

GRAHAM GREENE AND CINEMA TIMELINE

Life Events	Major Books	Film Adaptations	World Events
<p>1 Oct 1904—Birth</p> <p>1921—Undergoes psychoanalysis for depression</p> <p>1925—Graduates with Seconds in History, Balliol College, Oxford</p> <p>1926--Journalist for <i>Nottingham Journal</i></p> <p>1926-1930 –Copy editor for <i>The Times</i></p> <p>1926—Conversion to Catholic Church</p> <p>15 October 1927—Marriage to Vivien Dayrell-Browning</p> <p>1932-1935-Book reviewer for <i>The Spectator</i></p> <p>Aug 1933-Trip to Sweden</p> <p>1935-1940--Film Reviewer for <i>The Spectator</i></p>	<p><i>The Man Within</i> (1929)</p> <p><i>The Name of Action</i> (1930)</p> <p><i>Rumour at Nightfall</i> (1932)</p> <p><i>Stamboul Train</i> (1932)</p> <p><i>It's a Battlefield</i> (1934)</p> <p><i>England Made Me</i> (1935)</p> <p><i>A Gun for Sale</i> (1936)</p>	<p><i>Orient Express</i> (1933) [73 minutes]</p>	<p>1904-1905 War between Russian and Japan</p> <p>1914-1919 World War I</p> <p>1928 Stalin gains complete power in Russia.</p> <p>1929 The Wall Street Crash in the USA</p> <p>1933-The Humanist Manifesto</p> <p>1933 Adolf Hitler becomes ruler of Germany; Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes president of the USA</p> <p>1936 The German army occupies the Rhineland</p>

