



Peterborough Arts Cinema

Films that make you think

Thursday 4th Dec.
7:30 pm

The Life of Chuck

USA, 15, 110 mins, 2025

Director; Mike Flanagan

Stars; Tom Hiddleston, Karen Gillan, Matthew Lillard

Based on the Stephen King novella, this powerful tale celebrates the life of Charles 'Chuck' Krantz as he experiences the wonder of love, the heartbreak of loss, and the multitudes contained in all of us.

There have been 68 films based on Stephen King works. If popular rankings mean anything the following are up there at the top of the table;

[The Long Walk](#) (2025)

Cooper Hoffman and David Johnsson's soulful performances bring a lot of heart to Stephen King's dystopian tale, making *The Long Walk* a life-or-death ordeal for its characters but a riveting ride for audiences.

[Carrie](#) (1976)

Carrie is a horrifying look at supernatural powers, high school cruelty, and teen angst -- and it brings us one of the most memorable and disturbing prom scenes in history.

[Stand by Me](#) (1986)

Stand By Me is a wise, nostalgic movie with a weird streak that captures both Stephen King's voice and the trials of growing up

[Misery](#) (1990)

Elevated by standout performances from James Caan and Kathy Bates, this taut and frightening film is one of the best Stephen King adaptations to date

[The Shawshank Redemption](#) (1994)

Steeped in old-fashioned storytelling and given evergreen humanity by Morgan Freeman and Tim Robbins, *The Shawshank Redemption* chronicles the hardship of incarceration patiently enough to come by its uplift honestly.

[The Shining](#) (1980)

Though it deviates from Stephen King's novel, Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining* is a chilling, often baroque journey into madness -- exemplified by an unforgettable turn from Jack Nicholson.

[The Green Mile](#) (1999)

Though *The Green Mile* is long, critics say it's an absorbing, emotionally powerful experience



