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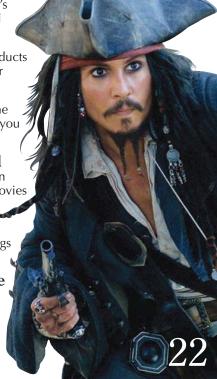


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#### Our readers write in

#### **ATTEN-HUT!**

I am a big fan of WWE star John Cena and a while ago I heard he was going to be in a movie called *The Marine*. As far as I know it was supposed to come out in late 2005 and it's still not here! What's going on?

Via e-mail
No worries. The Marine is
slated for release on October
13. The film stars John Cena
as an officer who returns to
the United States after serving in Iraq, only to be forced
back into military mode
when his wife is kidnapped.
You can get all the information on upcoming movies at
tribute.ca.

#### THE WRITE STUFF

I really liked your leading ladies' section in your last issue. It was fabulous! I was wondering if you could tell me where I could write Natalie Portman, who I have always been a fan of, but whose performance in *V for Vendetta* just blew me away.

Andrea Keough
Calgary, AB
You'll be happy to know the
DVD for V for Vendetta is
coming out August 1. Plus,

tribute.ca also has a great interview with Portman talking about the film. As for reaching the busy actress, you can try this address: Natalie Portman c/o International Creative Management (ICM) 8942 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90211, USA

#### IT'S A GUY THING

I've been going to the theaters for some time now and believe me when I say I do enjoy going. The one thing that I'm trying to figure out is this—does your magazine have anything in it for the male genre? All I see between the pages of this so-called photo shoot, is nothing but make-up tips, fashion sense and feminine protection ads. I don't mean to be sarcastic but where is the meat and potatoes?

Via e-mail Hopefully you will find this issue more to your liking with a feature on Johnny Depp and a feature on the testosterone-filled Miami Vice. We are also hard at work on our special James Bond issue celebrating the upcoming Casino Royale.

We do try to create a balance in our editorial but it depends on the films being released. Thanks for reading and for your comments.

#### **VIGGO PROSE**

I vaguely remember hearing something about Viggo Mortensen publishing his poetry books and recording a CD where he reads his poetry to background music. I have been searching for an address to write to him to inquire more about this and have come up completely empty. Can you help?

T. Croteau Timmins, ON Viggo Mortensen is more than a talented actor. He is

than a talented actor. He is a respected poet, musician, photographer and artist. The CD you are referring to is called Recent Forgeries which accompanies the book documenting Mortensen's first solo art exhibition. You can find his works at bookstores across Canada.

Sadly, after the success of LOTR, Mortensen no longer answers fan mail (too many, too little time). However, he is known to be great about signing autographs in person.

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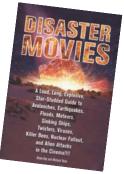
#### Read it!

#### **Disaster Movies**

#### Glenn Kay and Michael Rose

Mosaic Press, \$25

The success of the disaster film genre comes down to one simple thing: a morbid fascination with what the end of the world might look like. Throw in some cool special effects, some occasionally cheesy dialogue and a star's demise and you have an irresistible form of entertainment



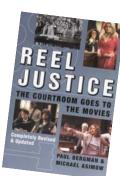
(did you know there are five different versions on the sinking of the Titanic?) Kay and Rose offer reviews of more than 150 films featuring avalanches, floods, meteors, killer bees, alien attacks and more.

#### Reel Justice The Courtroom Goes to the Movies

#### Paul Bergman and Michael Asimow

Andrew McMeel, \$23.95

From the silent film-era to present day, the courtroom drama has been a mainstay of filmmakers. Filled with conflict, suspense and drama, this genre provides more bang for the buck since



they don't rely on special effects or exotic settings. Written by lawyers and film buffs Bergman and Asimow, Reel Justice's reviews blend plot summary, expert legal analysis and historical background. The more than 150 movies are then rated on a scale of one to four gavels.



The Art of Cars

#### Michael Wallis and Suzanne Fitzgerald Wallis

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#### Hear it!

#### Cars

#### Walt Disney Records

The soundtrack to Pixar's newest animated film is a split between catchy pop songs and a score by Randy Newman. Highlights on the song side are Sheryl Crowe's "Real Gone",



Rascal Flatts' country-flavored cover of Canadian Tom Cochrane's "Life is a Highway" and John Mayer's rockin' "Route 66" (Chuck Berry's toetapping, old-school version is also included). On the score side, Newman does it again with the roaring "Opening Race" and bluesy "Bessie." Despite it's distinct Southern flavor, this one will even appeal to those who aren't fans of country music.

#### The Fast and the Furious: **Tokyo Drift**

#### **Universal Records**

This dynamic soundtrack to the third installment of the Fast and the Furious franchise features tons of street tunes from artists such as DJ Shadow featuring Mos Def, N.E.R.D.,



Don Omar, Atari Teenage Riot and underground band Evil Nine. The Japanese rap crew Teriyaki Boyz, with two songs on the disc, gets things pumping with the highly danceable title track "Tokyo Drift."

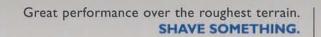
#### **Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest**

#### Walt Disney Records

Composer Hans Zimmer has been one busy man having scored two of this summer's most anticipated films, The Da Vinci Code and this month's POTC: Dead Man's



Chest. Zimmer has written all new themes for the sequel while keeping a few bits from the original score. The record opens with "Jack Sparrow," a cello-filled melody that picks up fast as the whole orchestra joins in to suggest Sparrow's swashbuckling ways. The rest of the album features jigs, waltzes and even a little electronica for a score as entertaining as the film.









