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## talk to us

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## **Giving Thanks**

Thanks for featuring some great gifts in your holiday gift guide. I have a few difficult people on my list and I was pleased to see some out-of-the-box ideas.



#### **Iasmine H.** Via Email

We searched high and low to bring you some of the best gift ideas for the holiday season, sure to please those on your list who are hard to shop for. There are so many great gifts out there, we couldn't fit them all into one issue. Be sure to check out the second part of our gift guide in this issue!

#### *Dallas* Dish

I heard a while ago there was going to be a movie based on the TV show Dallas and that John Travolta and Jennifer Lopez were going to star in it. Do you know what the status is on this?

> Martin L. **Toronto ON**

The movie, based on the show about a wealthy Texas family, has faced its share of challenges—the director has changed and the script has reportedly been revised-but it's still in the works. While Travolta is still attached, Lopez has dropped out

and Katie Cassidy is now attached to play Lucy Ewing. The movie is set to be released in 2009.

#### Oscar Fan

Do you know where I can find information on last year's Oscar nominees?

#### Brody R. Via Email

When you log onto tribute.ca, click on "Tribute Magazines" where you can read archives of past issues. There you will find our February 2007 edition with information on last year's nominees. While visiting tribute.ca, you can also read our blog, enter great contests and check movie showtimes.

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## Web watch

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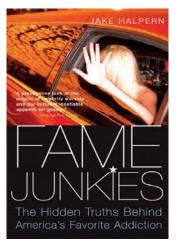


#### The Perfect Gift!

Not sure what to get that picky gal on your list for the holidays? A gift card from Laura or Laura Petites will satisfy any girl's fashion needs. Available at







#### Fame Junkies: The Hidden Truths **Behind America's Favorite Addiction**

By Jake Halpern Houghton Mifflin, \$16.95

Author Jake Halpern throws himself into the world of celebrity obsession to get to the root of why we are so fascinated by life behind the velvet

ropes. From enrolling in a training program for celebrity assistants to visiting the Us Weekly offices, Halpern leaves no stone unturned in his quest to figure out why we just can't get enough of our favorite stars.

## Ion Turntable

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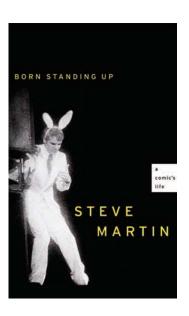
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## **Born Standing Up**

**By Steve Martin** Simon & Schuster, \$28.99

In this memoir. Steve Martin looks back on his early career as a stand-up comedian-from magic and comedy shows in his teen years to his Saturday Night Live days. Mixed in with amusing anecdotes are candid references to his personal life, recalling isolation, loneliness and finally reconnecting with his family.



#### **PowerLite Home Cinema**

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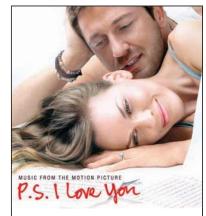
type of video equipment

in your house (such as your DVD player, VCR or computer) and projects the image with a high definition video signal.

## P.S. I Love You

Warner

It is no surprise that the soundtrack for an emotional and touching comedy is led by soulful musician James Blunt. His song "Same Mistake" is featured alongside tracks by Paolo Nutini, Ryan Star, Nellie McKay and more. The film centers around a



woman named Holly (Hilary Swank) who embarks upon a journey of self discovery when she receives messages left by her husband after he passes away.

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## Baby Boom

Christina Aguilera and Jennifer Lopez have finally confirmed what the public has known for months—that



they're going to be moms for the first time. Aguilera revealed the news to *Glamour* magazine while Lopez announced it at one of her concerts. Cate Blanchett has also confirmed that she's pregnant with her third child, due in April.



**Bad Boy** 

Shia LaBeouf has recently joined the long list of celebrities with a mugshot. The *Transformers* star was arrested at a Walgreens in Chicago after he appeared

drunk and refused to leave the premises. Rumor has it that his behavior may be linked to heartbreak over R&B singer Rihanna who reportedly ended their relationship.

## Moody Knightley

Keira Knightley dispelled the mvth that she's similar to the innocent or romantic girls she often portrays in films. She made some shocking statements in *Elle* magazine, swearing like a sailor, describing herself as a "moody bastard" and discussed the details of her sex scenes in Atonement as well as her distaste for newspapers, tabloids, the word "cute" and sappy movies.

## New Couple Alert?

In a case of opposites attract, it seems that Ashley Olsen and Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong are an item. The pair was seen at the Gramercy Park Hotel in New York City where they spent the evening in each other's arms.



Closer co-stars Julia Roberts and Clive Owen will be starring in Duplicity, a drama about longtime lovers and rival corporate spies who team up to stage an elaborate con. Also, Meryl Streep will be portraying TV chef Julia Child in Julie & Julia opposite Amy Adams who will play a temp secretary who attempts to cook all 524 recipes in one of Child's books.

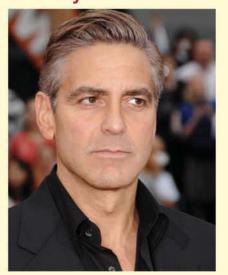
## **Lohan Reality**

Lindsay Lohan's mother Dina has signed on for a reality show with the E! entertainment network. The show will center on Dina's life as mom and manager to Lindsay's younger siblings Ali, 14, and Cody, 11. While the show will not include Lindsay, Dina has hinted she may make an appearance.

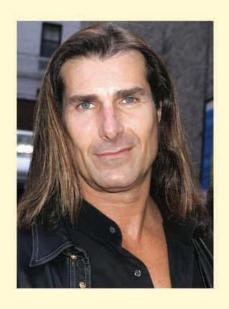
## **Star Birthdays**

| Britney Spears    | December 2, 1981   |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Jennifer Connelly | December 12, 1970  |
| Jamie Foxx        | .December 13, 1967 |
| Katie Holmes      | .December 18, 1978 |
| Jake Gyllenhaal   | .December 19, 1980 |
| Denzel Washington | December 28, 1954  |
| Kate Bosworth     | January 2, 1983    |
| Orlando Bloom     | January 13, 1977   |

## Clooney vs. Fabio



George Clooney and romance novel hunk Fabio nearly came to blows when both were dining at Madeo in West Hollywood. Fabio's entourage included a photographer who kept taking pictures of the group. Clooney, who was dining with girlfriend Sarah Larson, thought the photographer was taking pictures of him and asked her to stop. Fabio then got up and went to Clooney's table."I thought you were a nice guy," Fabio reportedly said. "Stop being a diva." Clooney then got up to push Fabio but a few waiters broke them up before any fists started flying. "George is lucky he didn't end up in the ER," Fabio's manager told In Touch magazine, referencing Clooney's television past.



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## **Red Carpet Glamour**

From award ceremonies to galas to premieres, celebrities showed off their star style on red

carpets from LA to Rome.





Brad Pitt came out to support his partner Angelina Jolie at the premiere of her film Beowulf. Jolie has been photographed recently in 1920's garb on the set of her upcoming film

The Changeling.







