

SCI/D in the Media

Movie	Time	Description
The Men 1950	1hr 25min	Marlon Brando stars as a WWII veteran with paraplegia going through rehab at the first VA SCI Center. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video</i>
Coming Home 1978	2hrs 8min	Jane Fonda, Jon Voight, Bruce Dern. A woman whose husband is fighting in Vietnam falls in love with another man who suffered a paralyzing combat injury there. (includes a very good and fairly realistic presentation of sex after SCI.) <i>DVD available for purchase through Amazon.</i>
The Other Side of the Mountain 1986	1hr 42 min	Based on the true story of Olympic hopeful Jill Kinmont who is left paralyzed after a pre-Olympic skiing competition. Starring Marilyn Hassett, Beau Bridges, and Dabney Coleman. Available to <i>rent on Prime Video.</i>
The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2 1986	1hr 39min	Kinmont becomes a schoolteacher. Marilyn Hassett and Timothy Bottoms star. <i>Available to rent on Prime Video.</i>
Born on the Fourth of July 1989	2hrs 25min	Tom Cruise. Biography of Ron Kovic a Long Island resident who was paralyzed in the Vietnam war and becomes an anti-war and pro-human rights political activist after feeling betrayed by the country he fought for. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Passion Fish 1993	2hrs 15min	Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard, Angela Bassett. Story about a former soap opera star who returns to her small hometown after an accident leaves her paraplegic, struggling to recover both emotionally and mentally, until she meets her newest nurse, who has struggles of her own. <i>Available on Prime Video.</i>
Good Luck 1996	1hr 32min	Stars Gregory Hines as a man with paraplegia who befriends a man (Vincent D'Onofrio) who is newly blind. They take up river rafting together. Based on a true story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye77mwJC3Og
The Waterdance 2001	1hr 46min	Eric Stoltz, Helen Hunt, Wesley Snipes. Tells the story of a very diverse group of SCI patients as they go through rehab together and struggle to accept their disabilities. https://vimeo.com/120897275
The Sea Inside 2005	2hr 5min	Stars Javier Bardem. Biography of Ramon Sampedro, a quad who fought a thirty-year campaign in favor of euthanasia and his own right to die. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video</i>
Sympathy for Delicious 2010	1hr 36min	A newly paralyzed DJ (Dean Dwyer) gets more than he bargained for when he seeks out the world of faith healing. Also stars Mark Ruffalo as the local shelter priest. <i>DVD available for purchase through Amazon.</i>
The Intouchables 2011	1hr 52min	After he becomes a quadriplegic from a paragliding accident, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caregiver. <i>Available on Netflix</i>
Musical Chairs 2011	1hr 42min	When Mia, a dance teacher, lands in the hospital with a SCI after a car accident, Armando, a would-be dancer who admires her from afar, persuades her to train for an upcoming wheelchair ballroom dancing contest. <i>Available on Prime Video and IMDB.</i>
Come as You Are 2020	1hr 55min	Three guys in their twenties love wine and women but are still virgins. Under the guise of a wine tour, they embark on a journey to a Spanish bordello hoping to have their first sexual experience. Jozef is blind, Phillip is paralyzed from the neck down and Lars is in a wheelchair with a brain tumor, but they're not going to let anything stand in their way... <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>

The Best of Men 2012	1hr 30min	Made for TV BBC film about Ludwig Guttman, MD, the father of SCI medicine, and his attempts to open the first SCI rehabilitation hospital at Stokes-Manville, England, at the end of WWII. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
The Sessions 2012	1hr 30min	Polio survivor/iron lung user Mark O'Brien's experiences with a sexual surrogate in the late 1980s. John Hawks, Helen Hunt, William Macy & Adam Arkin. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Breathing Lessons 1996	35min	Portrait of writer/poet Mark O'Brien, who contracted polio as a child and spent much of his life in an iron lung. Best Documentary Oscar winner. The basis for the film, The Sessions (above). <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Murderball 2005	1hr 28min	Film about the USA Quad Rugby team and their rivalry with the Canadian team leading up to the world championships and the Paralympic Games. Nominated for Oscar in Best Documentary category. <i>Available on Prime Video.</i>
Fundamentals of Caring 2016	1hr 37min	A write stuck in the past. A teen with an uncertain future. On a road trip full of firsts, they get a new lease on life. <i>Available on Netflix</i>
Adam 2020	1hr 40min	A hard-working salesman thinks he has the perfect life, until he becomes a quadriplegic after a tragic accident. With the help of a mouthy Russian nurse, he learns that life isn't over...life has just begun. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Run 2020	1hr 39min	A homeschooled teenager begins to suspect her mother is keeping a dark secret from her. Keira Allen's first major role. <i>Available on Hulu.</i>
End Game 2018	40min	Facing an inevitable outcome, terminally ill patients meet extraordinary medical practitioners, seeking to change our approach to life and death. <i>Available on Netflix.</i>
Crip Camp 2020	1hr 48min	In the heat of summer, they built a close-knit community. But what came next changed history – and humanity – forever. <i>Available on Netflix.</i>
The Push 2019	1hr 29min	Documentary about Grant Korgan is a world-class adventurer, nano-mechanics professional, and husband who was injured on March 5, 2010, while filming a snowmobiling segment in the Sierra Nevada back country. He focused his recovery efforts on becoming the first SCI athlete to PUSH himself to the South Pole – attempted in 2012. <i>Available on Prime Video.</i>
Rise Up: Discovering Hope TBD		Documentary that follows a quadriplegic father of 3 as he participates in an e-Stim clinical trial run by Dr. Susan Harkema at University of Kentucky at Louisville. It may be about someone you know 😊
Rising Phoenix 2020	1hr 45min	Documentary about the Paralympic Games and its modern-day stars. Featuring nine Paralympians from across the world, this cutting-edge movie tells the remarkable story of the Paralympic Games from the rubble of World War II until becoming the third biggest sporting event on the planet. 'Rising Phoenix' examines how the Paralympics have sparked a global movement throughout the decades and shows how it continues to change the way the world thinks about disability, excellence, diversity and human potential. Bebe Vio (Italy), Ellie Cole (Australia), Jean-Baptiste Alaize (France), Matt Stutzman (USA), Jonnie Peacock (Great Britain), Cui Zhe (China), Ryley Batt (Australia), Ntando Mahlangu (South Africa) and Tatyana McFadden (USA) are the nine Paralympic athletes whose exceptional stories are depicted. <i>Available on Netflix.</i>