# Fur not hot Style maven Paris Hilton has reportedly abandoned her fur-wearing ways after Heather Mills (the soon to be ex-Mrs. McCartney) showed her footage of animal cruelty. Hilton, who was pelted with flour earlier this year by members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals at London's Fashion Week, was quoted as saying Big small screen Forget film versions of '80s TV shows. The new trend is to make movies of current hit shows. On the heels of the upcoming The Simpsons movie, 20th Century Fox has inked a deal to turn Fox's 24 into a feature film. Star Kiefer Sutherland is said to be very interested in bringing his character, beleaguered Special Agent Jack Bauer, to the big screen. The plot will reportedly pick up where sea Wiss off Madonna and Britney Spears may have shared a kiss, but the love-in is over. Spears, who admitted on Dateline that she no longer follows Kabbalah, has been dumped by the Material Girl who she once considered a friend. Reports say Madonna has become tight with Lindsay Lohan who recently acknowledged she was "look-



Fashion Week, was quoted as saying she was disgusted with how the animals were treated. "I am an animal lover," said the actress/singer/heiress.

pick up where season six leaves off. Filming will start next summer.





recently acknowledged she was "looking into Kabbalah," and who has reportedly been seeking professional tips from the singer.



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#### Deep in the heart of Texas

Turns out Dallas the movie will be shot in Dallas, Texas after all. Four weeks of filming will be based in the Texas city that gave the classic TV series its name. The rest of the shoot will take place in Louisiana (not quite Texas, but close). British director Gurinder Chadha (Bend It Like Beckham) will



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helm the film starring John Travolta as oil magnate J.R. Ewing, Jennifer Lopez as his wife Sue Ellen and possibly Luke Wilson as Bobby Ewing.

#### Oh baby!



It's official. The hottest new celeb accessory is a baby. Fortunately, these new arrivals have perfectly normal names. Nacho Libre's Jack Black

and wife Tanya welcomed a little boy they named Sam on June 10. The next day, Matt Damon's wife Luciana gave birth to their first child, Isabella. More baby announcements should be forthcoming as the bump watch continues for Reese Witherspoon (her third), Julia Roberts (her third) and Jennifer Lopez (her first).

#### Show him the money

Despite his couch-jumping antics, Tom Cruise topped Forbes recent annual Celebrity 100 list, With an estimated \$67 million fortune, Cruise was named the most powerful celeb. The annual ranking is based on earnings and column inches in the press. The top 10 most influential celebrities are: 1. Tom Cruise, 2. The Rolling Stones,



3. Oprah Winfrey, 4. U2, 5. Tiger Woods, 6. Steven Spielberg, 7. Howard Stern, 8. 50 cent, 9. The cast of The Sopranos, 10. Dan Brown (author The Da Vinci Code).

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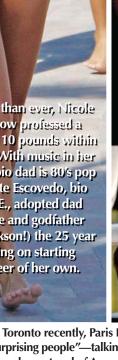
### Take Five

Stars take breaks from their busy schedules to enjoy the sun, sand

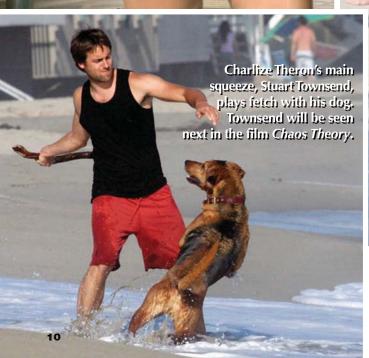
and sea.



Still thinner than ever, Nicole Richie has now professed a goal to gain 10 pounds within the month. With music in her blood (her bio dad is 80's pop musician Pete Escovedo, bio aunt Sheila E., adopted dad Lionel Richie and godfather Michael Jackson!) the 25 year old is planning on starting a music career of her own.



While in Toronto recently, Paris Hilton told Tribute that she loves "surprising people"—talking about her pop/reggae/hip hop album due out end of August. Fans can now watch the heiress/actress/pop singer flaunt her sex appeal in her new video "Stars are Blind"—the lead single off her album. Look for our print interview with Hilton on tribute.ca





## celebrity ups & downs

#### **Surprise visit**

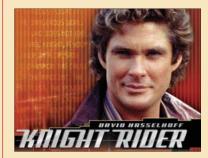
Oscar-winning actress Nicole Kidman shocked medical staff when she paid a surprise visit to a children's hospital in Sydney, Australia, recently. She visited patients in the oncology and neurology wards. A hospital CEO said, "To actually take time out from her own wedding for a couple of hours was wonderful."

#### Diaz dumped

Cameron Diaz is reportedly devastated after being dumped by her longtime boyfriend Justin Timberlake. According to reports, Timberlake, who is about to embark on a world tour, wants to be single. The last straw reportedly came when Diaz followed him on a stag weekend to Las Vegas. The couple dated for three years.

#### Paps in jail

A photographer was arrested after allegedly jumping a fence at a Malibu, California day care center attended by Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's son Maddox. Staff from the day care spotted the photographer and made a citizen's arrest. Pitt and Jolie recently returned home to Malibu from Namibia after the birth of their daughter Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt.



#### TRIBUTE POLL

The 80s TV show Knight Rider is coming to the big screen.
Who would you like to see cast as Michael Knight, the role made famous by David Hasselhoff?
Josh Lucas
Jason Statham
Snoop Dogg
Paul Walker

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Seann William Scott

### **Lady Like**

Bryce Dallas Howard reunites with director M. Night Shyamalan for the sci-fi/fantasy Lady in the Water

irector M. Night Shyamalan (The Sixth Sense, Signs) had been looking for the perfect young woman to play the spirited blind heroine of his creepy fable The Village. While attending a stage production of Shakespeare's As You Like It one night in New York, Shyamalan found her— 25-year-old Bryce Dallas Howard, daughter of Oscar-winning director Ron

Howard. Tribute's Bonnie Laufer-Krebs spoke with the actress (who recently landed the juicy role of Gwen Stacy in Spider-Man 3) about this unique "bedtime story" and working with the talented Shyamalan.

#### Lady in The Water sounds like it will be different than what we have seen from M. Night Shyamalan in the past.

Yes, it's very different from anything he has done before and I am just so proud of him for making this. The film stars Paul Giamatti as a superintendent of an apartment complex, and I play a water nymph. One night he finds me in his pool and it's very magical.