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## **The Golden Compass**

**DECEMBER 7 FAMILY** 

Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig, Eva Green, Dakota Blue Richards

When a young girl, Lyra Belacqua (Richards) learns of an evil plot, she and her personal daemon are swept up in a dangerous game involving disappearing children, a beautiful woman with a golden monkey daemon, a trip to the far north and a set of allies ranging from witches to an armor-clad polar bear.

## **Grace is Gone**

**DECEMBER 7 DRAMA** 

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John Cusack, Alessandro Nivola, Mary Kay Place

While Stanley Phillips' (Cusack) Sergeant wife fights in Iraq, he is barely tolerating his job at a home supply store. To make things harder, he is stumbling through parenting his children. When tragedy strikes the family, Stanley is ill prepared to deal with the bad news. Desperate to delay telling his children, he takes them on a spontaneous road trip to the Enchanted Gardens Theme Park.



## **Walk All Over Me**

DECEMBER 7 THRILLER

Leelee Sobieski, Tricia Helfer

Arriving in Vancouver from a small town, Alberta (Sobieski) looks up her former babysitter (Helfer) and learns she is a full-time dominatrix. Trying to earn some fast cash, Alberta decides to exploit the profession and selects a client who she soon finds out is being pursued by three thugs who will stop at nothing to retrieve a large sum of money they believe he has stolen from them.

## **The Perfect Holiday**

**DECEMBER 12 FAMILY** 

Queen Latifah, Terrence Howard, Gabriel Union, Morris Chestnut Nancy (Union), a divorced mother of three, is so busy raising her children that she's forgotten to take care of herself. With Christmas fast approaching, she decides to take her kids to the mall to meet Santa Claus, not knowing that her youngest daughter Emily tells Santa to give her mom a man who will make her dreams come true. Santa, as it turns out, is an office supply salesman and a struggling songwriter (Chestnut), who ends up giving Nancy just what she wants for the holidays and more.

## Alvin and the Chipmunks

DECEMBER 14 FAMILY

Jason Lee

Based on the 1980's cartoon series about a musical group of chipmunks comprised of mischievous group leader Alvin; tall and quiet Simon; and chubby, impressionable Theodore.



## I Am Legend

DECEMBER 14 ACTION Will Smith, Alice Braga, Salli

Richardson-Whitfield,

Willow Smith

Robert Neville (Smith) is a brilliant scientist who discovers he may be the last human survivor in what is left of New York City, and maybe the world after a man-made plague has wiped out the human race.

## Juno

DECEMBER 14 DRAMA Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman

Juno (Page) is a whip-smart teen confronting an unplanned pregnancy by

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her classmate Bleeker (Cera). With the help of her best friend Leah, Juno finds her unborn child the perfect set of parents: an affluent suburban couple, Mark and Vanessa (Bateman and Garner), longing to adopt.

## The Kite Runner DECEMBER 14 DRAMA

An epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy to the atrocities of the Taliban reign. Based on the best-selling book by Khaled Hosseini.

## **Flakes**

DECEMBER 19 COMEDY Zooey Deschanel, Aaron Stanford, Izabella Miko

Aspiring rock musician Neal Downs (Stanford) manages a cereal bar. Stylish Miss Pussy Katz (Deschanel) is the creator of a radically themed art clothing line. When the cereal bar brings in an offbeat crew of locals, who debate the arcana of cereal history and ideal milk/flake ratios, an aspiring capitalist rips off their concept.

## **P.S. I Love You**

**DECEMBER 21 DRAMA** 

Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler, Gina Gershon, Lisa Kudrow, Harry Connick Jr., Kathy Bates

Holly Kennedy (Swank) is beautiful, smart, and married to the love of her life, a passionate, funny and impetuous Irishman named Gerry (Butler). When Gerry's life is taken by an illness, it takes the spark out of Holly. But before he died, Gerry wrote Holly a series of letters to guide her through events in her life. With Gerry's words as her guide, Holly embarks on a touching, exciting and often hilarious journey of rediscovery.



## National Treasure: Book of Secrets

**DECEMBER 21 ACTION** 

Nicolas Cage, Harvey Keitel, Jon Voight, Diane Kruger

When a missing page from the diary of John Wilkes Booth surfaces, Ben's (Cage) great-great grandfather is implicated as a key conspirator in Abraham Lincoln's death. Determined to prove his ancestor's innocence, Ben follows an international chain of clues that takes him on a chase around the globe, leading him to the world's most treasured secrets.

## Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story

DECEMBER 21 COMEDY John C. Reilly, Jenna Fischer, Tim Meadows, Kristen Wiig

America loves larger-than-life musician and songwriter Dewey Cox (Reilly). But behind the music is the up-and-down-and-up-again story of a musician whose songs would change a nation. On his rock 'n' roll spiral, Cox sleeps with 411 women, marries three times, has 22 kids and 14 stepchildren, stars in his own '70s TV show and gets addicted to, and kicks, every drug known to man. Despite everything, Cox grows into an icon and earns the love of a good woman, longtime backup singer Darlene (Fischer).





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# **Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**

DECEMBER 21 THRILLER Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Sacha Baron Cohen

A man (Depp) unjustly sent to prison vows revenge, not only for the cruel punishment he endured but also for the devastating consequences of what happened to his wife and daughter. When he returns to reopen his barbershop, Sweeney Todd becomes the Demon Barber of Fleet Street who "shaved the heads of gentlemen who never thereafter were heard from again."



## Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem

DECEMBER 25 SCI-FI

John Ortiz, Steven Pasquale

Humans once again get caught in the middle of the continuing, centuriesold war between Aliens and Predators.

## **The Bucket List**

**DECEMBER 25 DRAMA** 

Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes

Corporate billionaire Edward Cole (Nicholson) and working class mechanic Carter Chambers (Freeman) are worlds apart. At a crossroads in their lives, they share a hospital room and discover they have something in common: a desire to spend the time they have left doing everything they ever wanted to do before they "kick the bucket." Together they embark on the road trip of a lifetime.

## **Charlie Wilson's War**

**DECEMBER 25 DRAMA** 

Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams

"Good-Time Charlie" Wilson (Hanks), a flawed and fun-loving Congressman from East Texas, deftly operates the levers of power to funnel money and weapons to Afghanistan following the Soviet invasion of the country in late 1979. Wilson finds assistance through a renegade CIA agent (Seymour Hoffman) and a Houston socialite (Roberts) who leads him to the cause.

## The Diving Bell and the Butterfly

DECEMBER 25 DRAMA

Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seigner, Marie-Josée Croze

Jean-Dominique Bauby was a magazine editor who suffered a stroke in 1995 at the age of 43 and was left completely paralyzed, except for his left eye. However, his affliction did not affect his mind. Bauby blinked out every letter of his memoir to describe the aspects of his interior world.

## The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep

DECEMBER 25 FAMILY
Emily Watson, Alex Etel, Ben
Chaplin, David Morrissey, Brian Cox
When a young Scottish boy named

Angus finds an enchanted egg, he finds himself face-to-face with an amazing creature: the mythical "water horse" of Scottish lore. Angus begins a journey of discovery, facing his greatest fears and risking his life to protect a secret that would give birth to a legend.

