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FIRSTWORD

ISSUE 121

A new year and a new journey

Hello 2019! As we head into the new year, we're very proud to have launched the G-Points loyalty program which has been met with a tremendous response from cinema-goers—check out our launch and cross-country game tournament in GC DIARY. We look forward to many more exciting announcements and movie releases to come

Our top-of-the-year issue is a banger headlined by our 2019 MUST LIST, a massive round-up that gets off to a crackling start with the Liam Neeson revenge thriller Cold Pursuit and the action-packed **Dragged Across Concrete** starring Mel Gibson and Vince Vaughn. Study up for the year's biggest releases, including the epic finale of Avengers: Endgame, Chris Hemsworth's Men in Black: International, Will Smith as the genie in Aladdin, and the new entry from Quentin Tarantino starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt.

With the Academy Awards around the corner, you'll want to catch the major contenders showing in cinemas this season—we've got your cheat list in OSCAR BUZZ, featuring the powerful What They Had. For a selection that will entertain your whole clan, FAMILY PIT STOP offers up Asterix: The Secret of the Magic Potion and an amazing adventure filmed over three years in *Mia and the White Lion*, plus the sequels to *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Lego Movie*. The francophone crowd also gets a treat with the follow-up to the smash hit comedy,

Qu'est-ce qu'on a encore fait au bon Dieu?

Wishing all our valued readers and patrons a joyful new year. See you at the movies!

ANITA NASR EDITOR











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THE SCENE Your movie production bites, casting news and first looks

OSCAR BUZZ With awards season heating up, we highlight the contenders playing in cinemas this season, featuring What They Had.

GC DIARY Hot events: learn about the game tour that launched our G-Points loyalty program.

MX4D CALENDAR Plan your 4D adventure.

2019 MUST LIST Check out our massive roundup of the biggest titles of the year, led by Liam Neeson's Cold Pursuit and Mel Gibson's Dragged Across Concrete.

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> Christian Clavier returns in the hit sequel Qu'est-ce qu'on a encore fait au bon Dieu?

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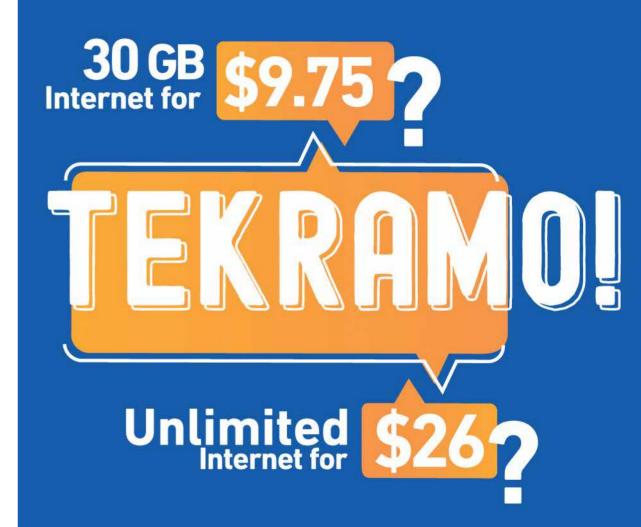
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FIRST LOOK

RECENT REVEALS STIRRING UP BUZZ ON THE WWW

PARADISE HILLS

EMMA ROBERTS LIVES OUT A VISION OF THE FUTURE

Premiering at the Sundance Film Festival where it is a nominee for the NEXT Innovator Award, Alice Waddington's debut directorial feature stars Emma Roberts





IN CINEMAS Q1 2019

← Paradise Hills is one of multiple upcoming releases for Milla Jovovich, including the April dated Hellboy—in which she plays Nimue the Blood Queen; the fantasy Monster Hunter from director Paul W.S. Anderson; and Hummingbird, in which she stars as a black-ops assassin.

daughters to be reformed. She

soon learns that the facility's beautiful facade hides a sinister secret.



Four decades since we were first introduced to Richard Roundtree as the smooth-talking detective Shaft, and two decades since Samuel L. Jackson joined the storyline as his nephew John Shaft II, the Shafts welcome a new member. In a new action-comedy from director Tim Story, Jessie T. Usher plays John II's estranged son, a cybersecurity expert who has to team up with his elders.







ALADDIN WILL SMITH IS HERE TO GRANT US THREE WISHES

Our first look at Will Smith's genie in the live action recreation of Aladdin is even better than we could have imagined. Here's hoping the musical numbers live up to the fantastic originals. Starring Mena Massoud as Aladdin, Naomi Scott as Jasmine and Marwan Kenzari as Jafar, the film is directed by Mr Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels himself, Guy Ritchie.

IN CINEMAS MAY 23

ADOPTED SON SHOWS HIS TRUE COLOURS

Oscar nominated actors Naomi Watts and Tim Roth (see above, right and left) join Kelvin Harrison Jr. and Oscar winner Octavia Spencer to form a brilliant ensemble cast in director Julius Onah's Luce. The buzzed about film is a nominee for the Grand Jury Prize in the upcoming Sundance Film Festival (scheduled to kick off on January 24), where it will enjoy its world premiere. In the drama, a married couple is forced to reckon with their idealised image of their son, adopted from war-torn Eritrea, after an alarming discovery by a devoted high school teacher threatens his status as an all-star student.

IN CINEMAS Q1 2019





What They Had

A tender story of a challenge faced by many families

After her ailing mother (Blythe Danner) wanders off during a blizzard, Bridget (Hilary Swank) returns to her childhood home in Chicago, accompanied by her rebellious college-age daughter (Taissa Farmiga). Forced to referee between her father's (Robert Forster) stubborn insistence that his wife remain at home and her equally determined brother's (Michael Shannon) efforts to place her in a sought-after "memory care" facility, Bridget struggles to make sense of a lifetime of family conflict. With her mother's decline becoming increasingly obvious, long-simmering resentments make an already difficult decision close to impossible.



AMAZING OSCAR FACTS

With the Oscar awards airing February 25th, we've got a few fascinating facts that will impress your friends on the special night.



IOMINATED FILM

Throughout the history of the Academy Awards, three films have earned

the most nods, with 14 a piece: All About Eve (1950), Titanic (1997, winning a record 11), and La La Land (2016).



VINNER

Considering the number of now-classics that he brought to the screen, it's

no wonder that Walt Disney has won the most Oscars, with 26 statuettes from a possible 64 nominations.



LONGEST FILM

And you thought The Lord of the Rings was long? Oscar winner O.J.: Made in America, which conquered

the Documentary Feature category, clocks in at 7 hours 47 minutes.



YOUNGEST AND **OLDEST WINNER**

Winning the Best **Supporting Actress Oscar** at age 10 for Paper Moon,

Tatum O'Neal is the youngest ever recipient. The oldest is Jessica Tandy, who at 81 collected the Best Actress Award for her role in Driving Miss Daisy.



THE OSCAR

Costing \$500 to make, the gold-plated statuette goes home with the winner only after he or she has signed

a winner's agreement, agreeing not to sell the award without first offering it back to the Academy for \$1.



Destroye

"Nothing Nicole Kidman has done can prepare you for destroyer," remarks Variety on the actress's stunning transformation in Destroyer. Co-starring Sebastian Stan, the crime drama follows the moral and existential odyssey of LAPD detective Erin Bell who, as a young cop, was placed undercover with a gang in the California desert with tragic results.

Mary Queen of Scots

Oscar nominees Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie explore the life of the charismatic Mary Stuart who, widowed at 18, returns to her native Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne from Elizabeth I. David Tennant and Guy Pearce co-star.

At Eternity's Gate

Featuring a stellar performance from Willem Dafoe, At Eternity's Gate shines a light on the life of painter Vincent van Gogh during the time he lived in Arles and Auverssur-Oise, France. Academy Award nominee Julian Schnabel directs.

The Favourite

Olivia Colman has earned tremendous acclaim (and a Venice fest award) for her knockout turn in this Grand Jury Prize winning story of two women competing for the queen's attention. Rachel Weisz and Emma Stone co-star.

Vice

Christian Bale again undergoes an incredible transformation in the story of Dick Cheney's ascent to become vice-president to George W. Bush, reshaping the country and the globe in ways still felt today. Amy Adams and Steve Carell co-star.

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G-POINTS launch kicks off with country-wide gaming tournament

"This initiative reflects Grand Cinemas' eagerness to reward its loyal customers for their loyalty and to provide them with cutting-edge entertainment opportunities.