#### So, playing a water nymph means lots of time being wet! Are your fingers still pruney?

I've never spent so much time in water! It's true though, my skin was wrinkling up on me big time!





I understand that M. Night created this film from a bedtime story that he told his children? Yes, he loves to tell his two little girls wonderful

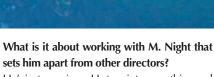
stories before they go to sleep and this screenplay came from his fantastic imagination.

#### "I've never spent so much time in water... my skin was wrinkling up on me big time!"

Has M. Night found his muse in you? Oh no, his wife is his muse. I'm just an actor (laughs).

#### Did he not write the film with you in mind to play "The Lady?"

I think so, and it's very flattering. It's interesting because he knows me really well, and he wrote something that displays my personality. But then when we started working he was open to changing things around so I could try something I'd never tried before. It was another fantastic learning experience that I will be forever grateful for.



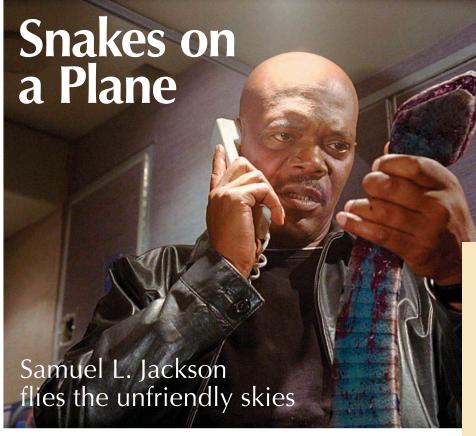
He's just so unique. He taps into something and goes with it. He is sort of a vessel when he writes. He prepares and works very hard but he opens himself up to anything and I think it's a very spiritual experience for him, and for us when we watch one of his films. It's weird, he's this regular, really fun, charismatic guy and then he does these things that make you say, 'where did that come from?' Perhaps another life.

#### Your dad, of course, is director Ron Howard. How helpful have your parents been in your journey as an actress?

It has been amazing having my dad's guidance and advice, but more than anything my parents are very supportive and very loving and compassionate human beings. So, that's just great to have in my life in general. My dad knows so much about this business and my mom knows an entirely different side from watching and supporting my dad. So it's been really fantastic. I feel so lucky being born into this family.



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ometimes, a movie becomes bigger than itself even before it is released. Think *The Da Vinci Code*, which had a ready-made audience, most of who had read the book and was ready to see any film adaptation, even if the role of Robert Langdon had been played by Owen Wilson instead of Tom Hanks. Even so, in the age of the Internet and flash mobs, it was impossible to predict the buzz that now surrounds the upcoming action-thriller, *Snakes on a Plane*.

Repeat the title, twice. Savour it, for these few words in combination are what have caused the latest Internet meme. (The term is short for Internet phenomenon. Other Internet memes include failed *American Idol* contestant William Hung and the much-ridiculed *Star Wars* Kid.)

Snakes on a Plane star Samuel L. Jackson said in an interview with Collider.com that the title was the only reason he signed onto the project. Snakes on a Plane, he said, "You either want to see that, or you don't."

Jackson's interview resulted in a hilarious August 17, 2005 entry in the blog of screenplay writer Josh Friedman (*War of the Worlds*), who said he had an opportunity to doctor the script by the relatively unknown John Heffernan and Sebastian

Gutierrez, but declined when he discovered New Line Cinemas was considering changing the title to *Pacific Air Flight 121*. They later changed it back, reportedly due to Jackson's fondness for the original.

"I will not give away any of the plot details of *Snakes on a Plane*," Friedman wrote. "But know this. As the great Sam Jackson would say: There are mother@#\$&ing snakes on the mother#\$% ^ ing plane."

Then it began. By January this year, the venerated *Wired* Magazine had declared *Snakes on a Plane* "The Best Worst Movie of 2006"—sight unseen. In March, New Line announced an Internet contest in which musicians could compete for a chance to be on the movie's soundtrack. In the same month, the studio ordered five additional days of filming—even though principal photography had wrapped up in summer of last year—just to bring *Snakes on a Plane* more in line with fan expectations perceived on the Net.

In June, Jackson appeared at the MTV Movie Awards, presenting the award for best picture and declaring that he will be winning the same next year for *Snakes on a Plane*. "Does not matter what else is coming out. New James Bond... no snakes in that! *Ocean's 13...* where my snakes at? *Shrek the Third...* green, but not a snake.

No movie shall triumph over *Snakes* on a Plane."

Snakes on a Plane has inspired fake movie trailers, fake posters, tee shirts, fan fiction, even a board game called Cobras in the Cockpit. The

outtake
More than 500
live snakes of all
sizes were used
for filming, from

director

location Vancouver, B.C.

**David Ellis** 

actors

Julianna Margulies Kenan Thompson Nathan Phillips Mark Houghton

Samuel L. Jackson

sizes were used for filming, from six-inch long eyelash vipers to five-foot long pythons.

film's title, when used in conversation among those in the know, has come to mean something like, "C'est la vie," or "What can you do?"

For example:

"My car got stolen."

"Snakes on a plane."

Just in case you're interested, *Snakes on a Plane* is about FBI agent Nelville Flynn (Jackson), who is escorting a former Mafia member to a highly publicized court case where he is to testify against the mob. On their flight between Hawaii and California, an assassin releases 400 snakes of various sizes on board in the hope of killing the witness. Calamity ensues.

For countless surfers and bloggers, however, the real story of *Snakes on a Plane* began months ago.

—Rui Umezwa



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### You, Me and Dupree



#### actors

Owen Wilson Kate Hudson Matt Dillon Michael Douglas Amanda Detmer

#### directors

Anthony Russo Joe Russo

#### locations

Los Angeles Hawaii

#### outtake

When she was 10, Kate Hudson had a crush on Matt Dillon (then 25) after seeing him in Drugstore Cowboy (1989).