## **The Great Debaters**

DECEMBER 25 DRAMA Denzel Washington, Forest Whitaker

The story chronicles the journey of a brilliant but volatile coach (Washington) who uses the power of words to shape a group of underdog students from a small, modest black college in East Texas into an elite debate team that is presented with an invitation to challenge Harvard's championship team.

## **Cassandra's Dream**

**DECEMBER 28 DRAMA** 

Ewan McGregor, Colin Farrell

Two Cockney brothers (Farrell and McGregor) in south London meet a young woman who lures them into crime, creating a dangerous rivalry between them.

## **One Missed Call**

**JANUARY 4 THRILLER** 

Edward Burns, Shannyn Sossamon Beth Raymond (Sossamon) is traumatized when she witnesses the gruesome deaths of two friends just (continued)



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days apart. Even more disturbing, she knows that both of them had received chilling cell phone messages—actual recordings of their own horrifying last moments. With Detective Jack Andrews (Burns), the two try to solve the crime.

## **First Sunday**

JANUARY 11 COMEDY/CRIME Ice Cube, Tracy Morgan, Loretta Divine

A caper story about two petty criminals who rob their local church.

## **27 Dresses**

JANUARY 11 COMEDY Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Malin Akerman

Jane (Heigl) is the living embodiment of the old saying "always a bridesmaid, never a bride." Just when she thinks her life can't get any lonelier, her sister Tess (Akerman) announces her engagement to a man Jane thinks is perfect for her.



## Persepolis JANUARY 11 DRAMA Chiara Mastroianni, Catherine Deneuve

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A young girl growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution sees people's hopes dashed as fundamentalists take power—forcing the veil on women and imprisoning thousands. Clever and fearless, she outsmarts the "social guardians" and discovers punk, ABBA and Iron Maiden. Yet when her uncle is senselessly executed and as bombs fall around Tehran during the Iran/Iraq war, the daily fear that permeates life in Iran is palpable.

## The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie

**JANUARY 11 FAMILY** 

For three moping veggie misfits—Elliot, Sedgewick and George—all they dream of is the day when they can ditch their dishrags and take the stage to star in the big pirate show. But things change when a mysterious ball drops from the sky, setting in motion a series of events that lead the friends back to the 17th century—and into danger.

## **Fanboys**

JANUARY 18 COMEDY Dan Fogler, Jay Baruchel, Kristen Bell, Seth Rogen

Four friends from the Midwest drive across the country to honor the wish of their dying friend: to watch *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace* at George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch before the movie's big worldwide release.



## **Be Kind Rewind**

JANUARY 25 COMEDY Jack Black

A man (Black) whose brain becomes magnetized accidentally destroys every tape in his friend's video store. In order to satisfy the store's most loyal customer—an aging woman with signs of dementia—the two set out to remake every movie she decides to rent.

## Untraceable

JANUARY 25 THRILLER
Diane Lane, Colin Hanks

The story of a technology-savvy serial killer who displays his graphic murders on his website. The FBI Internet Crimes division must work quickly to track him down.

## Rambo

**JANUARY 25 ACTION** 

Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz

After 20 years of combat, John Rambo (Stallone) has retreated to northern Thailand where he lives a simple life. But when a group of human rights missionaries ask him to help save refugee aid workers who are being held captive by the Burmese military, he's reluctantly pulled back into the world of violence.



## **Charlie Bartlett**

**FEBRUARY 1 COMEDY** 

Robert Downey Jr., Anton Yelchin, When Charlie Bartlett (Yelchin) slyly positions himself as his new school's resident "psychiatrist," he has no idea the ways in which he will transform his classmates, the school principal (Downey Jr.) and his own life.

## The Eye

**FEBRUARY 1 HORROR** 

Jessica Alba, Alessandro Nivola, Parker Posey

When blind violinist Sydney (Alba) undergoes a double corneal transplant, frightening images start to haunt her.

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## holiday gift guide



Johnny Depp is known to be a fan of Montblanc

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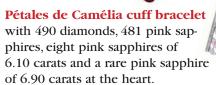
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Diffuser from L'Occitane
releases a warm fragrance of
beeswax and tree moss, \$40.

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Jessica Alba is a fan and collector of scotch.

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## **Totally Tech**

These cool tech gadgets are sure to wow everyone on your list from the avid technophile to the beginner techy.

No big screen TV is required with the Vuzix iWear AV920, a wearable virtual big screen compatible with almost any audio/video device. \$349.95 US, visit vuzix.com.



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The Solio from Better Energy Systems can be charged by solar energy or main electricity to power any hand-held device. \$99.95 US at Le Baron stores or solio.com.

## Let Me Entertain You

Grab some hot cocoa and curl up with your favorite DVD, or prepare to battle it out with a hot game.



The Family Guy Freakin' Party Pack includes 90 episodes, a ping-pong set and 100 themed poker chips with two sets of playing

cards. \$179.90

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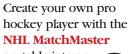
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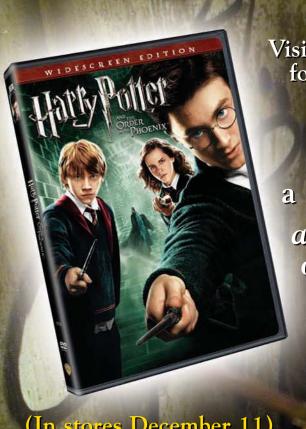


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sense and simplicity



No, Roberts isn't suffering from some childish insecurity about her looks-especially in the face of overwhelming evidence that she is, in fact, gorgeous. Instead, Roberts seems to have quite a crush on her husband of five years, Danny Moder. She tells Vanity Fair: "When he comes home, I always do this [she pinches her cheeks] so I'll look pretty." She says that marrying Moder was "the most correct decision I've ever made in my life... My whole body knew."

Despite occasional rumors to the contrary, Roberts' marriage to Moder seems rock solid. It's a far cry from the tabloid glare that shone on Roberts' romances throughout most of the '90s. From her rumored trysts with co-stars (Liam Neeson and Daniel Day-Lewis) to her high-profile affairs with Kiefer Sutherland, Jason Patric, Dylan McDermott, Benjamin Bratt and Lyle Lovett (to whom she was briefly married), Roberts' incredible success onscreen was often eclipsed by the fascination with her love life. These days, the tabloids seem to be willing to give Roberts a respectful distance as she raises her children in rela-

tive privacy. Since becoming a mother, Roberts has seriously slowed down her career, having not appeared on the big screen since 2004's Ocean's Twelve with George Clooney and the gang. (Although she did a stint on Broadway in Three Days of Rain.)

It's no surprise that her big return has her starring alongside her "favorite guy," Tom Hanks, for Charlie Wilson's War-a film based on a true story. Roberts plays Houston socialite Joanne Herring, one of the wealthiest women in America who, in 1979, becomes concerned with the



Julia Roberts and Tom Hanks in Charlie Wilson's War

plight of the people of Afghanistan when the Soviets invade their country. Joanne gets help from Congressman Charlie "Good Time Charlie" Wilson (Hanks), a boozy politician who takes

"I was hoping they would let me out of that scene because I was four months pregnant! I was holding my breath."