INTRODUCING THE **GRAND CINEMAS** LOYALTY PROGRAM PACKED WITH REWARDS

In line with its motto of 'Always' Entertaining' and consistently innovating to surprise its customers, Grand Cinemas launched its loyalty card program with a fun and action-packed gathering of partners, media representatives and social

5th at its ABC Dbayeh location. Attendees were introduced to the loyalty program's benefits with an interactive G-shaped floor game, earning early extra G-POINTS on their cards and winning instant gifts.

Packed with a host of innovative rewards, the loyalty card can be obtained either through the Grand Cinemas app, online registration, or by filling out an application form at the ticketing counter. Upon registration, the cardholder automatically earns 100 points, followed by two



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Grand Cinemas head of marketing

Carly Ramia Habis said: "This initia-

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with cutting-edge entertainment opportunities."

Taking the G-POINTS tournament on the road, Grand Cinemas hosted three-day events at each of its country-wide branches in Dbayeh, Achrafieh, Verdun and Saida, and partnered with five social media influencers to create a fun video highlighting the fantastic benefits of the new loyalty program.

Sign up for your G-POINTS loyalty card today, and start earning your rewards!









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To celebrate the launch of the Grand Cinemas loyalty program, we're giving away a set of exclusive G-POINTS board games, packed with fun movie trivia.

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DEALS & BENEFITS

GC diary

Khabsa makes a splash at

GRAND MEET & GREET

ovember 23rd saw a funpacked gathering at Grand Cinemas Las Salinas when the stars and filmmakers of Khabsa gathered with movie fans for a memorable Meet & Greet organised by Kelhat municipality with GC. Stars Rola Beksmati and Junaid Zeineldine mingled and took snaps with admirers before a screening that was met with roaring laughter. The #1 movie at the Lebanese box office for three consecutive weeks, the romantic comedy has earned the praise of film-goers and press alike, and continues to gain new fans.



↑ (I-r) Tony Benn, director Shady Hanna, composer Mike Massy, Rola Beksmati, GC head of marketing Carly Ramia Habis, Junaid Zeineldine and producer Tanya Nasr. ↓ (below left) Junaid takes a snap with Rita Khoury, casting director Nadine Rizk and assistant producer Reve Bou Chaya.





↑ Khabsa stars Rola Beksmati, Junaid Zeineldine and Abboudy Mallah in a fun-loving and layered romantic comedy, now in cinemas.











Lexy's Grand launch goes

elebrating the launch of its new "Gold Nail Growth" oil, made of real gold, Lexy Nail Couture invited special guests to a gold-themed private event on November 27th at Grand ABC Verdun. "Golden Men" accompanied guests who were pampered at a nail station, Rim Sparkling Water served their signature grenadine drink with edible gold, Coline designs introduced a special statement earring and ballpoint artist Samia Dagher made a great impact by drawing live lexy's newly launched item.



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Celebrities attend Maharaja premiere at GRAND **VERDUN**

TIPs, celebrities and the media gathered at Grand Cinemas ABC Verdun on December 17th for the premiere of the Lebanese romantic comedy Maharaja, attended by the film's starring cast, Ziad Borji and Dalida Khalil. The film follows the journey of a man who returns to his homeland from India, and soon falls head over heels for the woman of his dreams. Matters take an unexpected turn when he finds himself moving in with her whole family. Is the living arrangement fated for disaster?





















Beauty was on display for **the launch of** SECOND ACT

ilm fans, the media and **◄** special guests congregated in style on December 12th for the premiere of the Jennifer Lopez comedy Second Act. Hosted at the gorgeous Grand Cinemas ABC Verdun venue in partnership with Feel 22 and Inglot, the event rewarded guests with beauty product gift baskets and an early Christmas celebration with Santa. The film follows a big box store worker who reinvents her life and her life-story in order to show Madison Avenue what street smarts can do.





MTC Touch family unites for a Grand HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

arking the holiday season, MTC Touch brought together staff members and their families in a heart-warming celebration of togetherness at Grand Cinemas ABC Verdun. Held on December 21st, the beautifully planned event boasted entertainers, acrobatic displays, a marching band and a very special Christmas tree setting where Santa took photos with one and all.





GC TAILORS sensory-friendly screenings

Grand Cinemas hosts sensoryfriendly screenings of the latest family movies each month, offering children with autism and those with special needs the chance to be entertained in a carefully tailored environment, with adequate lighting and reduced volume throughout the show. All profits are pledged to the autism program at SESOBEL.

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Maguy Bou Ghosn **makes a** GRAND VISIT

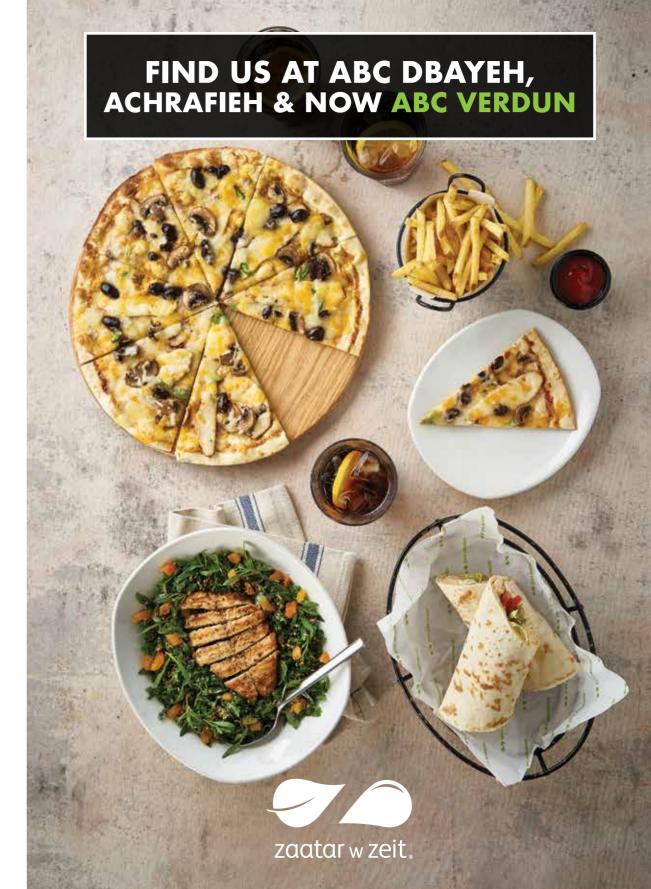
oviegoers at Grand Cinemas Saida Mall were in for a treat on December 22nd when Maguy Bou Ghosn and the cast members of the comedy *Time Out* paid a visit to Meet & Greet fans.













Most wanted GC COLLECTIBLES

We round up the newest and most in-demand collectibles, available at all GC locations across ABC Dbayeh, Achrafieh and Verdun, Saida The Spot and Las Salinas. Watch this space for more goodies to come.



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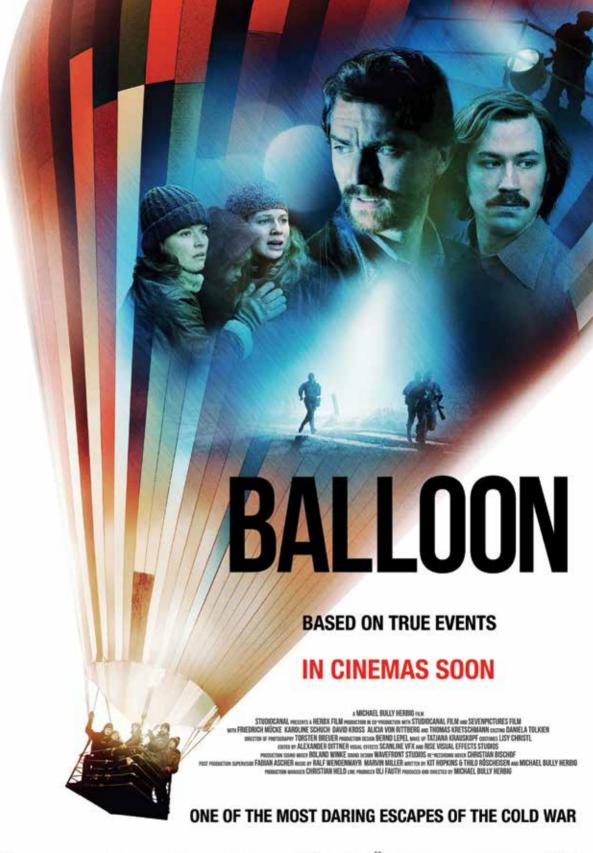




