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You know how I know you're gay? You win awards.

The American Film Institute announced their picks for the best films of 2005, and guess who was right there with the big boys? Andy Stitzer, that's who.

Yup, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* made the organization's annual year-end ten-best list, alongside such award-bait as *Brokeback Mountain*, *Good Night, and Good Luck*, and *Munich*. The news comes at the perfect time: not only does the film arrive on DVD Tuesday, but it's the beginning of Oscar season. Academy voters are hitting that time where they take note of the early awards. And with the AFI nod following Catherine Keener's win for Best Supporting Actress in the Los Angeles Film Critics Awards (it's a multi-film award, with Keener also being hailed for all her work this year), chances are looking for the Bitchslappers' favorite. Here's hoping we'll get to see an Original Screenplay nomination for Steve Carrell and Judd Apatow.

The complete list of AFI Movies of the Year: *Brokeback Mountain*, *Capote*, *Crash*, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*, *Good Night, and Good Luck*, *A History of Violence*, *King Kong*, *Munich*, *The Squid and the Whale*, and *Syriana*. For more, check out the AFI website.

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