Roberts on filming her bikini scene

an interest in her cause, and of course, with her romantically. The chemistry between Hanks and Roberts is palpable as the tension heats up. Charlie's other partner in this mission is CIA Agent Gust Avrakotos (Philip Seymour Hoffman), a blue-collar operative in a company of Ivy League blue bloods. Together, the trio—Charlie, Joanne and Gust-travel the world to form alliances among the Pakistanis, Israelis,

Egyptians and arms dealers.

For a political drama, Charlie Wilson's War has an irreverence and sexiness that will entertain even those of us who couldn't find Afghanistan on a map. That sexiness is also attributed to the fact that Roberts dons a bikini in the film, much to her trepidation at the time. "I was so pregnant then (with Henry),"

Roberts recalls to the Associated Press. "I was hoping they would let me out of \(\xi\) that scene because I was four months pregnant! I was holding my breath."

The fact that Charlie Wilson's War stars Roberts and Hanks virtually guar-

DECEMBER 2007 Tribute www.tribute.ca 25 antees success at the box office. Both are considered the most bankable stars in Hollywood, which is why they're both in Hollywood's \$20 million dollar paycheck club. And with the help of director Mike Nichols, writer Aaron

For Roberts, winning the Oscar in 2001 for Erin Brockovich gave her credibility when she needed it most. After a decade of staggering success, Brockovich confirmed she wasn't just a decorative fixture of romantic comedies

> and showed she could deftly handle weightier dramatic roles. That was confirmed again three years ago with her outstanding performance in Closer, co-starring Clive Owen, Jude Law and Natalie Portman.

Portman impressed Roberts on the set of

Closer, both with her acting and her maturity. In fact, if her own children ever wanted to get into acting, Roberts tells Vanity Fair that she would "call Natalie Portman's mother. Natalie is such a good actress, but she seems like

> such a sensible person... She said she only worked with people that her parents trusted, and she only worked when it didn't impact her school. So there were definitely guidelines." Not surprisingly, Roberts doesn't want her kids to pursue acting. She says that today's young stars face a "circus sideshow" unlike stars of a previous generation that could slowly build a career."I see and hear what's happening to Britney Spears and it's all I can do not to move her into my guesthouse and say, 'Okay, this is how it's going to be!' And just take care of her."

> That mothering instinct shows just how much Roberts has evolved. For 18 years she has been one of the most powerful actresses in the world. Now, with the strength of her marriage and family to offer her stability, Roberts seems to be in the best place of her life. And you must admit, it's hard not to smile at the thought of Hollywood's most famous "Pretty Woman" trying to look pretty for her husband at the end of the day.



Roberts on her mothering instincts

Sorkin (who adapted the screenplay from George Crile's best-selling book) and co-star Seymour Hoffman (making this a triple Oscar-winning team), it's likely we'll be talking about this one come Oscar time.



Roberts and Moder taking a stroll in New York.

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**Roberts holding her Best Actress** Oscar which is displayed in her sister's New York apartment.

## Selected Filmography

Ocean's Eleven (2001) and *Twelve* (2004)

Closer (2004)

Mona Lisa Smile (2003)

Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (2002)

America's Sweethearts (2001)

The Mexican (2001)

Erin Brockovich (2000)

Runaway Bride (1999)

Notting Hill (1999)

Stepmom (1998)

My Best Friend's Wedding (1997)

Sleeping with the Enemy (1991) Pretty Woman (1990)

Steel Magnolias (1989)

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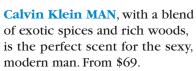
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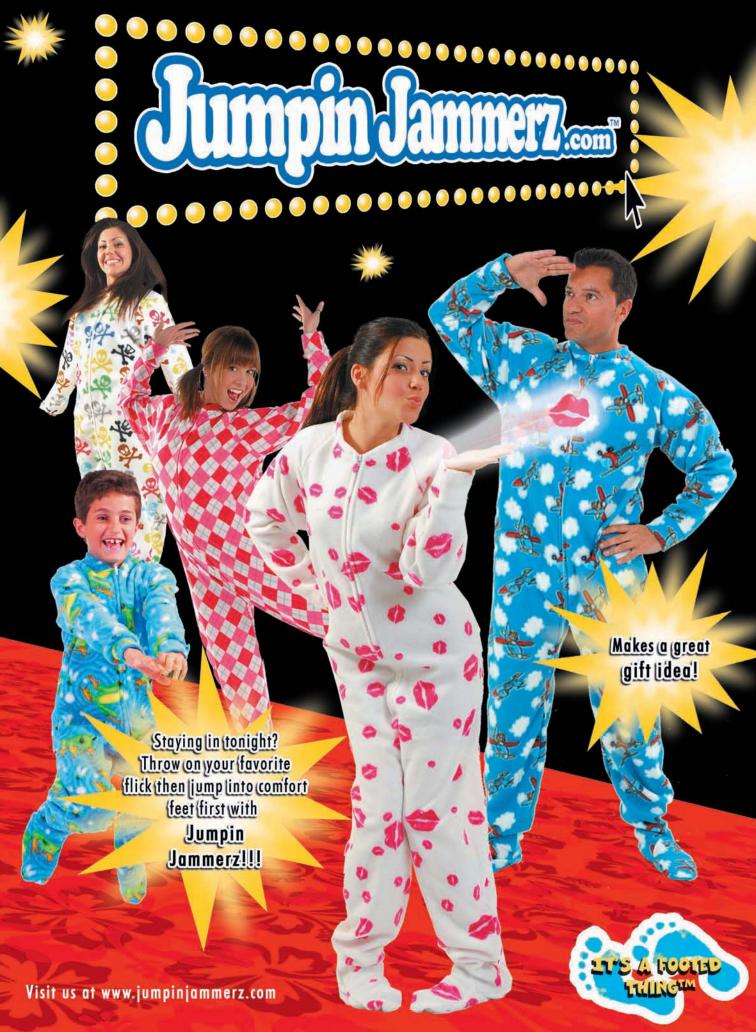




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## news

## Sharkwater

Rob Stewart's amazing true-life adventure returns to the big screen

N his gripping and award-winning adventure film *Sharkwater*, filmmaker Rob Stewart risks his life to bring moviegoers closer to sharks than ever before.

The action began when Stewart, 27, joined renegade conservationist, Paul Watson, and the Los Angeles-based Sea Shepherd Conservation Society aboard the *Ocean Warrior* on an expedition to deter shark poaching in Costa Rica and Ecuador.

While on board, the ship was involved in a violent confrontation with a Costa Rican fishing boat illegally fishing sharks for their fins.

That one event turned Stewart's plans from making a "beautiful underwater movie" into something dramatically different. This forced him to make some heroic choices and turn the camera on himself, recording the remarkable events that would unfold including an arrest, espionage and a life-threatening illness.

"While shooting this film, I encountered every obstacle imaginable, including a multi-billion dollar shark fishing industry," says Stewart. "There was so much stacked against this movie, that making it became a mission to expose this industry and to stay alive."