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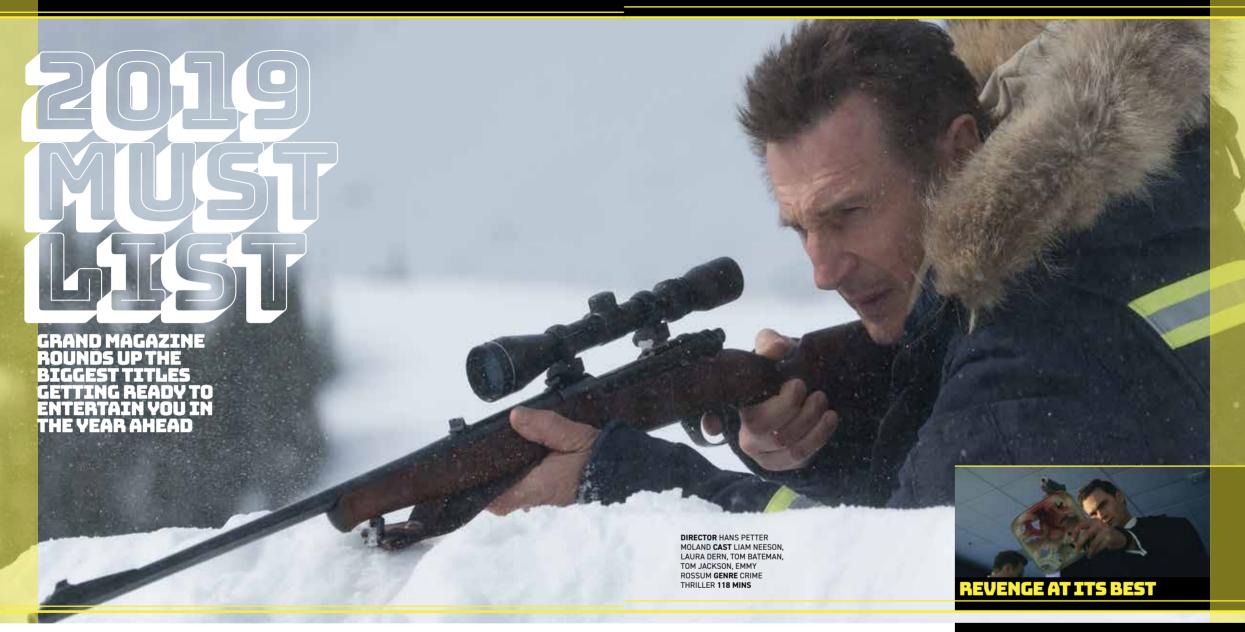












ÚRSUIT



Liam Neeson inadvertently ignites a gang war in a bloody revenge thriller

elcome to Kehoe, it's -10 degrees and counting at this glitzy ski resort in the Rocky Mountains. The local police aren't used to much action until the son of unassuming town snowplough driver, Nels Coxman (played by action superstar Liam Neeson), is murdered at the order of Viking (Tom Bateman), a flamboyant drug lord.

Nels' hard-working ethics have earned him the Citizen of the Year Award in his unassuming town, but now the tables have turned. Fueled by rage and armed with heavy machinery, Nels sets out to dismantle the cartel one man at a time, but his understanding of murder comes mainly from what he read in a crime

novel. As the bodies pile up, his actions ignite a turf war between Viking and his long-standing rival White Bull (Tom Jackson), a soulful Native-American mafia boss, that will quickly escalate and turn the small town's bright white slopes blood-red.

Remaking his own 2014 Norwegian film In Order Of Disappearance, director Hans Petter Moland had a chance to reach an international audience. "It was a little bit like if you put on a play in Norway and somebody asks you to bring it to Broadway. It's a chance to speak to a different audience." Naturally, Liam Neeson's involvement in the project was an attraction for the filmmaker. "Liam was part of the suggested set-up, and that made it attractive and tempting."

Don't miss the new thriller starring Liam Neeson, especially if you're a fan of revenge movies like these modern classics.







TOP 5 NEESON MOVIE OUOTES We've all heard his most famous line, but Liam Neeson fans know that the Irishman's filmography is a deep well of memorable quotes. Our favourites: "If you're looking for ransom, I can tell you I don't have money. But what I do have are a very particular set of skills... Skills that make me a nightmare for people like you." Taken "A vigilante is just a man lost in the scramble for his own gratification. If you make yourself more than just a man, if you devote yourself to an ideal... then you become something else entirely." Batman Begins "All men with honour are kings. But not all kings have honour... Honour is what no man can give you, and none can take away... a man's gift to himself." Rob Roy "Let her go or you'll be looking behind you for the rest of your worthless life." A Walk Among the Tombstones "The ability to speak does not make you intelligent. Now get out of here." Star Wars: Episode I -The Phantom Menace







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NSIDE THE REATIVE MIND OF

STEVEN KNIGHT



Writer/director Steven Knight, whose credits include the acclaimed Eastern Promises, Locke and Peaky Blinders (see inset images), weaves a certain mystery in Serenity. At first glance, it's the story of a fisherman's obsession with catching a fish, but Knight wants audiences to see it on a deeper level - people can choose to view it as a conventional thriller or they can choose to view it as something else.

"I'm always interested, on various levels, in good

people doing bad things for a good reason, which is what happens in this film. I'm also interested in the idea of choice and free will - it's impossible to resolve whether we have them. Because once you've made a choice, that's it and that choice - was it always going to be there or did you choose it?"

SERENITY

McConaughey and Hathaway reunite in a sexy, stylised thriller

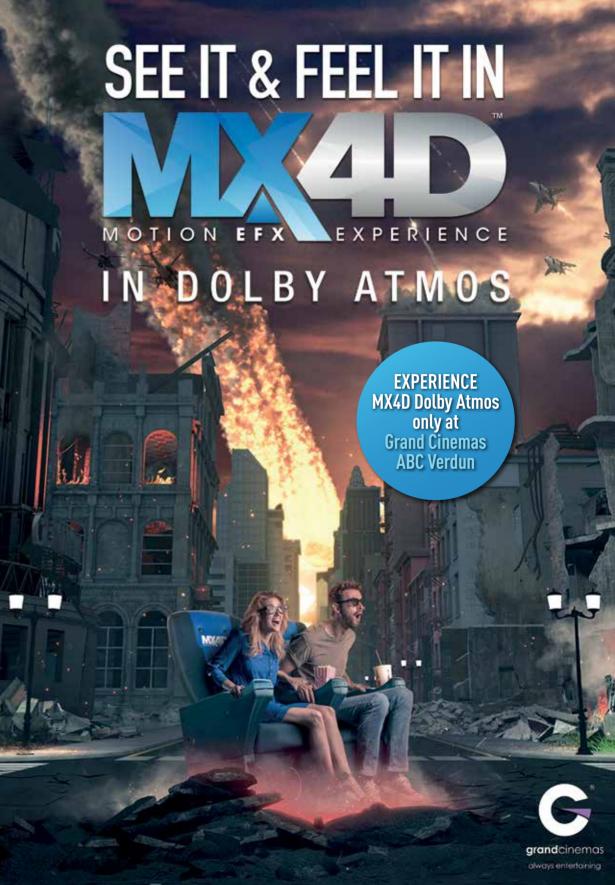
ing boat captain living in a tranquil enclave. His quiet life is shattered when his ex-wife Karen (Anne Hathaway) tracks him down with a desperate plea for help. She begs Dill to save her from her new, violent husband (Jason Clarke) by taking him out to sea and throwing him to the sharks. Dill is soon thrust back into a life he'd tried to forget, and as he struggles between right and wrong, his world is plunged

into a new reality that may not be all that it seems.

Baker Dill (Matthew McConaughey) is a fish-









DRAGGED ACROSS

Gibson and Vaughn reteam in Zahler's gripping thriller

Zahler, the acclaimed director of Bone Tomahawk.

hat bad things will good men do for their families? Following their collaboration on the Oscar-winning war drama Hacksaw Ridge, Mel Gibson and Vince Vaughn team up once again in a tense thriller from S. Craig

A stolid, old-guard policeman, Ridgeman (Gibson) and his volatile younger partner, Anthony (Vaughn), find themselves suspended when a video of them strongarming a suspect becomes the media's special du jour. Low on cash and with no other options, these two embittered soldiers descend into the criminal underworld to gain their just due. On the other side of the law, Henry

Jones comes home from years in prison to find his mother and disabled brother living in squalor. The ex-convict needs a way to help and to this end, his childhood friend Biscuit introduces him to a ruthless crime boss whose ambitious plans put him and his pal in direct conflict with the two renegade officers.

