



Columbia Pictures

▲ Sir Alec Guinness stars in a scene from "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957).

► Tom Hanks stars in a scene from "The Money Pit" (1986).

Universal Pictures

▼ A scene from "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse" (1948).

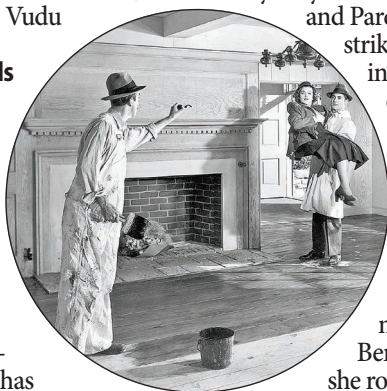
RKO Radio Pictures



Continued from previous page seems perfectly normal is in fact one disaster after another. Hopefully, no one has really experienced tubs crashing through the roof, staircases collapsing and with it their relationship, but if you have, laugh and cry along with the antics of this romp. Stream it on Starz or rent it on Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu or YouTube

"Mr. Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse" (1948) —

When a New York City ad man (Cary Grant) and his wife (Myrna Loy) decide to leave cramped city life behind and build a home in the country, they get way more than they anticipated. Anyone who has ever had any work done on their house in the last 80 years has probably experienced similar anxieties to what Mr. Blandings does and may have even been the eager homeowner who thinks they know it all. The hilarious movie is full of slapstick and Grant plays the somewhat oblivious big-city guy so well while being so sincere too. Rent it on Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu or YouTube.



"Paint Your Wagon" (1969) — It's not a great musical or even a great movie, but there is something about listening to two

big-time Western stars Clint Eastwood and Lee Marvin try and wistfully sing about stars and trees. Set in the mountains of California (but filmed in the mountains of Baker City) during the gold rush, a small group of would-be prospectors discover gold and form No Name City, populated by only men. Two of them, Ben Rumson and Pardner (Marvin and Eastwood) strike up an unlikely partnership in which they agree to share everything including any gold they find, no matter the means. When a Mormon pioneer arrives in town with two wives, he decides to sell one to the highest bidder (with her consent). Elizabeth (Jean Seberg) then quickly marries her buyer, Ben. When Bend leaves town for a few days, she romances Pardner and the three decide that if Elizabeth's ex-husband could have two wives, why couldn't she have two husbands. By Act II the town is more established and Elizabeth happily sees her two men off to work on digging a tunnel under the city to catch any gold dust that falls through business's floorboards. The whole movie is worth it just to hear one of the best songs that has really nothing to do with the plot: "They Call the Wind Maria." Rent it on Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Google Play, Vudu or YouTube.

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