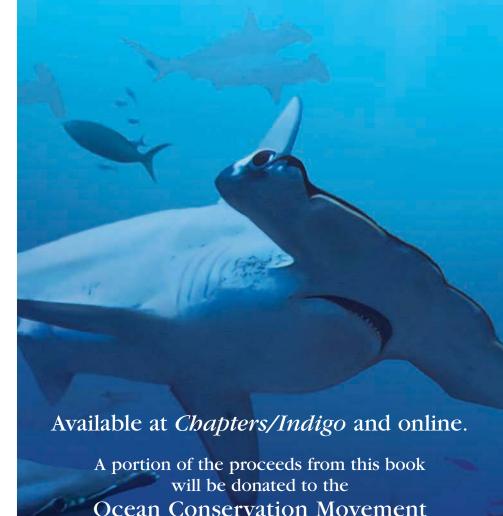
In order to save sharks from extinction, Stewart hopes to change people's perceptions of this misunderstood animal. "There is a lot we can learn from sharks. They are a beautiful example of a creature that's managed to live in balance on earth—and survive for more than 400 million years. I believe we need a new relationship with the natural world. For humans to survive on earth beyond the next hundred years, caring for the environment has to become cool."

Sharkwater returns to theaters this December.

## Get the holiday

"What he personally went through during filming—flesh-eating disease, Dengue Fever, West Nile Virus, TB, No Money, Pirate Boat Rammings, Mafia Espionage, Corrupt Officials, Attempted Murder Charges—is worthy of its own movie."

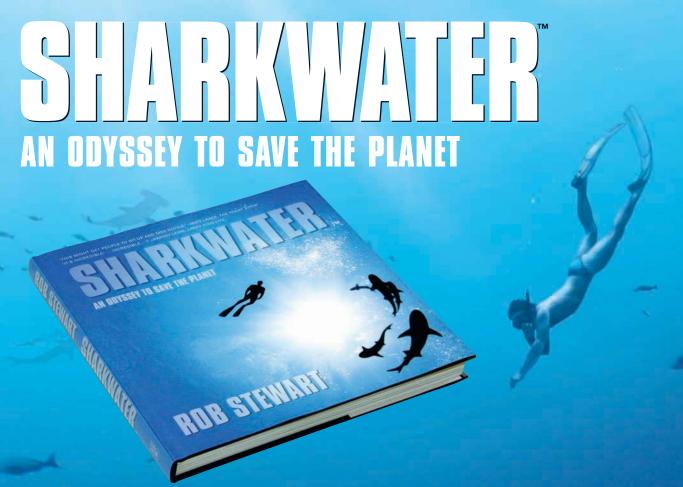
—John Griffin, *The Gazette* (Montreal)



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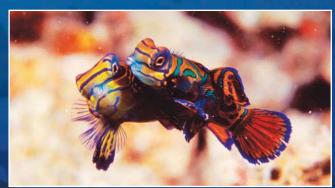
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## New Year's Eve is often celebrated in movies. Test your knowledge on these New Year's films.

- 1. Casey Affleck, Christina Ricci and Kate Hudson are among the New Year's Eve party-goers in this film set in 1981.
- a) Desert Blue
- b) Prozac Nation
- c) 200 Cigarettes
- 2. Four Rooms, a film set on New Year's Eve, includes a segment written and directed by this famous director.
- a) Ouentin Tarantino
- b) M. Night Shyamalan
- c) Bryan Singer
- 3. In this musical, the characters have an unfortunate New Year's when they discover that their apartment has been padlocked by their landlord.
- a) Rent

—Larry Humber

- b) The Music Man
- c) Dreamgirls
- 4. In the teen flick *Can't Buy Me Love*, this actor played a nerd who is exposed as a fraud at a New Year's Eve party.
- a) Wentworth Miller
- b) Adrian Grenier
- c) Patrick Dempsey

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#### "ALL NEW"

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 New York's Times Square is the venue for a big \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Eve bash
- 5 Story line of a film
- 9 Like new-fallen snow
- 10 New Zealander Russell Crowe filmed much of *Cinderella Man* in this city (it's also home to TIFF)
- 11 Donnie Wahlberg was once with New \_\_\_ the Block
- 12 In the fashion business, "What's old is new \_\_\_\_"
- 14 George Orwell's \_\_\_ Farm and Brave New World have both been made into films
- 16 Robert \_\_\_\_\_ directed and starred in *A Bronx Tale*, set in New York

- 5. In *Forrest Gump*, Lieutenant Dan (Gary Sinise) makes this promise to Forrest on New Year's Eve.
- a) Become the first mate of his shrimping boat
- b) Learn to walk again
- c) Follow him as he runs across America
- 6. Hugh Grant's character meets the woman of his dreams at a New Year's Eve party in this film.
- a) Notting Hill
- b) About a Boy
- c) Love Actually

## match them up

All of these stars were born around the New Year. Match the star to the year they were born.

| 1. Kate Bosworth    | a) 1946 |
|---------------------|---------|
| 2.Val Kilmer        | b) 1983 |
| 3. Jude Law         | c) 1968 |
| 4. Diane Keaton     | d) 1972 |
| 5. Cuba Gooding Ir. | e) 1959 |

## **Tribute Crossword**

- 19 *I*,\_\_\_ star Will Smith shot *I Am Legend* in New York
- 21 Toronto's AC Centre is one of this country's many new \_\_\_
- 24 New \_\_\_ was the scene of Sean Penn's *All the King's Men*
- 25 New York Minute starred the Olsen \_\_\_\_ (Ashley and Mary-Kate)
- 26 Rock band that released an album called *Brave*New World
- 27 Malick who directed *The* New World

#### **DOWN**

- 1 *The Shipping* \_\_\_ was a 2001 film featuring Kevin Spacey and Cate Blanchett
- 2 Great place to spend New Year's (it's in Hawaii)
- 3 Michael Eisner and others who call the shots, briefly
- 4 An R \_\_\_ can really hurt at the box office
- 6 Paul McCartney's late wife, a New York native
- 7 He starred in the remake of Bad News Bears and also in Bad Santa

- 8 John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John were the stars of this 1978 hit
- 13 New England's football team, a many-time champion
- 15 Off course
- 17 Federico Fellini was once among the new wave of filmmakers
- 18 Famed TV dog that made a brief return in *The New* \_\_\_\_
- 20 The first of 7 Down's given names (Bob is the second)
- 22 \_\_\_ *the Dragon* made Bruce Lee a world-wide star
- 23 Ireland is "The Emerald \_\_\_\_"



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T occurred to me recently that I don't go to movie theaters for movies anymore. Bear with me here and don't get me wrong: the films themselves are of *buge* importance. But they're facilitators, catalysts. See, what I get out of going to movie theaters is something that a lot of us have tended to take for granted. Going to a movie theater isn't a night out—it's an event.

Follow me through the front doors, won't you? Let's go grab a movie—you

can choose, any one will do—and see the world of the big screen through truly wide eyes.