"My approach is always very character-driven and character-based," says Zahler. "You get this big tapestry of a lot of different characters who are all motivated and complicated." Adds Vaughn, who previously starred in Zahler's brutal Brawl in Cellblock 99: "I see the picture as a morality tale in a lot of ways, where you can empathise with situations that characters are put in, but ultimately there's consequences to the decisions that you make."

PRAISE FROM THE FILM PRESS

Potentially one of the most engrossing 158-minute films you'll ever sit through." RogerEbert.com

Zahler is less concerned with knotty complications and double- or triplecrossings than he is with simply getting a firm grip on the people involved." Variety

Few filmmakers come to mind who could orchestrate these slowburning set pieces with such precision; it's like watching a chess game in which everyone thinks they're a king but most of them are pawns." Indiewire







Epic sci-fi from James Cameron

When Alita awakens with no memory, she is taken in by a compassionate doctor who realises that somewhere in this abandoned cyborg shell is a young woman with an extraordinary past. It is only when deadly forces come after Alita that she discovers she has unique fighting abilities that those in power will stop at nothing to control.



ALL HAIL JACK The voice of Rex the corgi is provided by the hilarious British comedian Jack Whitehall.

DUMBO

Beloved tale takes to new heights

Seventy-eight years after Disney's original classic played to audiences "in technicolor", visionary director Tim Burton ushers in the live-action recreation. The story of the small circus elephant with oversized ears stars Colin Farrell, Danny DeVito. Michael Keaton. Eva Green and Alan Arkin.

THE QUEEN'S CORGI

Long live Rex!



Follow the adventures of Rex (Jack Whitehall), the British monarch's most beloved dog, who loses track of his mistress and finds himself out in the big. bad world.



CAPTAIN MARVEL



Oscar winner Brie Larson stars in a new adventure from a previously unseen period in the history of the Marvel Cinematic Universe that fol-

lows Carol Danvers as she becomes one of the universe's most powerful heroes.



WELCOME TO MARWEN



Academy Award-winning filmmaker Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump, Cast Away) directs Steve Carell in the moving true story of one broken

man's fight as he discovers how artistic imagination can restore the human spirit.



SHAZAM!



We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's case, by shouting out one word—SHAZAM!—this

streetwise 14-year-old foster kid can turn into the adult Super Hero Shazam (Zachary Levi).



CLASSAn unbreakable reunion



M. Night Shyamalan brings together the narratives of *Unbreakable* and *Split* in one explosive thriller. Following the conclusion of *Split*, Glass finds Dunn pursuing Crumb's superhu-

man figure of The Beast in a series of escalating encounters, while Price emerges as a deadly orchestrator.



SEBAWNOSS WKHAMSEH

The clock is ticking for Shaheen



Following the success of Se3a w Noss, Abbas Shaheen returns, racing against the clock to accomplish his mission in the new action comedy from director Nadim Mehanna.





Jackman gears up for adventure

In the globe-trotting family adventure, Hugh Jackman leads a stellar cast as Sir Lionel Frost, who considers himself to be the world's foremost investigator of myths and monsters. The trouble is none of his high-society peers seems to recognise this. Sir Lionel's last chance for acceptance rests on proving the existence of a legendary creature, The Missing Link (Zach Galifianakis). Also lending their voices are Zoe Saldana and Emma Thompson.



AUENGERS: ENDGAME

Where did all our heroes go?



If you're one of the very few who missed Infinity War, then you better get to it. We're still reeling from that shocker finale and can't wait to see the outcome in the follow-up.

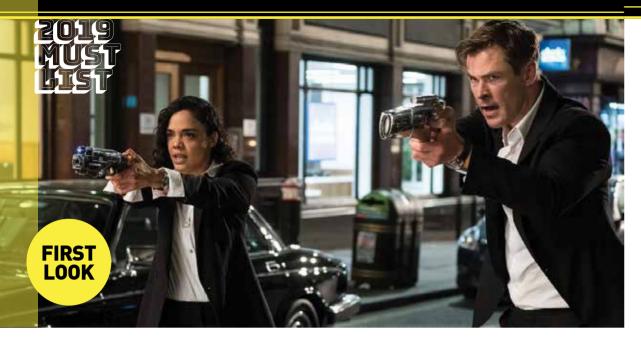


GODZIHLAHKING OF THEMONSTERS

And it's a fight to the death

Godzilla is pitted against some of the most MAY 30 popular monsters in pop culture history-and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed King Ghidorah—in the new action epic starring Vera Farmiga, Charles Dance and Millie Bobby Brown.





MEN IN BLACKE INTERNATIONAL

Introducing Hemsworth and Thompson as Agents H and M



The universe is expanding! Thor: Ragnarok co-stars Chris Hemsworth and Tessa Thompson lead the Men in Black spin-off which also features the fabulous Emma

Thompson and Irishman of the hour, Liam Neeson. The Men in Black have always protected the Earth from the scum of the universe. In this new adventure, they tackle their biggest, most global threat to date: a mole in the Men in Black organisation.



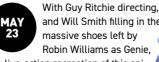
AD ASTRA Pitt is out of this world

In his first directorial outing since the fantastic *The Lost City of Z*, James Gray brings together Brad Pitt, Donald Sutherland and Tommy Lee Jones to tell the story of an astronaut (Pitt) who travels to the edges of the solar sys-

tem to unravel a mystery that threatens our survival.



Classic comes to life

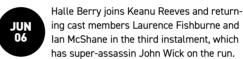


the live-action recreation of this animated classic is sure to be gold.





JOHN WICK B Hitman becomes the target



After killing a member of the international assassin's guild, and with a \$14 million price tag on his head, he is the target of hit men and women everywhere.



TOY STORY 4

It's a big world for a little toy

JUN 20

It's the animated movie franchise that keeps on giving. A road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy in the fourth chapter starring return-

ing cast members Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and the rest of the gang as well as a few fantastic newcomers: Keanu Reeves, Michael Keaton and Jordan Peele.



X-MENHDARK PHOENIX

The most fearsome mutant of all



In the new entry starring James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender and Jessica Chastain, the X-MEN face their most formidable foe: one of their own, Jean Grey (Sophie Turner).



SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

Gyllenhaal casts a spell as Mysterio



Peter Parker (Tom Holland) and his friends go on summer vacation to Europe, where Peter finds himself facing off against a villain known as Mysterio (Jake Gyllenhaal).



BELLEVILLE COP

Sy teams up with Guzmán to fight crime... his very special way



Omar Sy (*The Intouchables, Jurassic World*) and Luis Guzmán (*Traffic, The Count of Monte Cristo*) are the unlikeliest pair ever to fight crime in the new throwback comedy. When

his best friend is killed in front of him, Belleville cop Baaba hops on a plane to Florida in search for answers. There he teams up with Ricardo, a perennially moody cop, and the explosive duo launches into an investigation that causes a lot more trouble than they had imagined.





TROUBLE

We all know it's a dog-eat-dog world out there!



What's a troubled dog to do? While trying to escape from his former owner's greedy children, a pampered dog named Trouble finds himself in the real world and learning to sur-

vive in the animated comedy. The film features Big Sean (in his first acting endeavour), Snoop Dog and a host of talented musicians.



THE NEW MUTANTS

Five young mutants, just discovering their abilities while held in a secret facility against their will, fight to escape their past sins and save themselves in the action-horror spin-off starring Maisie Williams and Charlie Heaton.



IT: CHAPTER TWO

SEP 05

Stephen King's *It* went down a treat in 2017, and its follow-up starring Jessica Chastain and James McAvoy is sure to please. Twenty-seven

years later, the Losers Club have moved away, until a devastating phone call brings them back.



JOKER



How did the most quizzical of comic book villains come to be? This question and others will be answered in the upcoming crime thriller star-

ring Joaquin Phoenix, Robert De Niro and Zazie Beetz. Todd Phillips (*The Hangover*) directs.



RICHARD SAYS GOODBYE

Johnny Depp says hello again in a hilarious and devastating comedy drama about facing the end



Bringing us the kind of dark humour he excels at, Johnny Depp stars in a tale about coming to terms with the worst of news.

When Richard (Depp), a world weary college

professor, is given a life-changing diagnosis, he decides to throw all pretense and conventions to the wind and live his life as boldly and freely as possible. With a biting sense of humour, a reckless streak, and a touch of madness, he binges through every vice, giving him more pleasure than he's had in years. His rollicking journey and bravura assault on the status quo as he runs out the clock leads him to come to terms with the truth and embrace the people he loves for a final hurrah.