<p>1935-Travels to Liberia</p> <p>1936—First journalism for <i>The Tablet</i></p> <p>1936-1937-Reviews for <i>The Tablet</i>; <i>Night and Day</i> review (1937)</p> <p>1938-Sued by Fox Studios for review of <i>Wee Willie Winkie</i>; travels to Mexico</p> <p>1940-“The Strays”—article on the London Blitz; begins affair with Dorothy Glover</p> <p>1941-1944—Chief of British Secret Service in Sierra Leone</p> <p>1945-1949—Reviews for <i>The New Statesman</i> and <i>Evening Standard</i></p> <p>1946—Begins affair with Catherine Walston</p>	<p><i>Journey Without Maps</i> (1936) (travel)</p> <p><i>Brighton Rock</i> (1938)</p> <p><i>The Lawless Roads</i> (1939) (travel)</p> <p><i>The Confidential Agent</i> (1939)</p> <p><i>The Power and the Glory</i> (1940)</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Fear</i> (1943)</p> <p><i>Nineteen Stories</i> (1947)</p>	<p><i>The Green Cockatoo</i> (1937) [65 minutes]; screenplay by Greene</p> <p><i>21 Days</i> (1940) [75 minutes]; adapted by Greene from John Galsworthy’s “The First and the Last”</p> <p><i>This Gun for Hire</i> (1942) [81 minutes]</p> <p><i>Went the Day Well?</i> (1942) [92 minutes]; based on Greene’s story, “The Lieutenant Died Last.”</p> <p><i>Ministry of Fear</i> (1944) [84 minutes]</p> <p><i>Confidential Agent</i> (1945) [122 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Man Within</i> (1947) (<i>The Smugglers</i>) [88 minutes]</p>	<p>1936-1939 The Spanish Civil War</p> <p>1938 Oxford Conference</p> <p>1938 The Germans take Austria</p> <p>1939 Germany invades Poland so Britain and France declare war on Germany; Russia attacks Finland</p> <p>1940 Germany conquers Norway, Holland, Belgium and France; Winston Churchill becomes prime minister</p> <p>1941 Germany conquers Yugoslavia and Greece and invades Russia</p> <p>1942 Japan attacks the USA at Pearl Harbor</p> <p>1943 Russian victory at Stalingrad and Kursk; Germans in North Africa surrender and allied forces invade Italy</p> <p>1944 Allied forces invade France</p> <p>1945 Germany and Japan surrender</p> <p>1946-1954-First Indochina War</p> <p>1947 India becomes independent</p>
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<p>1947—Leaves Vivien; she refuses him a divorce</p> <p>April 1947—Reports from Rome</p> <p>1948—Passes through Prague</p> <p>1951-1954—Reports from Vietnam</p> <p>1953—Covers Mau Mau revolt in Kenya; in Edinburgh, jokingly creates the Anglo-Texan Society</p> <p>1954-Travels in Haiti</p> <p>Dec 1955-Reports on Poland</p> <p>1956—"A Tribute to Korda"</p> <p>1956-Second visit to Haiti</p>	<p><i>The Heart of the Matter</i> (1948)</p> <p><i>The Third Man</i> (1949)</p> <p><i>The End of the Affair</i> (1951)</p> <p><i>Twenty-One Stories</i> (1954)</p> <p><i>Loser Takes All</i> (1955)</p> <p><i>The Quiet American</i> (1955)</p> <p><i>The Potting Shed</i> (1956)</p>	<p><i>The Fugitive</i> (1947) [102 minutes]; based on Greene's <i>The Power and the Glory</i></p> <p><i>Brighton Rock</i> (1947) [92 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Fallen Idol</i> (1948) [95 minutes]; based on a story by Greene</p> <p><i>The Third Man</i> (1949) [104 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Heart of the Matter</i> (1953) [105 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Stranger's Hand</i> (1954) [85 minutes]; based on a story by Greene</p> <p><i>The End of the Affair</i> (1955) [105 minutes]</p> <p><i>Loser Takes All</i> (1956) [88 minutes]; screenplay by Greene</p> <p><i>The Quiet American</i> (1957) [121 minutes]</p> <p><i>Across the Bridge</i> (1957) [103 minutes]; based on story by Greene</p>	<p>1947-1948 Communists gain power in Eastern Europe</p> <p>1948 Israel is created</p> <p>1949 Communists gain power in China</p> <p>1950-53 The Korean War</p> <p>1952-1960 Mau Mau Revolt</p> <p>1953 Stalin dies</p> <p>1953-1959—Cuban Revolution</p> <p>1955-1975—Vietnam War</p> <p>1957-1971—Papa Doc Duvalier rules Haiti</p>
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<p>1957-Greene in Cuba during revolution; also visits China</p> <p>1958—Refuses Hitchcock’s bid to film <i>Our Man in Havana</i></p> <p>1959-With Carol Reed in Cuba to film <i>Our Man in Havana</i></p> <p>1961—Trip to Cuba</p> <p>1963-Third trip to Haiti</p> <p>1966-Moves to France; Companion of Honor award</p> <p>1967-Shortlisted for Nobel Prize in Literature; visits Israel</p> <p>1969—Visits Paraguay</p> <p>1971—Visits Chile</p> <p>1973—Greene appears briefly in Francois Truffaut’s <i>Day for Night</i></p>	<p><i>Our Man in Havana</i> (1958)</p> <p><i>A Burnt-Out Case</i> (1960)</p> <p><i>In Search of a Character</i> (1961) (journals)</p> <p><i>The Comedians</i> (1966)</p> <p><i>Collected Essays</i> (1969)</p> <p><i>Travels with My Aunt</i> (1969)</p> <p><i>A Sort of Life</i> (1971) (memoir)</p> <p><i>The Pleasure Dome</i> (1972) (film criticism)</p> <p><i>The Honorary Consul</i> (1973)</p>	<p><i>Saint Joan</i> (1957) [110 minutes]; script by Greene based on play by George Bernard Shaw</p> <p><i>Short Cut to Hell</i> (1957) [89 minutes]; James Cagney directed this remake of <i>This Gun for Hire</i></p> <p><i>Our Man in Havana</i> (1959) [111 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Power and the Glory</i> (1961) [98 minutes]—made for TV movie</p> <p><i>The Potting Shed</i> (1961)—TV transmission of the play</p> <p><i>The Comedians</i> (1967) [150 minutes]; screenplay by Greene</p> <p><i>Travels with my Aunt</i> (1972) [109 minutes]</p> <p><i>England Made Me (Rape of the Third Reich)</i> (1973) [100 minutes]</p> <p>1975-1976--<i>Shades of Greene</i> TV series</p>	<p>1960—Republic of Congo achieves independence</p> <p>1962 The Cuban Missile Crisis takes place</p> <p>1962-65-Vatican II</p> <p>1967 War between the Arab states and Israel</p> <p>1969 Charles de Gaulle resigns as president of France</p> <p>1973—Military coup in Chile</p> <p>1973-U.S. withdraws from Vietnam</p>
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<p>1977—Visits U.S. to witness Panama Canal treaty</p> <p>1979-Surgery for intestinal cancer</p> <p>1981—Awarded the Jerusalem Prize</p> <p>1986—Order of Merit Award; moves to Vevey, Switzerland near daughter</p> <p>1987—Closing address at the Moscow Peace Conference</p> <p>1989—“Why I Am Still a Catholic”</p> <p>3 April 1991-Death</p>	<p><i>The Human Factor</i> (1978)</p> <p><i>Doctor Fischer of Geneva</i> (1980)</p> <p><i>A Way of Escape</i> (1980) (memoir)</p> <p><i>Monsignor Quixote</i> (1982)</p> <p><i>The Tenth Man</i> (1985)</p> <p><i>Collected Plays</i> (1985)</p> <p><i>The Captain and the Enemy</i> (1988)</p> <p><i>The Last Word and Other Stories</i> (1990)</p>	<p><i>The Human Factor</i> (1980) [115 minutes]; screenplay by Tom Stoppard</p> <p><i>The Potting Shed</i> (1981)—UK broadcast of play</p> <p><i>The Honorary Consul</i> (1983) [104 minutes]</p> <p><i>Dr. Fischer of Geneva</i> (1984) [97 minutes]; made for TV movie</p> <p><i>Monsignor Quixote</i> (1985) [135 minutes]; made for TV movie</p> <p><i>The Tenth Man</i> (1988) [100 minutes]; made for TV Hallmark film</p> <p><i>This Gun for Hire</i> (1991) [100 minutes]; made for TV movie</p> <p><i>The End of the Affair</i> (1999) [101 minutes]</p> <p><i>The Quiet American</i> (2002) [101 minutes]</p> <p><i>Brighton Rock</i> (2010) [111 minutes]</p>	<p>7 Sept 1977—U.S./Panama treaty</p> <p>1981-Assigination attempts on President Reagan and Pope John Paul II</p> <p>1986—Chernobyl Nuclear Plant meltdown</p> <p>1989-Fall of the Berlin Wall; Tinmen Square Massacre</p>
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