First up, the multiplex itself. This is society's modern-day Coliseum, a gargan-

tuan complex where people gather to be entertained. With sometimes a dozen screens available, variety is never an issue, even when the big opening-week films are showing in multiple theaters.

Next time you step inside your multiplex, look up. Most ceilings stand six stories high. An impressive feat of design on its own, true, but most of these spaces house giant film-related artifacts. My local theater has two enormous *Star Trek* ships swinging from its rafters, and you don't need to be a fan in order to be impressed by their sheer size and

attention to detail. All you need to do is see them with fresh eyes.

Admittedly, the main hall of any multiplex can be a bit of a zoo, on weekends especially. (Hey, everyone needs snack food.) But next time you find yourself tapping your foot in line, simply stop, take a look around and get into it. Why revel in impatience when most of the people there—check them out!—are having a great time. They're looking forward to the movie, absolutely, but more importantly,

Home theater is entertaining, but nothing beats the silver screen experience

they're just happy to be out with their friends or family.

Once you've taken your seats and started your internal countdown timer (we all do it—it's a function of being excited) don't forget to have fun during the pre-show. Soak up that in-theater vibe. In fact, this is where the communal experience becomes nothing short of irreplaceable.

The truly interesting thing about seeing a movie in a theater is that no matter how good or bad the film is, the crowd is always in control of its reception. Not the director, not the

actors, not the projectionist (well, unless someone's sleeping when the reel needs to be changed). The crowd controls the vibe, and the vibe controls the experience. The best part is that almost always, the crowd ends up having a blast. If the movie's amazing, catch yourself hooting and hollering along with the group. If the film's a bomb, join in with the razzers.

Home theater screens are getting bigger, sure, but think about how many DVDs leave you with that 'what-

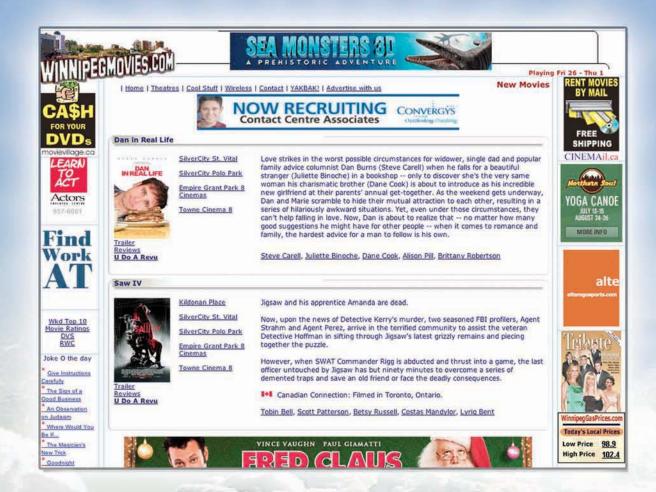
> ever' feeling. Fact is, that has less to do with the quality of the program than the fact that you hit 'pause' twice to take those phone calls (and one of them was a telemarketer).

It's so easy to forget that the theatrical experience is nothing short of an event, every time. We've become so accustomed to the sheer size and bigscreen quality of the multiplexes that we take them for granted. But once you've remembered what's really in store, good times are guaranteed. It's easy enough to prove to yourself: notice that every time you leave a movie—every time—you are discussing it with your group. Loving it together, dissing it together, laughing it up no matter what.

-Gary Butler

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### Aries (MAR. 21 - APR. 20)

In a holiday panic? Try a little creative inspiration, especially on the 11th and 12th. By the 20th someone close could help you enjoy a nice peaceful feeling. After that, life hits the fast track. As usual, you stay the pace, or even set it. Around New Year's a level head works best in money matters.



### Taurus (APR. 21 - MAY 21)

Eat, drink and make merry. The icing on the fruitcake: some casting calls in both love and career are set for the 14th to the 16th. New opportunities prove you're poised to come into your own, and soon. The 24th would be an optimum time for a private celebration with someone close.



### Virgo (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)

Always organized, your gift shopping is finished ahead of time and events are planned to the tiniest detail. This leaves time for fresh career opportunities that come gift-wrapped and shiny, especially on the 14th and 15th. Around the 30th you're surprisingly candid about your feelings, which inspires a once-indifferent romantic lead.



## Libra (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)

You're full of ideas for the holidays. Wait until after the 3rd for major purchases. After that, the script unfolds as written. As usual, you get others to do much of the preparations. Love scenes unfold in splendid soft focus most of the month, especially on New Year's Eve.

your move; any time after the 18th. Jupiter in your sign means some big moves are in store for the New Year. Speaking of moves, a former colleague could make one mid-month. Resist and focus on family through the holidays.

## Aquarius (JAN. 21 – FEB. 18)

You're unusually extravagant, buying gifts for others and yourself. Optimum shopping window: after the 5th and before the 20th. Your new spiffed up, upper-scale image will come in handy mid-month when you're thrust in the limelight. Let your talents shine; recognition and advancement soon may be yours.



### PISCES (FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

In the midst of holiday preparations, get ready to field a proposal from someone special mid-month. Could a new year mean a new relationship? You won't be sure until the last minute of the big countdown. Expect to make many big changes in all life areas in 2008. Focus on new

-Susan Kelly, astrologer

methods to your madness.

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### Gemini (MAY 22 – JUNE 21)

Expect the unexpected. Most surprises are happy ones. Romantic scenarios provide the most excitement all month. Go with the frantic holiday flow until the 14th, when the plug is pulled on your energy reserves. But with a little downtime, you're in fine form to whoop it up on New Year's Eve.



### Cancer (JUNE 22 – JULY 22)

You're more than ready to deck the halls. A creative burst fills you with decorating ideas. Meanwhile, mid-month you're reviewing career options. Don't push it, though, lest you push the wrong buttons. By the holidays you and your special other are totally in tune. Harmony abounds around hearth and home.



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### **LCO** (JULY 23 – AUG. 23)

Money worries make the holiday season appear less than merry. It's all an illusion, so get busy and launch a new project or two. But make no work-related decisions from the 24th to the 29th when both your fuse and perspective are on the short side. By the time the holidays roll in, you're free to celebrate.



### **Scorpio** (OCT. 24 – NOV. 22)

You seem to be on everybody's A-list this holiday season. By the 10th, you hit full party-animal mode and mingle, mingle, mingle! Last-minute gift

purchases on the 24th turn out to be appropriate, but don't break the bank. On New Year's, a loved one lavishes you with welcome attention.



## **Sagittarius**

(NOV. 23 - DEC. 21)

Deck the halls and let the good times roll! The 14th to the 15th could be particularly happy for home entertaining. A holiday romance has you fired up around the 22nd and there's plenty of passion to fuel it through the holidays. Be careful what you wish for as the year wraps up: you just might get it!



### **Capricorn**

(DEC. 22 – JAN. 20)

When the pressure is on, good goats get going. Best time to make **Brad Pitt, Sagittarius** Born December 18,1963, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Sagittarius is the sign of someone who will always have a little gypsy in his soul. Sagittarians are also

known for staying single

a long time. Yet Pitt seems to have settled down with Angelina Jolie and the charts show their relationship is indeed a "soul mate" kind of rapport. It's also a very intense and complex connection. The relationship is solid for now and his career is white-hot with several film projects in the works. Look for him to beat facets of his charisma beat facets of his charisma 2009. demonstrate yet more offand talent through 2009.

