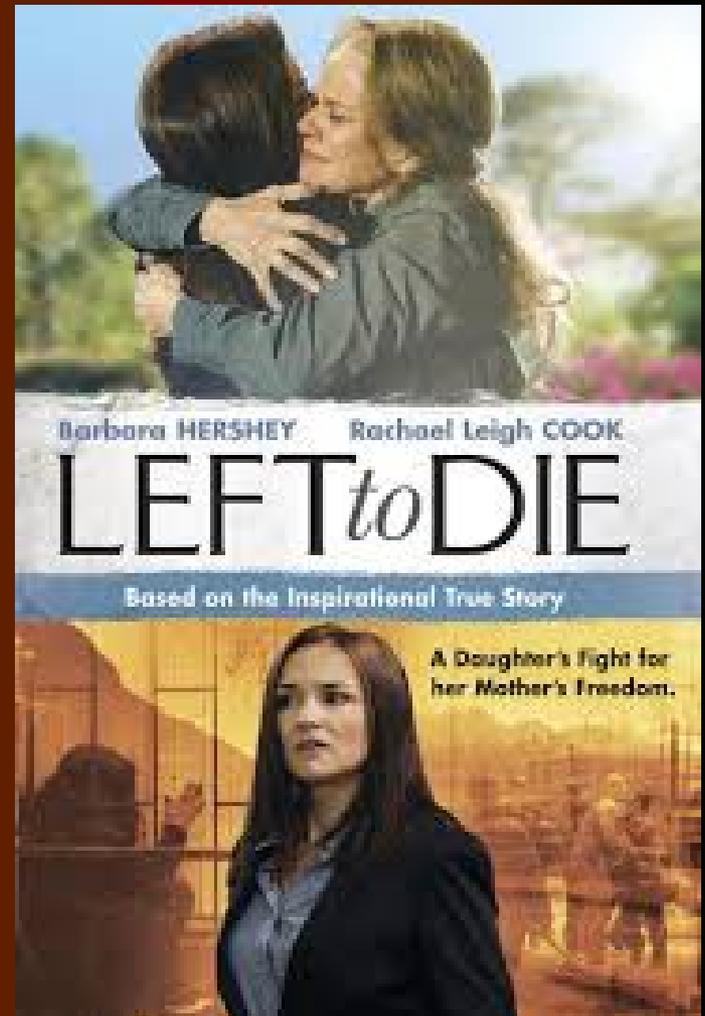


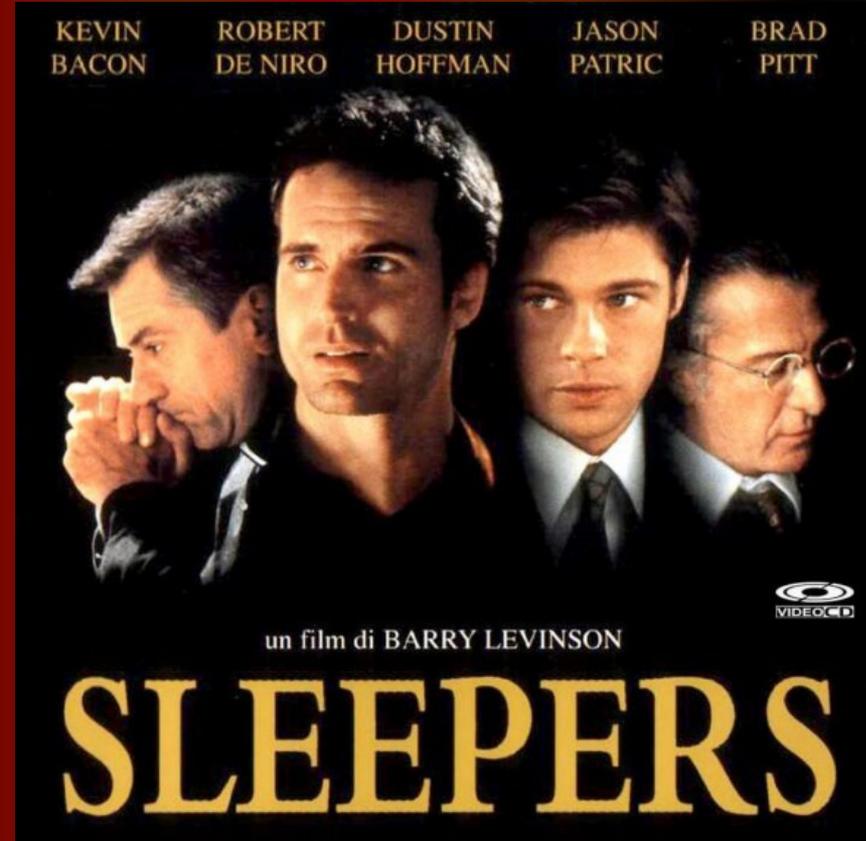
# Left to die

Sandra Chase was wrongfully imprisoned for 22 months. She got her freedom thanks to the efforts of her daughter Tammy and of the journalist Corinne Brown and her team. After her case, the human rights violations of prisoners in Ecuador have been revalued. Since the time of Sandra's release, significant steps have been taken by the Ecuadorian government that let over 800 prisoners go.



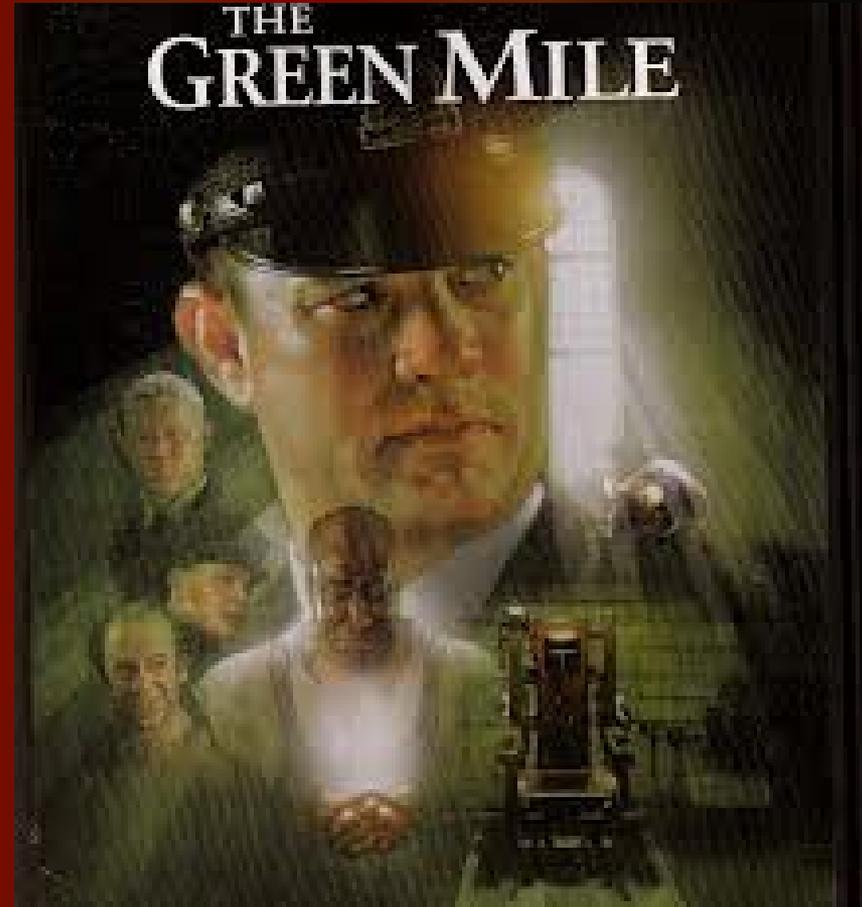
# Sleepers (1996) by Barry Levinson

Sixties, rough area of New York.  
Shakes, Michael, Johnny and  
Tommy are tough guys cared for  
by a priest in Hell's Kitchen.  
But despite the protection of the  
priest, the group will ruin a joke in  
bad taste, which leads to the  
death of a man.  
The four were arrested and  
convicted and locked up in a  
reformatory where they undergo  
an ordeal of sexual and physical  
abuse.  
Will take revenge years later.



# The Green Mile (1999) by Frank Darabont

The *Green Mile* is taken from Stephen King's novel (1996). Old Paul Edgecombe, a prisoner office in charge of death row is in a nursing home in the USA, watching The film *Top Hat*. It reminds him of 'John Coffey', a prisoner condamed to death who ha Healing powers. The *Green Mile* is the prisoners last walk on a green floor before being executed on the Electric Chair.