SHAUN THE SHEEP MOUTER FARMAGEDDON

Close encounters of the herd kind

Movie and Nick Park's prehistoric comedy, Early Man, Shaun is back for more mischief. When an adorable alien with amazing powers crash-lands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun sees an opportunity for alien-powered fun and adventure, setting off on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organisation can capture her. Can Shaun and the flock avert Farmageddon?



THE LION KING

Favreau says hakuna matata

On the heels of his astounding CGI work on The Jungle Book, Jon Favreau directs the recreation of Disney's The Lion King. The dynamite cast already has us brimming with anticipation, featuring Donald Glover as Simba, James Earl Jones returning as Mufasa and Beyonce as Nala.



HOBBS & SHAW

Fast & Furious spins off

We can only imagine the sparks that will be set off in this actioner. In a spin-off of The Fate of the Furious, Dwayne Johnson's US Diplomatic Security Agent Luke Hobbs forms an unlikely alliance with none other than Jason Statham's Deckard Shaw.



GEMINI MAN

Oscar winning director Ang Lee (Life of Pi, Brokeback Mountain) tells the story of an over-the-hill hitman who must face off against a younger clone of himself. The sci-fi actioner stars Will Smith, Clive Owen and Mary Elizabeth Winstead.



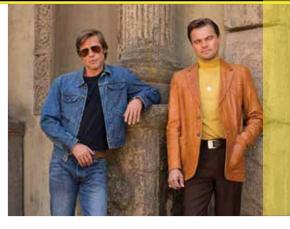
THE GOLDFINCH

An adaptation of Donna Tartt's
Pulitzer Prize-winning novel tells the
story of a boy whose life is turned
upside down after his mother is
killed in a bombing at the Metropolitan Museum
of Art. Ansel Elgort and Nicole Kidman star.



CATS

Judi Dench, James Corden, Jennifer
Hudson and more come together
for the adaptation of Andrew Lloyd
Webber's beloved smash musical, directed by
Oscar-winner Tom Hooper (The King's Speech).



ONCEUPON ATIMETN HOLLYWOOD

DiCaprio and Pitt join forces at last





It's not 'hasta la vista, baby' just yet



James Cameron is back as producer on the franchise he helped create, with director Tim Miller (*Deadpool*), Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton helping stoke the fires.



JUMANUE WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE SEQUEL

Mystery of the next chapter



Very little is known about the follow-up to the 2017 hit other than the fact that the formidable comedy cast-Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart and Jack Blackwill all be reprising their roles. Bring it on!



How will the epic showdown end?



JJ Abrams directs the conclusion of the Star Wars sequel trilogy, starring Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver and the massive cast of characters currently reigning over the galaxy.



MIDWAY

The battle that made history



Roland Emmerich (The Day After Tomorrow, The Patriot) directs a massive cast featuring Patrick Wilson, Ed Skrein, Luke Evans. Aaron Eckhart, Nick Jonas, Mandy Moore,

Dennis Quaid and Woody Harrelson in an epic based on historical events. The film tells the real-life saga of the U.S. brothers-in-arms who triumphed over a superior adversary at the Battle of Midway, the most stunning and decisive naval victory of the Pacific Theater.



FROZEN2

Do you want to build a snowman?



"Let it go. Let it go. The past is in the past." Or maybe it isn't. Ana, Elsa and Olaf will soon be back with some cool tunes that every little girl will be singing for years to come. While

the plot details are still on ice, we're sure the sequel to the 2013 smash is one your family won't want to miss.



Stan "The Man" Lee

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He is also an editor, publisher, media Producer, television host, actor, and former president and chairman of Marvel Comics. In collaboration with several artists, most notably Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko, he co-created Spider-Man, the Hulk, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man, Thor, the X-Men, and many other fictional characters, introducing complex, naturalistic characters and a thoroughly shared universe into superhero comic books. Stan Lee also led the expansion of Marvel Comics from a small division of a publishing house to a large multimedia corporation making it what it is today. He was inducted into the comic book industry's Will Eisner Award Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Jack Kirby Hall of fame in 1995. Stan Lee received a National Medal of Arts in 2008.

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Qu'est-ce qu'on a encore fait au bon Dieu?

A new crisis requires the intervention of the Verneuils and the Koffis in the sequel to the hit comedy

he Verneuils are at it again in the follow-up to the smash hit of summer 2014: *Qu'est-ce qu'on a fait au bon Dieu?* Claude

and Marie Verneuil are dealt with a new shock. Their four sons-in-law are determined to leave France with their families to try their luck abroad. Unable to imagine the separation, Claude and Marie are ready to do whatever it takes to change their minds as the surprises pile up with the arrival of the Koffis for their daughter's wedding.





IN CINEMAS JANUARY 31

director Philippe de Chauveron cast Christian Clavier, Chantal Lauby, Émilie Caen, frédéric Chau, frédérique Bel, Noom Diawara, Élodie Fontan, ary ABITTAN, MEDI SADOUN genre COMEDY



Au bout des doigts

A gifted pianist is pulled from a life of petty crime to showcase his talent in the music world

n Your Hands (Au bout des doigts) stars a brilliant cast featuring Kristin Scott Thomas and Lambert Wilson in a fascinating tale of a talented pianist who comes from the suburbs, where music is his secret. When petty crime lands him in prison, he gains the interest of Pierre Geitner, director of the

National Conservatory of Music. Soon, he enters the rarified world of competitive classical music, where he must forge his way through hard work and determination. It will forever change his life.

IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 21

director Ludovic Bernard cast Kristin SCOTT THOMAS, LAMBERT WILSON, JULES BENCHETRIT genre DRAMA 105 MINS

Jes filles du soteil

The people take their future into their hands



Palme d'Or nominee at the Cannes Film Festival, *Girls of the Sun (Les filles du soleil)*

follows a Kurdish female battalion as they prepare to take back their town from extremists.

IN CINEMAS JANUARY 3

director EVA HUSSON **cast** GOLSHIFTEH FARAHANI, EMMANUELLE BERCOT, ZÜBEYDE BULUT **genre** WAR DRAMA 115 MINS



L'heure de la sortie

A French professor begins to suspect his students following his colleague's tragic suicide



hen professor Capadis jumps out of the classroom window before the stunned eyes of

some pupils, a group of six students remain strangely indifferent. Pierre Hoffman, the man in charge of taking over the French classes as a substitute teacher, will immediately notice these kids' disconcerting behaviour and start to become obsessed with them, convinced that they are concocting something extremely dangerous.

IN CINEMAS FEBRUARY 21

director sébastien marnier cast Laurent lafitte, emmanuelle bercot, Pascal greggory genre thriller





COMING SOON

Un peuple et son roi

MARCH 14 Starring Gaspard Ulliel and Adèle Haenel. One Nation, One King (Un peuple et son roi) launched to great reviews at the Venice Film Festival. The historical drama from director Pierre Schoeller brings home the magnitude of the events of the French Revolution, when for the first time citizens developed a national consciousness.

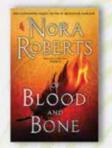
Pupille

MARCH 28 Sandrine Kiberlain. Gilles Lellouche and Elodie Bouchez star in the story of Theo, a baby abandoned at birth, whose uncertain future lies in the hands of the Child Welfare Services, Meanwhile Alice, unable to have children of her own, has never stopped fighting to be a mother. Thanks to the dedicated members of social services, their paths will soon cross.

Facteur Cheval

Q1 2019 At the end of the 19th century, Joseph Ferdinand Cheval (Jacques Gamblin), is a simple postman who travels every day along the Drôme. When his union with the love of his life, Philomena (Laetitia Casta), produces a child, he will devote 33 years to building her an extraordinary structure: "The Ideal Palace".

Best Seller BOOKS



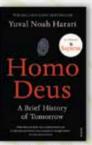
Blood and Bone



The original screenplay



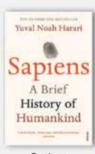
Fire and blood



Homo deus



How to sleep



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THE

DIRECTOR NICHOLAS MCCARTHY **CAST** TAYLOR SCHILLING. JACKSON ROBERT SCOTT GENRE HORROR THRILLER OUT FEB 7

When her son Miles' disturbing behaviour signals that an evil force has overtaken him. Sarah must choose between her maternal instinct to love and protect him and a desperate need to investigate what is causing his dark turn. She is forced to look for answers in the past, taking the audience on a wild ride; where the line between perception and reality becomes blurry.