#### Two's company—Dupree's a crowd

lmost every couple has had a third wheel at one time or another. Sometimes having an unattached friend tag along is no big deal, until it becomes a daily occurrence.

For Carl and Molly Peterson (Matt Dillon and Kate Hudson) their wheel is Randy Dupree (Owen Wilson) who has been fired from his job because he took off to attend his buddy Carl's wedding. Not only that, he's lost his apartment and is sleeping on a cot in his favorite bar. Carl naturally feels responsible and invites Dupree to his place to stay with him and Molly for a few days.

Dupree settles in and enjoys his new surroundings a little too much. He's not too motivated to find another job and support himself. As he tells a perplexed grade school class on career day, "I don't

Wilson and Hudson get cookin

have a career per se. Unless you consider living and loving a career. Because I do that to the utmost."

His presence begins to wear on Molly Peterson's patience. He may be her husband's best friend, but Molly isn't too happy when Dupree walks into their bedroom at inappropriate times, messes up their private bathroom, orders more TV channels at their expense and brings women home.

When Carl has to work increasingly long hours, Dupree ends up spending more time with Molly—they prepare meals together, she finds out he writes sentimental poetry—and his carefree charm slowly begins to win her over. Just as Carl finally realizes he doesn't want Dupree spending so much time with his

wife and concludes his best friend has to go, Molly, her father (Michael Douglas) and their neighbors decide they don't want him to leave.

The part of affirmed bachelor Dupree seems tailor made for Wilson who has made a career of playing fun-loving characters in movies like *Wedding Crashers*. In real life, he's a bit of a playboy as well, openly admitting to *Maxim* 

magazine, "I thought that I'd be married by the time I was 30 and be starting a family, but it just hasn't worked out that way. I think that there's something about being in Hollywood. I don't know if I'm shallow, but you want to make sure that you make the



right choice because you know that it's forever and I didn't realize that I have such a strong scientific side that demands that I experiment with and compare women."

Entertaining women at his home might have been awkward considering Wilson had his own unwanted houseguest for a time. "His name is Luke Wilson, my brother. He lived with me for about three years," Owen told *Entertainment Tonight*. "He had a house, like, a mile from me, but he wouldn't stay there."

—Alexandra Heilbron

Owen Wilson

THIS FILM IS NOT YET RATED

Kate Hudson

Matt Dillon

Michael Douglas



Two's company. Dupree's a crowd.

# feature

iami Vice is drugs and high-

end cars, fancy boats,

beautiful women," explains Jamie Foxx about director Michael Mann's big-budget, big-screen modern adaptation of his 1980s television series, "but the movie is really about these two guys going further and further down into the hole and how that messes with their lives and their heads. It's gritty."

"Michael Mann created the TV series. He really knows this [stuff]," Foxx goes on. "This might be the ultimate undercover cop movie. Just don't go expecting any damn flamingos."

Don't expect any pastel colors, sockless loafers, pet alligators or Jan Hammer's theme song. No nods to the past, no nostalgia for the popular show that ran from 1984 to 1989, starring Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas. But the names, at least, are the same. Foxx plays urbane

# The heat is on

Miami Vice's Jamie Foxx lives the high life on, and off screen

Vice Squad Detective Ricardo "Rico" Tubbs, while Colin Farrell is his partner, Detective James "Sonny" Crockett.

After there's a leak in a sting operation, Rico and Sonny infiltrate the contemporary drug world, hopping from South Florida and Haiti, to the Dominican Republic and Paraguay, finding corruption and romance (Tubbs with fellow cop Trudy, played by Naomie Harris and Crockett with Cuban-Chinese gangster mol, Isabella played Gong Li) along the way.

"There's something about the vibe, the allure of Miami that attracted me in the first place," explains Michael Mann. "When I first read Tony Yerkovich's script for the pilot back in 1984, I wanted to do it as a movie. But, back then, I had more experience in television production and there was immediate interest in coming up with a series. So we went in that direction. Then, at Muhammad Ali's birthday party in 2001, Jamie Foxx asked me, 'Why don't you do *Vice* as a feature film?' I thought he was joking until he went on for 20 minutes about what the film would look and sound like. Foxx can do 20 minutes on

anything and make it sound interesting."

What evolved is a cutting-edge, contemporary cop story. "Crockett and Tubbs are the guys who have to float between the lines," Foxx told *Premiere* magazine, "because they know the drugs are never going to go away. Bad guys are never going to go away."

Dismissing rumors of on-set feuds between himself and the notoriously hard-driving director, Foxx says, "Look, I'm speaking not as a director, but I think I know what most directors want out of life. They want to be recognized for their style. The minute you see the first frame of a movie that Michael Mann directs—like *The Insider, Collateral, Ali*—you go, 'Wow, that's a Michael Mann flick.' That is what he has captured on the biggest stage, and that's what (actors) want to be part of."

"I like working with people who are good at what they do," Mann has often said. "People who have a strong point of view. Healthy egos. I like that."

"You know Mann's films are going to be nominated for Oscars," Foxx continues, noting he received an Academy Award nomination for supporting actor in Collateral the same year he won best actor







for his performance in *Ray*. "It's sort of the Michael Mann School. Some people want to graduate from that university and become better actors."

What no one expected were the unprecedented number of 2005 tropical storms and hurricanes that caused the production to run 14 days over schedule. Originally, Universal Studios scheduled filming to begin in Miami late in February or early March. But Foxx's commitment to Jarhead kept him busy until April. Then an injury to Farrell pushed the start date to the end of June. That placed Miami Vice

right in the heart of the hurricane season.

Vice, which was shot almost entirely on location in the Caribbean and

South Florida, with little soundstage work, lost a total of seven full working days to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. "Yeah, we were hit by rain and winds," Foxx acknowledges, "but we survived—and we got some great shots of clouds and thunderstorms and lightning flashes." They also learned a lot—and not just from the "heavy, heavy-duty undercover guys" from the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) and DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) who tutored them on how to properly play detectives.