# Dangerous Minds (1995)

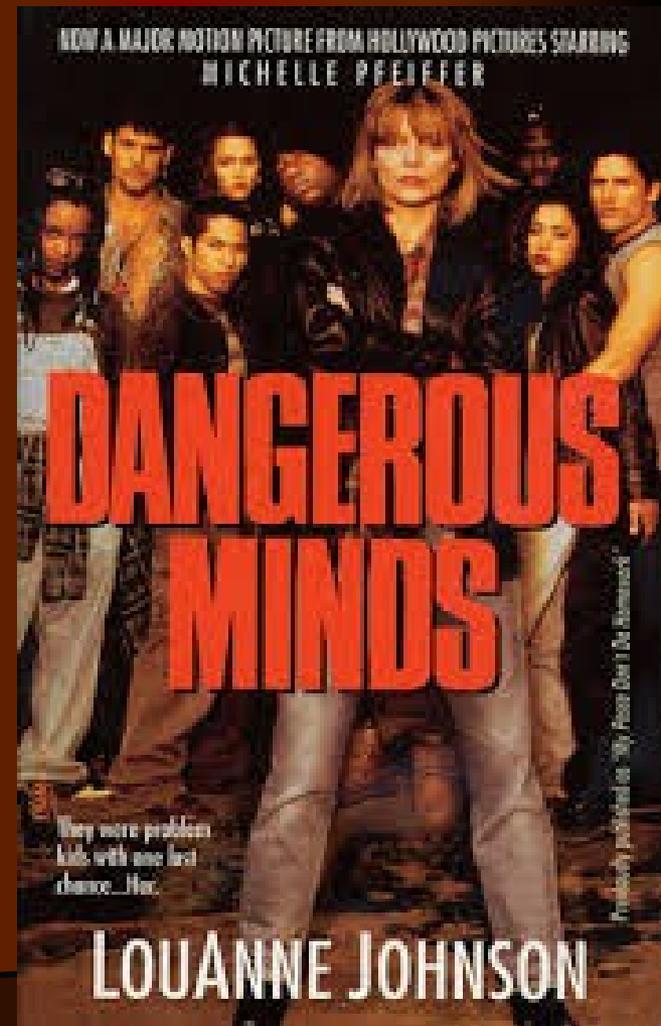
by John N. Smith

Based on the autobiographical book about the experience of Louanne Johnson, protagonist of the novel and of the movie, who left the Marines to teach in California.

Her class is formed by many elements from lower-class families.

She initially is demoralised because the students don't follow the lessons; then she tries to stimulate their imagination and their humanity.

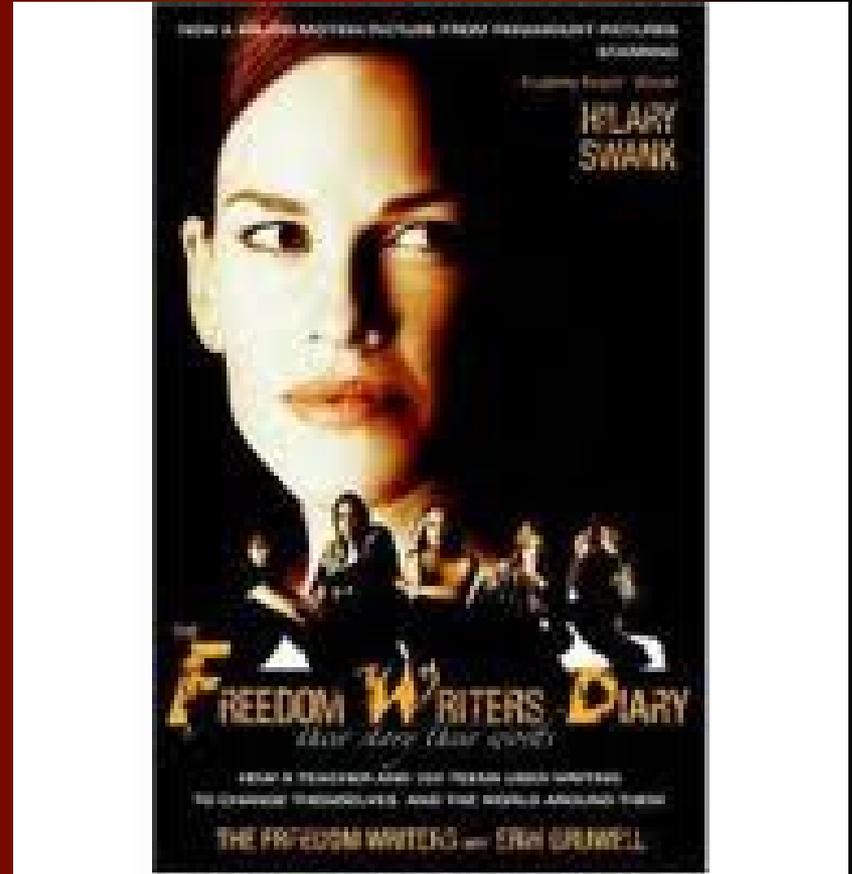
In the end the students realise that only studying they can get out of the situation they are living.