HAPPY DEATH DAY 2U

DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER LANDON CAST JESSICA ROTHE. ISRAEL BROUSSARD GENRE HORROR THRILLER MYSTERY OUT FEB 14

In the follow-up to the 2017 smash hit of riveting, repeating twists and comic turns, our hero Tree Gelbman discovers that dying over and over was surprisingly easier than the dangers that lie ahead.



UPGRADE

DIRECTOR LEIGH WHANNELL CAST LOGAN MARSHALL-GREEN. ROSCO CAMPBELL GENRE ACTION HORROR 95 MINS OUT FEB 28

After his wife is killed during a mugging that also leaves him paralysed, Grey opts for an experimental cure that will "upgrade" his body, and give him the ability to relentlessly claim vengeance, but at what cost?



THE TURNING

DIRECTOR FLORIA SIGISMONDI CAST MACKENZIE DAVIS, FINN WOLFHARD GENRE HORROR THRILLER OUT FEB 21

In a modern take on Henry James' novella "The Turn of the Screw", a young governess is hired by a man who has become responsible for his young nephew and niece after the deaths of their parents.

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Daniah de Villiers as Mia

> "Thor taught me just how magnificent lions are, how they're so much more than their reputation."

You shot this movie between the ages of 12 and 15. What was it about the project that seemed special to you?

It's a story of love that's never been told before. And nobody had ever worked with lions the way we did.

Kevin Richardson, the lion expert, played a key role in this project. Yes. He set up his own wildlife sanctuary. He's incredible. He has a special relationship with these lions.

Why were you chosen to play Mia? We all went to see the lions and cubs, and Kevin was there observing us. It was the first time I had ever touched a lion, and Kevin must have seen something happen.

Was filming a movie with a lion difficult?

Thor is really smart, because he's been used to filming from a very young age, and that's how we prepared: by working with him since he was a baby.

What is the message behind the movie? Thor taught me just how magnificent lions are, how they're so



What does the future hold for your wonderful friendship with Thor? Kevin said I can come and visit him whenever I want, because it's really hard to just move on to something else. I don't know what I'll do next year, for now I'm just trying to live in the present.

much more than their reputation.



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develops a special bond with the growing cub. When Charlie reaches three, Mia's life is rocked once again as she uncovers an upsetting secret kept hidden by her father. Distraught by

the thought that Charlie could be in harm's way, Mia decides to run away with him. The two friends set out on an incredible journey across the South African savanna in search of another land where Charlie can live out his life in freedom.

DIRECTOR GILLES DE MAISTRE CAST MÉLANIE LAURENT, LANGLEY KIRKWOOD, TESSA

Ten year old Mia has her life turned upside down when her family decides to leave London to manage a lion farm in Africa. When a beautiful white lion, Charlie, is born, Mia finds happiness once again and

JUBBER, DANIAH DE VILLIERS, ASHLEIGH

HARVEY, RYAN MAC LENNAN OUT JAN 3

A young girl sets out to save a lion in an epic, action-packed family adventure that was filmed over the course of three years

ANDTHE



mounting and the magic potion bubbling in the latest hilarious chapter of the legendary tales of Asterix and Obelix CAST SEE INSET 105 MINS COMING SOON

Following a bad fall while gathering mistletoe in the forests surrounding the Village of the Indomitable Gauls, Druid Getafix has a frightful thought. What on earth would happen if he was incapacitated and couldn't brew up his magic concoctions? With Asterix and Obelix by

a talented druid to pass on the secret of the Magic Potion.



Christian Clavier **ASTERIX**

Thanks to his legendary wile and the precious magic potion concocted Panoramix, Asterix has made off with Caesar's laurel crown, a symbol for all who resist the influence of Empires.

Guillaume Briat OBELIX

An overgrown child who is not yet aware of his own strength (not everyone falls in a cauldron of magic potion when he's a little boy), Obelix is an inexhaustible source of gags.

Bernard Alane GETAFIX

Inventor of all types of potions and a fountain of Gaulish wisdom, the Druid Getafix is the father figure that keeps the community from sinking into joyful but total

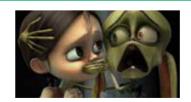




HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 3: THE HIDDEN WORLD

DIRECTOR DEAN DEBLOIS **CAST** JAY BARUCHEL, AMERICA FERRERA, CATE BLANCHETT, KIT HARRINGTON OUT JAN 10

Now chief and ruler of Berk alongside Astrid, Hiccup goes up against the darkest threat their village has ever faced. He and Toothless journey to a hidden world thought only to exist in myth to fight for everything they've grown to treasure.



ANA AND BRUNO

OUT JAN 24 A young girl finds a friend and ally as she seeks out her father in order to help save her troubled mother in the beautiful, award winning story from Carlos Carrera.



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OUT FEB 21 While preparing for winter, a small ladybug is trapped in a box — to the Caribbean. One solution: reform the shock team.



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THE LEGO MOVIE 2: THE SECOND PART

DIRECTOR MIKE MITCHELL. TRISHA GUM ALSO STARRING CHARLIE DAY, NICK OFFERMAN, STEPHANIE BEATRIZ, ARTURO CASTRO, MAYA RUDOLPH (SEE INSET) OUT FEB 7

The much-anticipated sequel to the critically acclaimed, global box office phenomenon that started it all reunites the heroes of Bricksburg in an all new action-packed adventure to save their beloved city.

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are now facing a huge and devastating new threat: LEGO

DUPLO invaders from outer space. wrecking everything faster than it can be rebuilt. The battle to defeat the invaders and restore harmony to the peaceful LEGO universe will take Emmet (Chris Pratt), Lucy aka Wyldstyle (Elizabeth Banks), Batman (Will Arnett) and their friends to faraway, unexplored worlds, including a strange galaxy where everything is a musical. It will test their courage, creativity and Master Building skills, and reveal just how special they really are.



Elizabeth Banks







Margot Robbie



Jonah Hill



Tiffany Haddish Queen Watevra Wa-Nabi



A DOG'S WAY HOME

DIRECTOR CHARLES MARTIN SMITH **CAST** BRYCE DALLAS HOWARD, ASHLEY JUDD. JONAH HAUER-KING, WES STUDI OUT JAN 31

There are some bonds no distance can break. A Dog's Way Home chronicles the heartwarming adventure of Bella, a dog who embarks on an epic 400-mile journey home after she is separated from her beloved human. But a lot can happen between lost and found.



THE WAR WITH **GRANDPA**

DIRECTOR TIM HILL **CAST** ROBERT DE NIRO, UMA THURMAN, CHRISTOPHER WALKEN, JANE SEYMOUR, ROB RIGGLE OUT FEB 7

Peter and his Grandpa Jack used to be very close, but when Grandpa moves in with the family, Peter is forced to give up his most prized possession, his bedroom. Peter will stop at nothing to get his room back, scheming with friends to devise a series of pranks to drive him out. But, Grandpa doesn't give up easily and before long, it's an all out war!



LAST PRINCE OF ATLANTIS

OUT FEB 28 A beautiful fairy tale tells the love story between a legendary prince who appears from the bottom of the sea, where he spent thousands of years, and a fisherman's daughter.



SNOWTIME! 2: RACETIME!

OUT FEB 14 During a spectacular sled race through the village, Frankie-Four-Eyes and his team take on the newcomers: the mysterious and conceited Zac and his athletic cousin.



MR MOLL AND THE **CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

While Mr Moll is working overtime at the chocolate factory, the kids start a fight about cotton candy, homework and circus dogs with the nasty boys next door. What is Papa Moll to do. OUT MAR 7

The first movie about the very popular swiss children's book and radioplay character, Papa Moll



MIRAI

Multi-award winning director tells the thrilling story of a young boy who encounters a magical garden that allows him to travel through time and meet his relatives from different eras. OUT MAR 21

A stunning, Golden Globe nominated feature from the director of Wolf Children

CINEMA GUIDE



ZOE

DIRECTOR DRAKE DOREMUS CAST EWAN MCGREGOR, LÉA SEYDOUX, THEO JAMES, CHRISTINA AGUILERA GENRE SCI-FI ROMANCE 104 MINS OUT JAN 10

rom acclaimed producer Ridley Scott, the force behind science fiction epics *The Martian, Alien* and *Blade Runner*, comes a haunting tale of forbidden love. Zoe (Seydoux) and Cole (McGregor) are close colleagues and veiled lovers at Relationist Labs, a robotics company that produces "Synthetic Companions." As their budding romance takes shape, Ash (James), one of the androids they created, discovers their secret romance, becoming jealous. He tells Zoe that she and Cole are not a compatible match, and reveals a harsh truth: Zoe is not human, but a robot as well.

