



Mermaid Movies

Classic & Dark Mermaid Tales

1. **The Little Mermaid (1989, animated, Disney)** – Iconic, beautifully crafted animation (stick to the classic style, not the cheesy adaptations).
2. **Splash (1984)** – Romantic, charming, and slightly whimsical without being corny.
3. **Ondine (2009)** – Moody, atmospheric, modern mermaid tale with romance and mystery.
4. **The Lure (2015, Polish)** – Dark, musical, surreal twist on mermaids; haunting and artistic.

Fantasy & Magical Mermaid Worlds

5. **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011)** – Stylish, adventurous mermaids with dark allure.
6. **Mermaid: The Lake of the Dead (2018, Russia)** – Dark, suspenseful fantasy-horror take on mermaids.
7. **Lady in the Water (2006)** – M. Night Shyamalan's magical mermaid-inspired fantasy; whimsical yet mysterious.
8. **The Thirteenth Year (1999, Disney Channel)** – Lightly magical coming-of-age mermaid story; charming.

Indie & Atmospheric

9. **Blue My Mind (2017, Swiss)** – Teen coming-of-age with a surreal mermaid transformation; moody and artistic.
10. **Aquamarine (2006)** – Teen romantic fantasy with mermaids; sweeter but more stylish than typical teen flicks.
11. **The Mermaid (2016, China)** – Stephen Chow's visually inventive and humorous take on mermaids with fantasy elements.
12. **She Creature (2001)** – Dark, atmospheric, almost gothic mermaid horror.

Animation & Artistic Mermaid Stories

13. **Song of the Sea (2014)** – Gorgeous, poetic, Celtic-inspired animated tale with selkies/mermaid elements.
14. **Ponyo (2008)** – Studio Ghibli magical sea adventure; whimsical, mysterious, and visually stunning.
15. **Barbie: Mermaidia (2006)** – Animated but stylish fantasy for mermaid lovers (more on the whimsical side).

16. **The Secret of Roan Inish (1994)** – Irish folklore-based story with selkies and mermaid-inspired themes; atmospheric and magical.

Horror & Dark Fantasy

17. **Mermaid: Lake of the Dead (2018)** – Eastern European dark mermaid horror; eerie and stylish.
18. **Sirena (1991, Mexico)** – Atmospheric, adult-oriented mermaid fantasy drama.
19. **Mermaid Chronicles (2022)** – Indie, surreal, moody interpretations of mermaids.
20. **A Mermaid's Tale (2016)** – Slightly lighter but still stylish and adventurous teen mermaid story.