



Economics

Watching Tasks

The Big Short



The Big Short is a film adaptation of a book by Michael Lewis that tells the story of several American financial professionals who predicted and profited from the collapse of the housing and credit bubble in 2007 and 2008. They did this by shorting or selling borrowed securities that they expected to decline in value.

The film features Oscar-winning actors and was nominated for five Oscars. The film explains the complex and obscure financial terms and events that led to the crisis.

Moneyball



Moneyball is a film based on the 2003 nonfiction book "Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game" by Michael Lewis. The film tells the story of Billy Beane, general manager of the Oakland A's, and his attempts to assemble a competitive baseball team with a tight budget. Beane reinvents his team by outsmarting the richer ball clubs with the help of his math-whiz sidekick, Peter Brand.

I, Daniel Blake



I, Daniel Blake is a film that addresses contemporary British social issues such as poverty, the welfare system and the Work Capability Assessment.

The film follows Daniel Blake, a 59 year old carpenter recovering from a heart attack, who befriends a single mother and her two children as they attempt to navigate their way through the frustrating benefits system.

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