As if heartthrob
Theo James wasn't
enough of a draw,
Zoe also stars pop
superstar
Christina Aguilera
in the role of a
synthetic creation
who is struggling
to come to grips
with her identity.



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THE MULE

DIRECTOR SCOTT MANN CAST DAVE
BAUTISTA, PIERCE BROSNAN GENRE ACTION
THRILLER 104 MINS OUT JAN 10

When a group of heavily armed criminals take control of a stadium packed with 35,000 football fans, ex-soldier Michael Knox (Dave Bautista) is forced to use skills from his military background and everything at his disposal to save the spectators, including the life of a fallen comrade's daughter.



ON THE BASIS OF SEX

DIRECTOR MIMI LEDER CAST FELICITY
JONES, ARMIE HAMMER, JUSTIN THEROUX
GENRE DRAMA BIO 120 MINS OUT JAN 24

Academy Award nominee Felicity
Jones (The Theory of Everything)
stars in the spirited true story that
follows young lawyer Ruth Bader
Ginsburg as she teams with her
husband Marty to bring a groundbreaking case before the U.S.
Court of Appeals and overturn
a century of gender discrimination.



HOLMES & WATSON

DIRECTOR ETAN COHEN CAST WILL FERRELL, JOHN C. REILLY, REBECCA HALL, ROB BRYDON, KELLY MACDONALD, RALPH FIENNES GENRE COMEDY ADVENTURE OUT JAN 10

The Step Brothers reunite to play the world's greatest consulting detective and his loyal biographer. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly star in a humorous take on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic mysteries featuring Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson. Mission: solve a case before James Moriarty delivers on his threat to kill the queen.

HEADS UP!
Previews of this comedic take on the Sherlock Holmes mysteries have audiences laughing already with a few jabs at modern-day trends such as the selfie pout.



WANTED

DIRECTOR NIBAL ARAKJI CAST DAAD RIZK, GEORGES DIAB, AIDA SABRA, PIERRE RABBAT, BADIH ABOU CHAKRA, WISSAM SALIBA GENRE COMEDY DRAMA 90 MINS OUT JAN 10

What happens when the older members of our society find themselves trapped and powerless? Sometimes, their journeys are peaceful, and sometimes not. Wanted (Matloubin) is a very human comedy about four elderly people who run away from a nursing home in the name of love and solidarity.



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BAD PARENTS

DIRECTOR FRED WOLF CAST VSALMA HAYEK, ALEC BALDWIN, JOE MANGANIELLO, BRIDGET MOYNAHAN, TREAT WILLIAMS, JIM GAFFIGAN GENRE COMEDY OUT FEB 28

Simultaneously moving and uproariously funny, Bad Parents stars Alec Baldwin and Salma Hayek as the Teagartens. They are not only drunk with love for their daughter, but also literally drunk the night after dropping her off at college, leading to a bad decision, a kidnapping, and a serious case of mistaken identity.

DID YOU KNOW? TV comedy fans will recognise this dynamite pairing from the hit series 30 Rock, in which **Baldwin** and Hayek played



ESCAPE ROOM

DIRECTOR ADAM ROBITEL **CAST** TAYLOR RUSSELL, LOGAN MILLER, DEBORAH ANN WOLL GENRE THRILLER OUT JAN 3

In a psychological thriller, six strangers find themselves in circumstances beyond their control and must use their wits to uncover the clues or face a gruesome death. Adam Robitel (Insidious: The Last Key, Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension) directs.



BACKTRACE

DIRECTOR BRIAN MILLER CAST SYLVESTER STALLONE, MATTHEW MODINE, RYAN GUZMAN GENRE CRIME 92 MINS OUT JAN 3

While serving time, an amnesiac is coerced to escape and injected with a serum that forces him to relive the life he's forgotten. He must now elude a local detective (Stallone) and the drug's dangerous side effects in order to recover his money while confronting his past.

WOMAN WALKS AHEAD

JESSICA CHASTAIN, MICHAEL GREYEYES, CIARÁN HINDS, SAM ROCKWELL GENRE BIO DRAMA 101 MINS OUT JAN 17

essica Chastain stars as Catherine Weldon, who in 1889 leaves behind her life in New York City and bravely travels alone to the Dakota Territory, with the goal of painting the infamous Sioux chief Sitting Bull. Despite his fearsome reputation, Catherine is surprised to discover that Sitting Bull is a more complex man than she expected to find, and their relationship grows. But as the U.S. government plots to force the Plains Indians to abandon their land, Catherine, Sitting Bull and the Plains Indians will be swept up in the violent history that will end with the devastating battle at Wounded Knee.







"THERE WAS A GREAT LOVE BETWEEN SITTING BULL AND THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, AND THEIR COMPANIONSHIP, INSPIRED

JESSICA CHASTAIN



BALLOON

DIRECTOR MICHAEL HERBI CAST ERIEDRICH MÜCKE ANTIE TRAUE THOMAS KRETSCHMANN BERND MICHAEL LADE GENRE ADVENTURE HISTORY 120 MINS OUT FEB 14

t's 1979, East Germany during the height of the Cold War. Two ordinary families yearning for freedom secretly form a great escape plan to get across to the West: with courage and ingenuity as their main weapons, they build a hot air balloon with small pieces of cloth for their eight

family members to fly over the Iron Curtain. But an initial failure puts their entire plan in jeopardy, setting off a dangerous race against time for a second attempt, with the State Police now hot on their heels. In an incredible and gripping true story of resistance and courage, all it takes is a flame.



Balloon is based on the real-life audacious escape of the Wetzel and Strelzyk families.





RAMBO 5: LAST BLOOD

DIRECTOR ADRIAN GRUNBERG CAST SYLVESTER STALLONE. JOAQUÍN COSIO GENRE ACTION THRILLER OUT FEB 14

John Rambo is living on a ranch in Arizona, deeply troubled and wrestling with PTSD as he picks up casual work wherever he can. When long-time family friend and estate manager Maria informs Rambo that her grand-daughter has gone missing after crossing into



Mexico for a party, he sets off with her to find the youngster. What ensues is a violent descent into hell as Rambo uncovers a sex-trafficking ring and a vicious crime lord.



WHAT MEN WANT

DIRECTOR ADAM SHANKMAN CAST TARAJI P. HENSON, ALDIS HODGE. RICHARD ROUNDTREE. KELLAN LUTZ. TRACY MORGAN. SHAQUILLE O'NEAL GENRE COMEDY ROMANCE OUT FEB 7

Ali Davis (Taraji P. Henson) is a successful sports agent who's constantly boxed out by her male colleagues. When Ali is passed up for a well-deserved promotion, she questions what else she needs to do to succeed in a man's world... until she gains the ability to hear men's thoughts! With her newfound power, Ali looks to outsmart her colleagues as she races to sign the next basketball superstar, but the lengths she has to go to will put her relationship with her best friends and a potential new love interest (Aldis Hodge) to the test.



ARCTIC

DIRECTOR JOE PENNA **CAST** MADS MIKKELSEN, MARIA THELMA SMÁRADÓTTIR **GENRE** DRAMA SUSPENSE ADVENTURE 97 MINS OUT FEB 14

Mads Mikkelsen (Hannibal, Doctor Strange) stars as Overgård, a man stranded in the Arctic after an airplane crash. In a harsh environment, he must decide whether to remain in the relative safety of his makeshift camp or to embark on a deadly trek through the unknown in hopes of making it out alive.



THE RHYTHM SECTION

DIRECTOR REED MORANO **CAST** BLAKE LIVELY, JUDE LAW, STERLING K. BROWN GENRE MYSTERY THRILLER OUT FEB 21

Stephanie Patrick is on a path of self-destruction after the death of her family in an airplane crash, a flight that she was meant to be on. After discovering that the crash was not an accident, her anger awakens a sense of purpose and she rises to uncover the truth by adapting the identity of an assassin to track down those responsible.



A MADEA FAMILY FUNERAL

DIRECTOR TYLER PERRY CAST CASSI DAVIS, PATRICE LOVELY, TYLER PERRY GENRE COMEDY 102 MINS OUT FEB 28

Tyler Perry returns to the hit series of films as the cranky and spirited grandma Madea. A joyous family reunion turns into a hilarious nightmare as Madea and the crew travel to backwoods Georgia and unexpectedly plan a funeral, which threatens to reveal sordid family secrets.