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## feature

**RUSSELL CROWE**: "Another antique guitar to add to my collection would be very acceptable."

**REESE WITHERSPOON**: "I am crazy about old embroidery and antique linens, so any addition would make my Christmas."



**BEN AFFLECK**: "If I found a vintage video-arcade game among my presents, I would be over the moon. I have dropped plenty of hints! I already have quite a few and love playing them."

MATT DILLON: "Many of my friends know how much I value old vinyl records. A few more wouldn't go amiss."

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**LEONARDO DICAPRIO**: "Cheap sunglasses fascinate me for some reason and I have bought—and been given as presents—a great many. A few more would be very welcome!"

**DEMI MOORE**: "I have a huge collection of antique dolls, many of them by Parisian artist Anne Mitrani. They are not just any dolls, but one-of-a-kind pieces that look like real people, and they cost anything up to \$20,000. Even the Louvre owns some of her works. I think mine is the world's largest Mitrani collection and I am thinking of opening a doll museum, which is why an antique doll is high on my Christmas present list."



## Holiday wishes

We asked some of your favorite celebrities to tell us what they would like to see included on their wish lists this year.

—Joan Krzys

—Joan Krzys

**KEVIN SPACEY**: "There are plenty of antique ashtrays around that I haven't got in my collection, so that's what tops my present list."

RUPERT EVERETT: "I'm an avid Barbie doll fan and my collection have become my lucky mascots. I take some of them with me whenever I am filming on location. I arrange them around the hotel rooms and they make me feel right at home. I can never have too many of them!"

LISA KUDROW: "If I don't get a game for my Game Boy, I will be surprised. I take my Game Boy everywhere and everyone knows I am hooked on it."

**KIRSTEN DUNST**: "I have a growing collection of action dolls and when I played Mary Jane in the *Spider-Man* movies, the producers gave me a replica of one made of her to add to my collection. You can guess what I hope to find in my stocking this year!"

**JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT**: "I would like an angel for Christmas. I collect porcelain ones. There are more around than you might imagine."

MIKE MYERS: "Anything to do with model soldiers. I have hundreds and enjoy repairing and painting them."



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## report

OME of Hollywood's best movie props are carefully positioned to set the right tone in order to make a movie scene look and feel authentic. But more often, it's a star's wardrobe that turns heads. Sometimes, all it takes is just a flick of a wrist.

No other watch screams Hollywood glam more than Hamilton watches. They first dove into Hollywood back in 1951 when actors playing naval diving heroes wore them in the Oscar-nominated movie, Frogmen.

ducer and screenwriter Stanley Kubrick for his film 2001: A Space Odyssey. For this movie Hamilton created a special wristwatch and desk clock.

The latest chapter in the Hamilton dedication to precision timing has humans' and vampires' schedules cut out for them in the upcoming IAmLegend starring Will Smith. The Hamilton's Khaki Twilight, worn by Smith in the film, takes its inspiration from the 1954 novel by science-fiction writer Richard Matheson and the world of vampires the story portrays.

In the film, Smith plays Robert Neville, a brilliant scientist who discovers that he may be the last man on



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beginning and end of twilight. This is

the time after sunset when sunlight

**Hollywood Watch** 

Passing this audition was the beginning of a long relationship between Hamilton and Hollywood, with over 300 movie appearances to date.

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But it wasn't until Elvis Presley wore a Ventura in Blue Hawaii in 1961 that Hamilton skyrocketed to A-List status. Since then, Hamilton has appeared in such blockbusters as Superman, Men in Black, A Beautiful Mind and Fanstastic Four. Even the world's leading screen costume designers appreciate Hamilton's distinctive shapes and designs and the way they help them express the personalities of the diverse characters actors portray.

Hollywood producers have also commissioned Hamilton to create special watches for movie appearances. One of the more unusual requests came from the famous pro-

earth after a terrible manmade virus wipes out the human race. But as he searches for survivors, he discovers he is being hunted by "the Infected," a group of human mutants that hunt Neville for his blood. The Khaki Twilight is the perfect

illuminates the lower atmosphere and surface of the earth and the Hamilton Khaki Twilight integrates the facility to countdown to the beginning and end of twilight. This comes in handy for Will Smith's character since vampire-like watch for Smiths' Neville as its black creatures hunt him only at night.



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## interview

ATRICK DEMPSEY is just plain hot. Once an'80s teen heartthrob, he's recently experienced a major comeback. Not only has his role as Dr. Derek Shepherd on the hit TV series Grey's Anatomy catapulted his career, it's earned him the moniker "Dr. McDreamy." What more could a guy ask for? But for Dempsey, taking a step back from his sexy doctor role to play opposite Amy Adams and James Marsden in Enchanted was worth its weight in fairy dust. Dempsey recently talked to *Tribute*'s Bonnie Laufer-Krebs about his Grey's fan base and what it's like to star in a family film.

You know that Grey's Anatomy is very popular in Canada. Everyone loves "Dr. McDreamy!"

**Dempsey**: I know, and trust me I appreciate it. My co-star Sandra Oh is from Canada and we always talk about the amazing fan base up there. It's really amazing.

It's no secret you spend 12 to 14 hours shooting Grey's. You'd think on your hiatus you'd want to take time off, but you chose to take on Enchanted—something completely new and different. What touched you about this script in particular? **Dempsey**: Well, being a dad, I was thrilled to be offered a family movie and it's also very entertaining for adults and I loved the concept. It's a fresh idea and very different. It's hard to find scripts like these and when they come, you want to take them.



## **Enchanted with life**

## Patrick Dempsey lives a fairy-tale life, on and off screen.



Did you have fun starring with Amy Adams?

Dempsey: Yes, it was fun. She's wonderful in the movie so it made it easier to react off of what she was doing.

There's a funny moment in the film when your character Robert asks Princess Giselle not to break into song. Have you ever found yourself breaking into song at any point in your life?

Dempsey: No, not unless I was completely intoxicated! (laughs) No, I haven't. My voice isn't really that great anyway so I think it's important to spare the people around me.

I think the first order of business, a musical episode of Grey's Anatomy. **Dempsey**: Oh please, that's NOT going to happen! On the other hand, if the show runs long enough I'm sure you'll see that! Actually, believe it or not, there was talk about it at one point last year. The writers were talking about working on a musical number, but it was only talk.

You had a flourishing career in the '80s, and then we didn't see you all that much in the '90s, but since Grey's you are more popular than ever. Does it amaze you how powerful TV can be?

**Dempsey**: It really is astounding and incredible. It's wonderful and when it's working in your favor it's a great thing. I count my blessings every day for my incredible luck and my amazing family.

Up next we'll see you in Made of Honor.

Dempsey: Yes, we shot that movie in Scotland over the summer with Michelle Monaghan. I play a guy who's in love with a woman who's engaged and tries to win her over after she asks me to be her maid of honor.