"There's this 'deep undercover," Foxx notes. "No surveillance, no backup. You have to rely on your wits to survive. And there's a psychological shift that happens when you take on another identity that's basically an extension of yourself—a kind of 'ultra you' with no inhibitions."

But all work and no play would make for dull boys, right? And no one has ever called either Jamie Foxx or Colin Farrell dull.

Indeed, after arduous hours out on

Biscayne Boulevard or I-95, Miami's tropical nightlife beckoned evening after evening after evening after evening after evening as the duo was spotted at the Forge, Mansion, BED, Pearl, Pawn Shop, Lucky Strike Lanes and the Raleigh Hotel, where Foxx hosted a jamming bash to celebrate his sister Dede's birthday. That party was, by all accounts, loud—with several noise complaints reportedly filtered through hotel security. But it didn't hold a candle to Colin Farrell's 29th birthday bash at the Casa Casuarina mansion. "Miami is a pretty wild place," Foxx observes. Farrell, in fact, entered rehab

"This might be the ultimate undercover cop movie. Just don't go expecting any damn flamingos."

not long after filming wrapped.

The guys' consciences did catch up with them at times though. At a charity bash at the Hotel Delano on Collins Avenue, Colin Farrell helped raise \$20,000 at an auction to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina by auctioning himself. Jamie Foxx took bids for a date with Farrell and, when nervous women weren't forthcoming, he decided to ask for group bids. One bunch of 10 friends bid \$10,000 for a date with the charming Irishman, while another woman doubled the bid for her own onenight date. And generous Farrell paid \$50,000 for a portrait of Ray Charles, the man Foxx portrayed in his Oscar-winning performance in Ray.

Indeed, Foxx's home in Tarzana, California, is filled with portraits, photos and books about the legendary Ray Charles. And there's a recording studio in the rear of the house, a site that gets more use than the basketball court or the swimming pool.

"Coming in here, making music, that's what I do," Foxx says. "Snoop (Dogg) comes over a lot and, when he does, we don't talk about the record business, we just make music. I've had style for a long time, but it's always been stuck into a TV show here or flashed in an interview there. It may be new to you but not to me."

To prove his point, Foxx's next film is the film adaptation of the Broadway musical *Dreamgirls* about a Supremes-like trio starring Beyoncé Knowles, set for a Christmas release.

As for the future, Foxx will be working with Mann again in The Kingdom as the leader of a team of U.S. counter-terrorism investigators who set out to find the perpetrators behind a deadly attack on Americans in a Western residential compound in a Middle Eastern country. Jennifer Garner, formerly of Alias, will co-star, along with Chris Cooper. And Foxx is also attached to star in the adaptation of Jeff Stetson's novel Blood on the Leaves, which centers on a district attorney who grapples with feelings of revenge as he prosecutes a black history professor on trial for the murders of white men accused of crimes against

blacks during the civil rights movement.

Foxx is also developing a TV show about helping fallen celebrities

regain their star power. "It's kind of like a reality show," he says. "It's rebuild the rock star. We take a person whom we all know may have fallen off his or her game. We rebuild them back up and show them performing their hits."

With his track record, there is no fear of Foxx of having to appear on such a show.

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# Aye, aye Captain!

Johnny Depp must settle a blood debt to the ghostly Davy Jones in Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

espite being a sun baked cocoabrown, as he is while giving an interview near the set of *Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, the tattoos on Johnny Depp's arm are clearly legible. Among them is "Jack." And no, it doesn't refer to Captain Jack Sparrow, the ghost fighting pirate hero of *Pirates Of The Caribbean* and its sequels.

"It's for my boy, his name is Jack," says Depp, who has another tattoo to commemorate the birth of his elder child, his daughter Lily-Rose (whose birth in 1999, he says, "gave me life.") Still, get and 3. At mention of the figure, he picks up an imaginary phone and quips, "\$37 million, you say? Can someone get me my business manager? I have some questions for him. Yeah, I was told I made the *Forbes* list [of highest-paid entertainers] or something recently, and that just made me laugh."

"For me, there was only one reason to do the sequels, and that was to selfishly have the opportunity to play Capt. Jack again," Depp says. "Some people say, 'Ha! Depp sold out!' I don't believe I have, or at

### "I wanted to play Capt. Jack again because he's so much fun to play."

him talking about Jack Sparrow and you start to figure yet another "Jack" tattoo could be in order.

Depp, an actor known for quirky career choices and an almost studious avoidance of the Hollywood blockbuster, showed up in 2003 as the star (alongside Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley) of Disney's \$300 million-plus box-office smash *Pirates Of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl.* Based on his past work, he was about the last actor you expected to show up in such a box-office beast—let alone to sign up for two more back-to-back. No, it's apparently not about the \$37 million he's reportedly getting to star in *Pirates 2* 

least I didn't intend to. I wanted to play Capt. Jack again because he's so much fun to play. I mean if they wanted to do *Pirates 7*, why not? You get to see in *Pirates 2* and 3 a couple of new layers to Captain Jack. You get to see him in different situations that he's unable to talk his way out of."

There were other factors, of course. For starters, it was a chance to spend nine months working on his tan, and we do mean working. "It's been three straight months on

a boat, and no sunblock at this point," he said. "You've got to watch the sun out here, 'cause it'll really take a bite out of you. I don't think I'll get darker than this."





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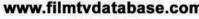
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With all that going for it, it's natural that the guy who once turned down the lead role in *Speed* (later taken by his friend Keanu Reeves) to play indie trash filmmaker Ed Wood, would start to look at blockbusters in a whole new light. "I wasn't very popular with studios over the years," Depp says. "I've been doing things that I've chosen to do for quite a good stretch now, and that small core group of people—and I hate to use the word 'fans', but that small core who've stuck with me all these years, ya know, I feel good for them."

"Great masses of people decided to watch *Pirates Of The Caribbean* and it did great things for my career. And I'm happy for those people now that they don't have to hang their heads in shame—at least not so much," he says with a shy laugh.