STAN & OLLIE

DIRECTOR JON S. BAIRD CAST STEVE COOGAN, JOHN C. REILLY, NINA ARIANDA GENRE COMEDY DRAMA BIO 97 MINS OUT JAN 17

Laurel & Hardy, the world's favourite comedy doubleact, set out on a tour of Britain in 1953. Diminished by age and with their golden era as the kings of Hollywood comedy now behind them, they face an uncertain future. As they set out crisscrossing the country, attendances are disappointingly low. But as the charm and beauty of their performances shines through, they re-connect with legions of adoring fans. A portrait of the most tender of creative marriages begins to unfold as the duo, aware that they may be approaching their swansong, try to rediscover just how much they mean to each other.



DUMPLIN

DIRECTOR ANNE FLETCHER CAST JENNIFER ANISTON, ODEYA RUSH GENRE COMEDY 110 MINS OUT FER 7

Willowdean ('Dumplin') is the plus-size teenage daughter of a former beauty gueen (Jennifer Aniston). Pressured about her looks, she signs up for her mom's Miss Teen Bluebonnet pageant as a protest that escalates when other contestants follow her footsteps. revolutionising the pageant and their small Texas town.

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REPLICAS

DIRECTOR JEFFREY NACHMANOFF CAST KEANU REEVES, ALICE EVE, THOMAS MIDDLEDITCH GENRE SCI-FI THRILLER 107 MINS OUT JAN 31

Neuro-scientist William Foster is on the verge of successfully transferring human consciousness into a computer when his family is tragically killed in a car crash. Desperate, William secretly clones their bodies. He soon faces a "Sophie's choice" when it turns out he can only bring three of the four family members back to life.



THE SISTERS BROTHERS

DIRECTOR JACQUES AUDIARD CAST JOHN C. REILLY, JOAQUIN PHOENIX. JAKE GYLLENHAAL GENRE ADVENTURE COMEDY 121 MINS OUT JAN 10

It is 1851, and Charlie and Eli Sisters (Joaquin Phoenix and John C. Reilly) are both brothers and assassins in a savage and hostile world. They have blood on their hands: that of criminals, that of innocents. The brothers find themselves on a dangerous journey that will test the deadly family ties that bind. But, can it also be the path to rediscovering what remains of their humanity?

DID YOU KNOW? Based on the novel by Patrick deWitt. The Sisters Brothers earned director Jacques Audiard the coveted Silver Lion award at the 2018 Venice Film Festival



TEEN SPIRIT

DIRECTOR MAX MINGHELLA CAST ELLE FANNING, MILLIE BRADY, REBECCA HALL. ELIZABETH BERRINGTON GENRE DRAMA MUSIC 92 MINS OUT JAN 17

Violet (Elle Fanning) is a shy teenager, living in the Isle of Wight, who dreams of pop stardom as an escape from her small town and shattered family life. With the help of an unlikely mentor, Violet enters an international singing competition that will test her integrity. talent and ambition.



CLOSE

DIRECTOR VICKY JEWSON CAST NOOMI RAPACE, INDIRA VARMA, EOIN MACKEN GENRE ACTION THRILLER OUT JAN 17

Bodyguard and counter-terrorism expert Sam (Rapace) takes a job protecting a rich young heiress. Neither is keen on the arrangement, but when a violent kidnap attempt goes wrong, the pair are forced to work together and go on the run. Together they must unravel who was behind the kidnap and hunt them down.



HURRICANE

DIRECTOR DAVID BLAIR CAST IWAN RHEON, MILO GIBSON, STEFANIE MARTINI GENRE WAR DRAMA 107 MINS OUT FEB 7

Equipped with the almost-obsolete Hurricane, a group of brave Poles wage battle in the skies over England in WW2, not just to keep Britain free from the Nazis, but also to keep alive the very idea of their own country, which had existed in its modern form for barely twenty years before it was caught in the jaws of Germany and Russia.



FIGHTING WITH MY FAMILY

DIRECTOR STEPHEN MERCHANT CAST DWAYNE JOHNSON, VINCE VAUGHN. FLORENCE PUGH, LENA HEADEY, NICK FROST GENRE COMEDY OUT FEB 21

Born into a tight-knit wrestling family, Paige and her brother Zak are ecstatic when they get the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to try out for WWE. But when only Paige earns a spot in the competitive training program, she must leave her family and face this new, cut-throat world alone.



BTS WORLD TOUR: LOVE YOURSELF IN SEOUL

STARS BTS GENRE CONCERT SCREENING OUT JAN 26

Shot at the Olympic Stadium in Seoul during the BTS World Tour 'Love Yourself', an exclusive screening of the most sought-after concert of 2018 hits movie theatres worldwide for a one-day only event. This event will bring fans together to celebrate the seven members of the global boyband and their unprecedented phenomenon.

DID YOU KNOW? The sevenmember South Korean boy band BTS was once known as the Bangtan Boys. Since then the name became a

backronym for

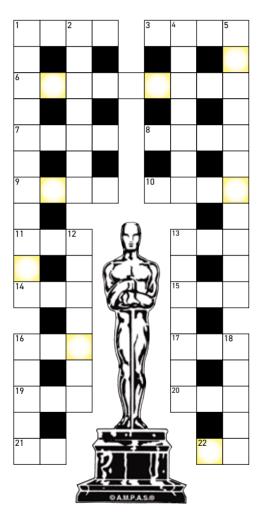
Beyond the Scene.

LAST WORD

THE GRAND MOVIE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 2 Mr Garcia was Oscar nominated for his supporting role in The Godfather: Part III.
- 3 Adams (5-time nominee!) and Poehler
- 6 Three-time Oscarwinning star of Mv Left Foot, ____-Lewis
- 7 In Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Harry searches for the ___ of Slytherin.
- 8 This Brad won his Oscar for 12 Years a Slave.
- 9 Large trees that feature in The Shawshank Redemption.
- 10 The Seventh ____, 1957 classic from the great Ingmar Bergman
- 11 Traditionally velled by the director at the end of a scene
- 13 ___ Wu, Chinese filmmaker, People's Republic of Desire
- 14 These little creatures are the stars of Oscarwinning Ratatouille.
- 15 Nominee Paul Weitz got his start directing the 1999 coming-of-age comedy American _____.
- 16 He's the director of Arao and this is what his mom would call him
- 17 Ms Thurman, of the iconic Pulp Fiction
- 19 The director who gave us The Fifth Element and Leon: The Professional, if you know him well



MYSTERY STAR

Line up the yellow-framed letters (starting at the top, moving left to right) to reveal the Oscar-winning musical of 2017.



- 20 Pester
- 21 -Yo Ma. classical musician who provided two songs for Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
- 22 Colour of the Oscar statuette, in French

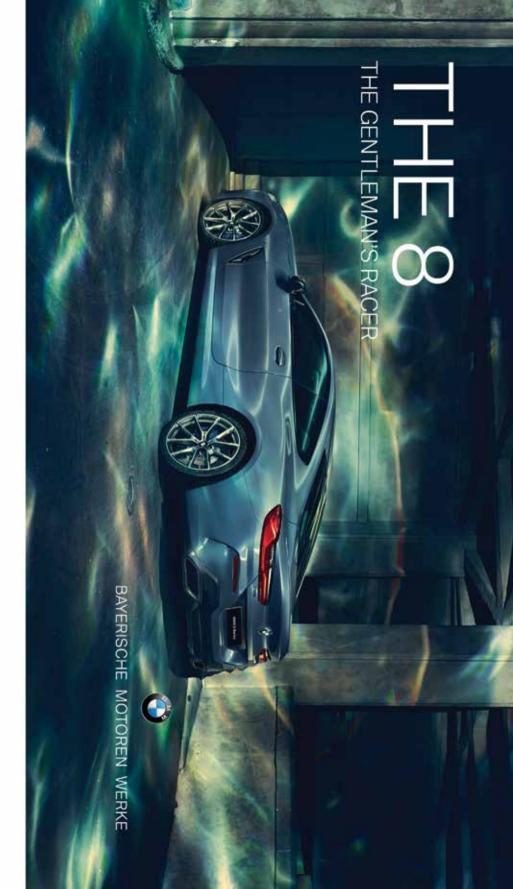
DOWN

- 1 The words "__ goes to" famously precede every award reveal on the special awards night
- 2 Three-time Oscarwinning war drama from Christopher Nolan
- 4 Type of crisis Kevin Spacey is going through in his Oscar winning role as a middle-aged husband and father in American Beauty
- Three-time Oscarnominated writer and star of Rocky, if you know his nickname



- 13 This Audrey earned her gold in Roman Holiday.
- 16 Mr Crystal, who hosted the Academy Awards a whopping eight times
- 18 Oscar repeater Jack Nicholson learns to get a grip in the comedy ____ Management.





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