You have a four-year-old daughter. I would suspect her review is most important to you. Has she seen the film yet?

**Dempsey**: She has seen it and she likes the chipmunk a lot. What can I say: a chipmunk has upstaged dad!

## health and wellness

## Healthy Self-esteem the dove self-esteem fund

By Lisa Naylor

I really believe in fostering healthy self-esteem and body image, but my daughter is overweight and I am concerned about her health. How do I encourage her to maintain a healthy body weight without hurting her self-esteem and pushing her towards a negative self-image?

Your daughter may still be growing. Her height and bone growth may not have caught up with the normal increase in body fat that occurs at puberty. If your doctor has suggested that her health is at risk, here are some things you can do to support her in a way that will keep her dignity and self-esteem intact.

Instead of focusing on weight, put emphasis on increasing energy and health for the whole family. Remember that dieting doesn't create long-term change and can make someone feel hungry, sad, unmotivated and ultimately preoccupied with food and body image. A growing body needs nutrients from a variety of foods as indicated by Health Canada's Food Guide.

Find ways to increase daily activity for everyone: go on family outings to swim or walk. If your child does not like competitive team sports, encourage solitary activities such as yoga, kayaking or hiking—anything that gives pleasure and confidence in her skills will help to enhance her self-esteem.

Give support by helping your child choose clothing that fit and flatter the body. Even as you give guidance towards a healthy lifestyle, remember that healthy bodies come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Assure children, and remind yourself, that body size is not a measure of worth.

For more helpful tips and tools visitwww.campaignforrealbeauty.ca/mothersandmentors.

An activity worth trying together is "My Body: Fact or Fiction".

Lisa is a co-creator of the Dove Self-Esteem Fund Girls Only activities as well an on-going Dove workshop facilitator.





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## Celeb style:

Precious Jewels

Mischa Barton brightens up the

night in a shiny, yellow dress after leaving Hyde nightclub in LA.

Even though the fall/winter fashion collections see a return to grey and black, a color burst of jewel tones sneaks its way in to brighten up the season.

**Beyoncé Knowles** looked redcarpet ready on the set of an Amex commercial she filmed in New York.



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Jamie-Lynn

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## **Pirates of the Caribbean:** At World's End

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Will Turner (Orlando Bloom), Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley) and Captain Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush) embark on a quest to save their friend Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp). Together they take a final stand against Davy Jones, the powerful Lord Beckett and the rest of their enemies. The two-disc DVD includes bloopers, a look at the

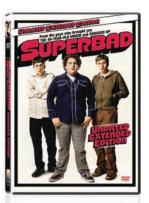
relationship between Keith Richards and Johnny Depp and an exploration of the history of piracy.

**tribute.ca** user reviews \*\*\*\*

"It was too long and the scenes were not put together well!" "An action packed film. Best of all three!"

## **Superbad**

**DECEMBER 4** 



Seth (Jonah Hill) and Evan (Michael Cera) want nothing more than to party hard and have some luck with the ladies before they head off to college. They go on a quest to get alcohol for a big party with the help of their friend Fogell, a.k.a. McLovin (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), and his fake I.D. The unrated extended edition DVD includes "On-Set Diaries," delet-

ed scenes, audition footage, a gag reel and "Line-orama"—a running tally of obscenities.

**tribute.ca** user reviews ★★★★★

"A little overrated but a fun film."

"Hilarious and very entertaining."

## Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

**DECEMBER 11** 



After his confrontation with Lord Voldemort, Harry returns to Hogwarts to discover that many don't believe the dark Lord has returned. Meanwhile, a new professor, Dolores Umbridge, is wreaking havoc and failing to teach the students how to defend themselves against the dark arts, causing Harry and his friends to take matters into their own hands. The two-disc special edition

DVD features 17 minutes of never-before-seen footage and more.

**tribute.ca** user reviews \*\*\*

"Very suspenseful!"

"It was a good movie with weak parts."

## The Bourne Ultimatum DECEMBER 11

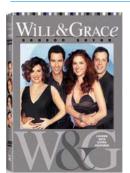


Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) is being hunted by the people who made him what he is. Having lost his memory and the one person he loved, he is undeterred by the barrage of bullets and a new generation of highly-trained killers. Bourne has only one objective: to go back to the beginning and find out who he was. The DVD features five featurettes showing how the incredible chase and fight scenes were created.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"I fell asleep during the movie."

"Best Bourne movie EVER!"



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## Will & Grace: Season 7

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Will (Eric McCormack), Grace (Debra Messing), Jack (Sean Hayes) and Karen (Megan Mullally) once again navigate their love lives, careers and friendships. This season, Will and Jack attempt to save a local gay bookstore from going under, Grace tries to get back into the

dating game after her failed marriage to Leo, and Karen becomes the new face of Out TV.

## **Big Love: Season 2**

**DECEMBER 11** 

Bill Henrickson (Bill Paxton), a polygamist with three wives (Jeanne Tripplehorn, Chloë Sevigny and Ginnifer Goodwin), is on a mission to learn who tipped off the authorities, exposing first wife, Barb, as a polygamist. His



search will lead him to the polygamist compound of Juniper Creek where his primary suspect is Roman Grant.

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## last take



## Stars struggle with adoptions

HEN Angelina Jolie adopted her daughter Zahara in 2006, she was told that the girl's mother had died of AIDS. Jolie even told CNN's Anderson Cooper, "She's from Ethiopia. She's an AIDS orphan." What the actress didn't know is that Zahara's birth mother, Mentewab Dawit, is very much alive.

It seems Zahara was conceived as a result of rape and when Zahara was born, Dawit could not afford to feed her so she ran away. When Zahara's grandmother brought the child to local authorities, the baby was put up for adoption with records falsely stating her mother was dead.

In an interview with the *Daily Mail*, Dawit said, "She will have a better life with Angelina. If she had stayed with me she could have died." However, Dawit isn't 100 per cent pleased about the adoption, adding, "The thing that makes me upset is Angelina saying I'm dead—I'm alive and have never had AIDS." The agency insists the adoption is legal even though Dawit says she never agreed to give up Zahara

and she wants her to come back, at least for visits.

If this sounds familiar, it may be because a similar situation arose when Madonna adopted her Malawian son, David Banda. The boy's father was videotaped saying he didn't approve of the adoption and wanted his son back.

Meg Ryan is another celebrity who chose overseas adoption. She told Oprah Winfrey last year that adopting her Chinese daughter Daisy was "her destiny." Unlike Jolie or Madonna she's had no problems.



## In 70% of cases genital herpes is transmitted when there are no visible signs or symptoms.\*

I'm very careful, and I always thought I was doing everything possible to protect my girlfriend from genital herpes. But when I learned that I could be contagious even when I don't have symptoms, I was shocked.

I asked my doctor, and he explained that genital herpes is transmitted through something called *viral shedding*. Too small to be seen, viral shedding can happen anytime, anywhere in the "boxer short" area of my body. Thanks to my doctor I now know that I can do more to reduce my risk of passing it on.

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