In the second *Pirates* installment (directed again by Gore Verbinski), Capt. Jack again finds himself on a supernatural



and lonely denizen of the ocean deeps with only a sea monster for company.

With time running out, Capt. Jack is desperate for a way out of this debt, lest he be forced to spend eternity as Jones's slave. To that end, he crashes the wedding of friends and sometime foes Will Turner (Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Knightley). They're naturally upset to have the happiest day of their lives torn asunder, but they return to the world of swashbuckling and piracy with ease.

As was the case in the first movie, Depp says he was given free rein to reinvent Capt. Jack from one movie to the next. "In the first one, [writers] Ted (Elliott) and Terry (Rossio) were so gracious," says Depp. "And in *Pirates 2* and *3* they've been incredibly open. It's been a great process."

The process only seems to be getting better for Depp, now that Rolling Stone's guitarist Keith Richards will make an appearance in the third installment of the film. Richards had initially turned down a cameo in *Dead Man's Chest* due to scheduling difficulties with the band and a head injury he suffered during a fall from a tree earlier this year. Now, reports say Richards will film scenes in August that will make it into *Pirates 3* due out in 2007. Depp, who modeled Capt. Jack after Richards, says "...getting to play pirates with Keith Richards would be a dream come true."

"It's great fun playing characters like Capt. Jack, Willie Wonka, Raoul Duke from Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas, characters that can do things I would never dream of doing, or speak to people in a way that I would never bring myself to," Depp says. "There's great fun in that, and great safety in it." He says the feeling harkens back to his first Halloween costume. "I remember when I was really, really young, three or four, my mom and dad dressed me up as a hobo. And the only difference between then and now is that they drew on a little more beard than I'm able to grow as an adult."

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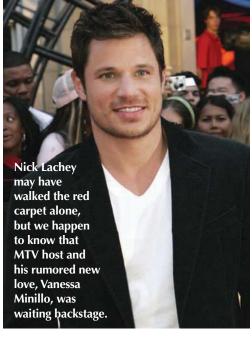
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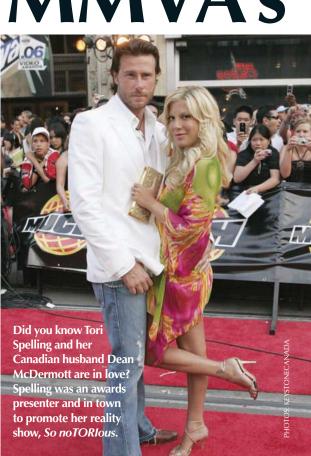
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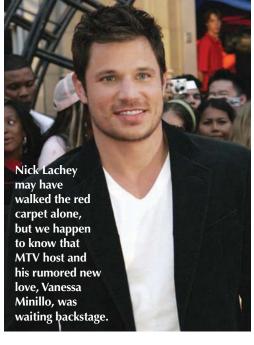
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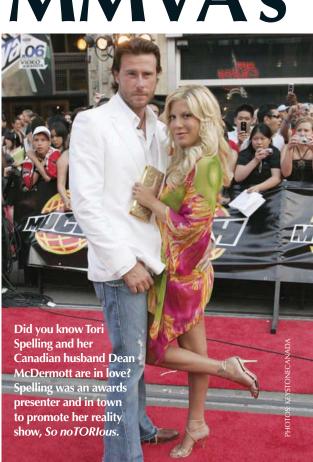
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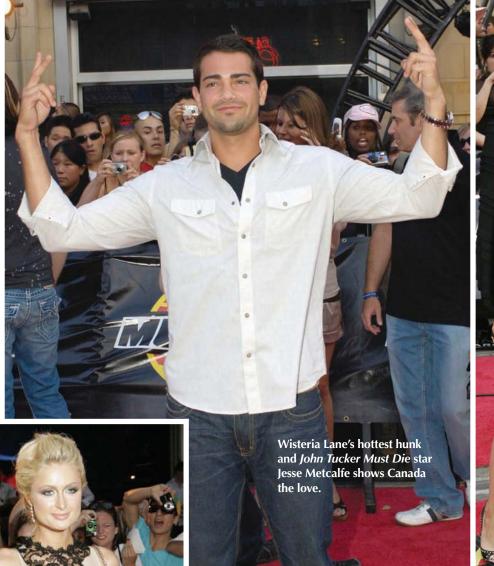
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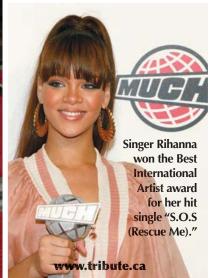
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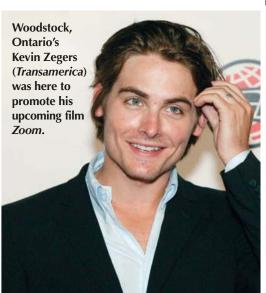




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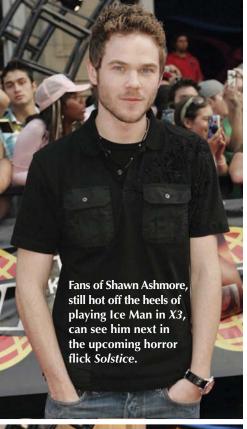
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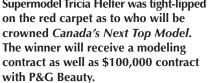






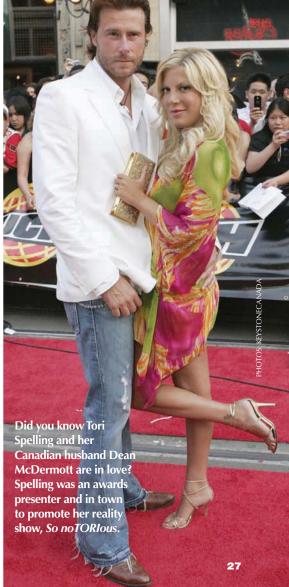






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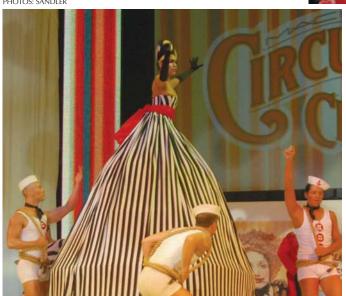