Coming to My Senses 2017	1hr 25min	Story of incomplete quad, Aaron Baker's effort to cross a 20-mile tract of Death Valley unsupported on foot. <i>Available on Prime video.</i>
Relentless TBD	1hr 30min	documentary film about how a snowboard athlete, Marty O'Connor, faces the challenge of living as a quadriplegic. Film is on Festival Showing and must be booked privately.
The Rebound 2016	1hr 16min	documentary on Miami Heat Wheels Wheelchair basketball team as they journey to a national championship. Also follows the players through daily life with a disability. <i>Available on IMDB.</i>
Lucky 2008	1hr 24min	Award winning documentary on how newly injured quad artist/architect completes a project for the Boston Children's Museum and how his family adjusts to his injury. <i>Rent on Prime Video.</i>
Any One of Us 2019	1hr 27min	A documentary chronicling pro mountain biker Paul Basagoitia's life-changing journey to recovery after suffering a spinal cord injury. <i>Available on Hulu.</i>
Roll with Me 2017	1hr 28min	Newly sober paraplegic, Gabriel Cordell (who lives on LI and could probably come in to talk) wheels his chair across America. <i>Available on Netflix.</i>
Take a Look at This Heart 2017	1hr 40min	A film about love, sexuality, and the human bond within the disabled community. A journey into the lives of 17 very unique people; some with disabilities and the partners that love them, others struggling to get by in the world that seems to often overlook them. <i>Available to rent on iTunes.</i>
When I Walk (1 st film) 2013	1hr 25min	A local filmmaker with an aggressive form of MS who documents his journey with becoming progressively more disabled in the first film and co-parenting with a disability in the second. <i>1st film available on Prime Video. 2nd film available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
When We Walk (2 nd film) 2019	1hr 18min	
Endless Abilities 2013	1hr 16min	In the spring of 2012, four best friends (including one paraplegic) drove across the country in search of adaptive sports for individuals with physical disabilities, to show that sports unify people of all abilities. http://endlessabilities.org/free-download
Kills on Wheels 2016	1hr 43min	Subtitles. Two disabled teenagers looking for a reason to live, team up with a wheelchair hitman. Ending has a twist. <i>Warning - this movie is pretty violent. Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Walk. Ride. Rodeo 2019	1hr 39min	Netflix comeback story about Amberley Snyders, a champion rodeo barrel racer who became paraplegic after a car accident. <i>Available on Netflix.</i>
Me Before You 2016	1hr 46min	Tells the story of young woman who is hired as a caregiver for a young recently paralyzed man who cannot accept his disability and her unsuccessful quest to help him move forward. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
The Upside 2019	2hrs 6min	Remake of film The Intouchable. About a white middle aged quadriplegic man who hires a young black man from the projects to be his caregiver. <i>This movie is available on Showtime only.</i>
The Wheel 2019	1hr 25min	Sci-fi/action, David Arquette stars as a paraplegic prison inmate who volunteers for an experimental procedure that will restore his ability to walk. Dystopia fight club on steroids!!! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzUutLO02Ms
My Own Love Song 2010	1hr 42min	Renee Zellweger & Forest Whitaker star in film about a paraplegic former singer and her best friend who go on a road trip from Kansas to New Orleans. <i>Available for rent on iTunes.</i>

The Ex 2006	1hr 29min	Comedy stars Zach Braff, Amanda Peet, Jason Bateman. Plot: Young Manhattan couple are forced to return to Ohio where the husband ends up working at the ad agency where her father is assistant director. He is assigned to report to Chip, a competitive, hard-driving guy who is in a wheelchair and who is the wife's ex-boyfriend - from high school. The ex (played by Jason Bateman) still carries a torch for her, so he connives to make the husband's work life miserable to win her back. <i>Available for purchase on Prime Video.</i>
The Bone Collector 1999	1hr 58min	Denzel Washington. Tells the story of a quadriplegic ex-homicide detective and his partner try to track down a serial killer who is terrorizing New York City. <i>Available for rent on Prime Video.</i>
Leave Yesterday Behind 1978	1hr 40min	Stars John Ritter as a man injured in a polo accident who goes to his grandfather's ranch to recover, meets a young woman, they fall in love, but the relationship struggles as they consider the issue of sexuality after spinal cord injury. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow4WTK-f-o4