# Freedom Writers (2007)

## by Richard LaGravenese

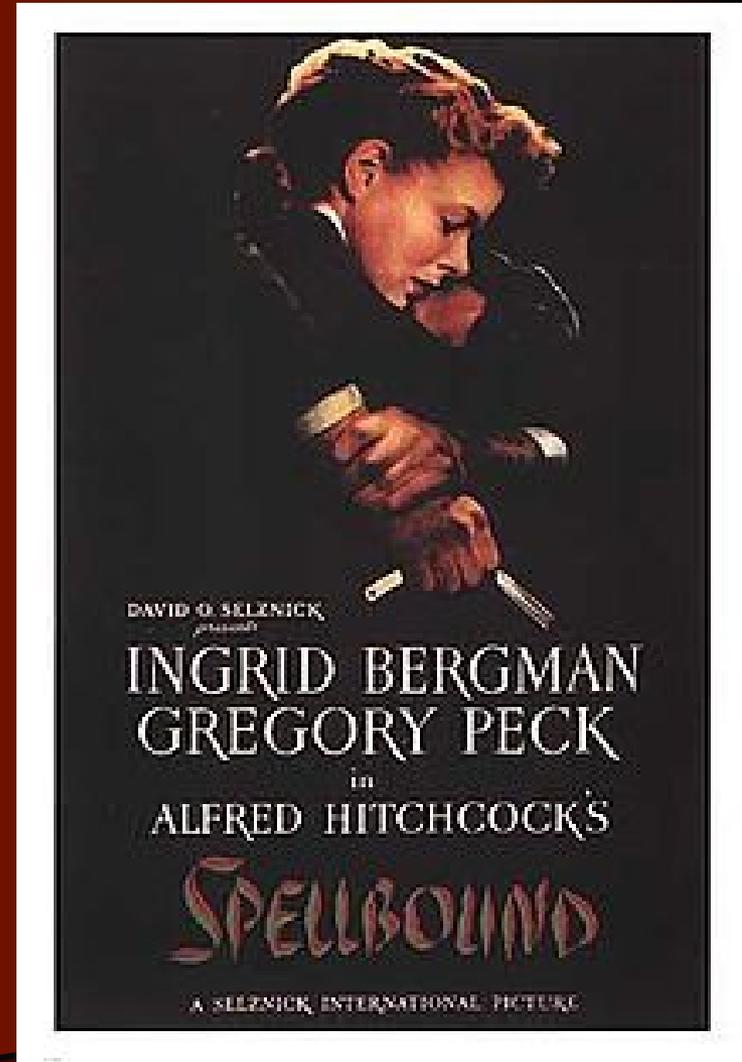
Erin Gruwell, a new English teacher goes to teach at a High School. Her enthusiasm is rapidly challenged when she realizes that the students in her class are all "at risk". They are divided into racial groups and gangs and eventually most of them stop attending class. Not only, her department head, wants her to focus on training their discipline and obedience. At the end she will convince her students to record diaries, in which they talk about their experiences of prison, abuses and early death and will collect them in a book.



# Spellbound (1945) by Alfred Hitchcock

A new director comes to a mental asylum. Soon the doctors understand he hides a secret, probably he is the murderer of the real doctor who had to come. The truth will be unveiled thanks to a young doctor who falls in love with the patient. The film is the first example of psychological thriller

The Surrealist painting by Salvador Dali conveys the idea of the unconscious revealed by the dreams.



# The Shawshank Redemption (1994)

Frank Darabont