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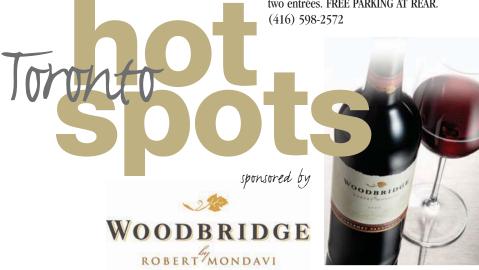
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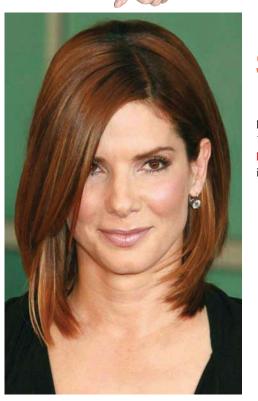
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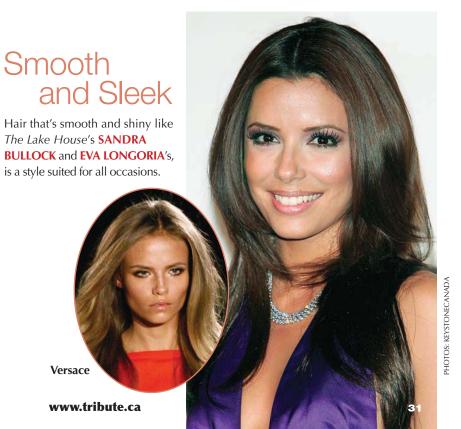
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-Toni-Marie Ippolito

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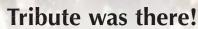












Tribute caught Hollywood A-listers in action as they escaped to skylounge while visiting Toronto.

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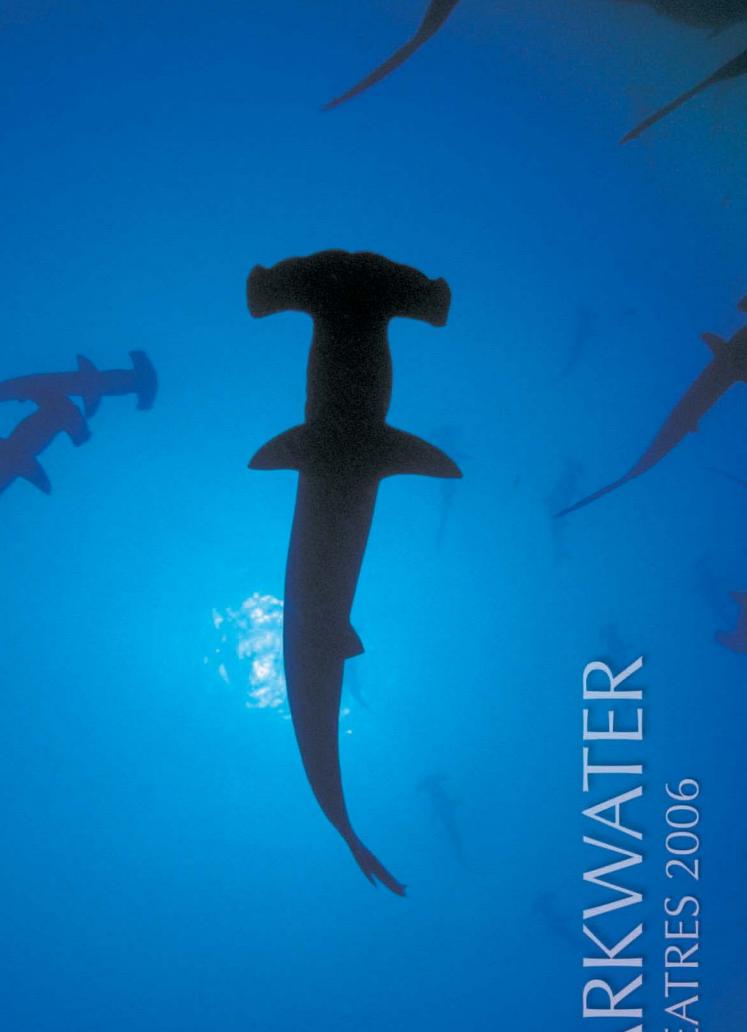
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July 4

Julian Noble (Pierce Brosnan) is a hit man who's very good at what he does, but is losing his taste for the business. Danny (Greg Kinnear) is a salesman whose marriage and finances are in trouble. One night, at the hotel bar,



these two men meet. Before long, they find themselves having an extremely unique Mexico City experience.

#### tribute.ca user reviews:

"A movie for people who want a witty comedy." "I was pleasantly surprised at how good an actor Pierce Brosnan was in this."

"He must have been desperate to have made this."

AVERAGE RATING:

#### The Benchwarmers

Three guys (Rob Schneider, David Spade and Jon Heder) try to make up for their lack of athleticism as kids by forming a three-man baseball team to challenge a full squad of elementary school baseball players. Along the way, they develop a



large following of left-out kids as they head into a high-stakes, winner-take-all game with the best team of kids in the state.

#### tribute.ca user reviews:

"I haven't laughed that hard in a long time."

"Loved Rob Schneider in this."

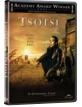
"If you loved Anchorman, you might find this amusing. If you didn't, you won't."

AVERAGE RATING: \* \* \* \* \*

#### **Tsotsi**

July 18

Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae), steals a BMW from the affluent suburbs of Johannesburg. As he races away, he realizes there's a baby crying in the back. After crashing the car, he gathers up the infant and heads for a shantytown on



foot. He finds a young widow with a baby to help him and as their relationship grows, Tsotsi is compelled to confront his own violent nature and to reveal his past.

