1958	E	loose adaptation, comedy
I Married a Monster from Outer Space	1958	I	cheap Invasion of the Body Snatchers, well made
It! The Terror from Beyond Space	1958	M	poor acting, bad monster, poor script. Early 'Alien'.
Lost Missile, The	1958	I	solid B movie
Monster on the Campus	1958	M	coelacanth blood creates monsters, a better B-movie
Night of the Blood Beast	1958	I	astronaut crashes, dies and revives with aliens inside him
Queen of Outer Space	1958	E	earthmen on Venus with babes, awful.
Revenge of the Colossal Man	1958	M	
Space Children, The	1958	I	alien takes overkids to stop nuclear testing
Teenage Caveman	1958	X	cave teen discovers he not prehistoric; he's post-nuc
Terror from the Year 5000	1958	T	yech
War of the Colossal Beast	1958	M	Amazing Colossal Man sequel, bad
War of the Satellites	1958	I	aliens control minds
Wild Women of Wongo	1958	M	awful, ape men want women
12 to the Moon	1959	E	astronauts find bad guys on the Moon
30-Foot Bride of Candy Rock, The	1959	L	parody

4D Man	1959	S	moving thru objects corrupts. Barely tolerable.
Alligator People, The	1959	S	regenerating limbs with alligator glands lead to...
Angry Red Planet, The	1959	E	droll, tv-like production, lousy Mars effects
Atomic Submarine, The	1959	I	blows up saucer under north pole, case study in B-movie bad.
Attack of the Giant Leeches	1959	M	trash bags leeches suck redneck blood, awful and lousy DVD
Beyond the Time Barrier	1959	T	F-104 flys into the future
Brain That Wouldn't Die, The [British]	1959	S	classic schlock so bad you gotta see it
Caltiki, The Immortal Monster (The Immortal Monster)	1959	M	big, dumb blob chases expedition, funny-bad
Cosmic Man, The [British]	1959	F	military vs. good alien, stolen from The Day..., tolerable
First Man into Space [British]	1959	E	second-rate rip-off of the first Quatermass movie
Giant Gila Monster, The	1959	M	another baddie, teenagers and blown-up lizard, poor DVD
Head, The	1959	S	
Hideous Sun Demon, The	1959	S	irradiated scientist becomes dragonman, bad
Invisible Invaders, The	1959	I	invisible invaders use dead bodies, cheap & awful
Island of Lost Women	1959	S	mad scientist breeds army of amazons with ray guns
Journey to the Center of the Earth <Verne>	1959	E	
Journey to the Seventh Planet [Danish]	1959	E	b-girls, styrofoam & brain-alien. Trite, stupid and bad.
Killer Shrews, The	1959	M	dogs in shrew clothing attack, bad movie & lousy DVD
Missile to the Moon	1959	E	Cat-Women of the Moon' was awful, so remake it!
On the Beach	1959	X	well directed, acted, post-nuclear war story
Plan 9 From Outer Space	1959	I	the gold standard of awful films
Return of the Fly, The	1959	S	weak sequel, almost same plot but upbeat ending
Teenagers from Outer Space	1959	I	awful. stilted dialog, giant lobster and backyard effects
Terror is a Man (Blood Creature)	1959	S	a Dr. Moreau rip-off, poor
Wasp Woman, The	1959	M	awful, camp classic, woman in a bad mask, lousy DVD
World, the Flesh and the Devil, The	1959	X	last man on earth (black) meets last woman (white)
Outer Limits Set, The	1950's		classic
Twilight Zone Set	1950's		classic
Captain Video	1949-56	B	TV serial
Tom Corbett, Space Cadet	1950-55	B	TV serial
Space Patrol	1950-56	B	TV serial
Rocky Jones, Space Ranger	1953-54	B	TV serial

### Themes:

First exploration, mankind offworld

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First contact, or non-molevolent aliens	F
Future vision, alternate cultures	V
Alien invasion or malevolent aliens	I
Cosmic threat	C
Science goes wrong	S
Society goes wrong	D
Monsters	M
Armageddon, Good vs Evil	X
Time travel/confusion	T
Action-Adventure/Future Western, good guys vs bad guys	W
Non-fiction	N
Fantasy/Fairy Tale	Z
Comic Book or serial	B
Comedy or Parody	L