#### tribute.ca user reviews:

"The Oscar it won was well deserved."

"Touching story but it wasn't very well done."

"Who would have expected such a moving story?"

AVERAGE RATING:

#### V for Vendetta

Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, a young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante (Hugo Weaving) known only as "V." As Evey uncovers the truth



about "V"'s mysterious past, she also discovers the truth about herself-and emerges as his unlikely ally in his plan to ignite a revolution.

#### tribute.ca user reviews:

"The Wachowski brothers have done it again.

"Predictable with one-sided storytelling."

"Mind expanding and eye opening!"

AVERAGE RATING:



























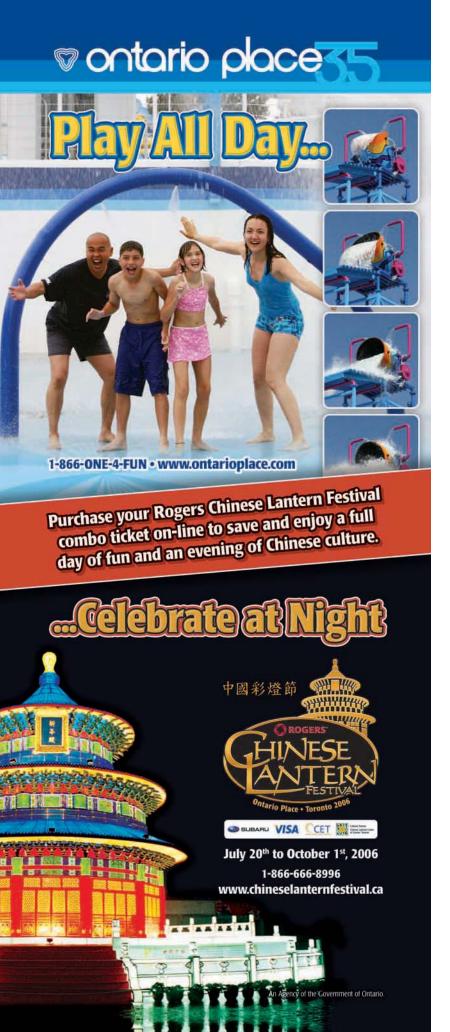














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### **Hollywood North**

#### **Vancouver**

Berry's wattage have to work on their birthdays, but Berry doesn't seem to mind. The actor turns 40 on Aug. 14, the day that her next movie, the drama Things We Lost in the Fire, starts shooting in Vancouver. She plays a widow who invites her husband's disturbed best friend to move in with her and the children. As he gradually turns his life around, he helps the family cope and confront their loss.

"I'm not sad at all about turning 40," Berry said recently. "I'll be on set with **Benicio Del Toro**, which is more than I could hope for on my birthday." Can't argue with that. Berry's a regular fixture in these parts after lensing two of the *X-Men* flicks here.

Another B.C. film veteran is **Daryl Hannah**, who spends her time off-camera pursuing environmental causes. Hannah

carved some time out from making *Vice*, a tough cop drama with Michael Madsen, to talk to Canadian environmentalist David Suzuki for her blog.



Location scouting has already started around town for *Marriage*, a 1940s-set drama where an adulterous man plots his wife's death instead of putting her through the humiliation of a divorce. The all-star cast, set to arrive in August, includes **Rachel McAdams**, **Chris Cooper**, **Patricia Clarkson** and **Pierce Brosnan**.

-Val Gregory

#### **Toronto**

hile waiting for the announcement of the stars set to descend on the city during the Toronto International



Film Festival, there are already some big names in town for a couple projects.

**Don Cheadle** (*Hotel Rwanda*) is in town to star in *Talk To Me*, directed by Kasi Lemmons (*Eve's Bayou*). The bio-pic tells

the story of Ralph Waldo "Petey" Green, an ex-con who became an iconic Washington D.C.-area radio personality in the 1960s.

**Chiwetel Ejiofor** (*Kinky Boots*) plays his show's producer.

Rob Lowe is certainly no stranger to these parts, having filmed Youngblood, Tommy Boy and a few TV movies in Hollywood North. The West Wing star is back in the city to star in the sequel Stir of Echoes: The Dead Speak. The film is a follow-up to the 1999 Kevin Bacon thriller Stir of Echoes. This time the story revolves around a soldier who returns home from a tour of duty in Iraq only to be haunted by visions of the dead.

-Robin Stevenson

#### **Halifax**

fter a slow spring, the film scene in Nova Scotia got a kick-start with two major projects. First up was the made for television movie titled Relative Chaos. The ABC family movie reunites Buffy The Vampire Slayer stars Nicholas Brendon and Charisma Carpenter. The film, about a yearly family gathering that takes on a game show quality when siblings must compete for prizes, also stars former Pittsburg Steeler Terry Bradshaw.

The feature film *Poor Boys' Game* starring **Danny Glover** (*Lethal Weapon* se-

ries) and **Rossif Sutherland**, half brother to Kiefer and son of Donald Sutherland, went into production in early June for

a six-week shoot, wrapping this month. The film tells the story of two friends who grow up in the racially-mixed and turbulent Spryfield suburb of Halifax. Sutherland's most no-



table role is Dr. Lester Kertzenstein on the long-running medical drama, *ER*.

-Vernon Oickle



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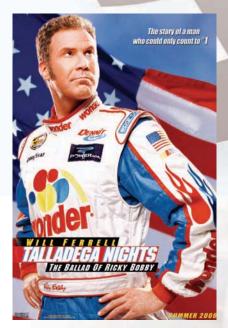


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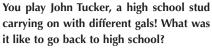
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# The Player Player Jesse Metcalfe is a cad lad in John Tucker Must Die

ot off his success as sexy gardener John Rowland on the hit TV series Desperate Housewives. Jesse Metcalfe has landed his first

starring role in a feature film. As school stud John Tucker. Metcalfe must suffer the wrath of four girls (Ashanti Douglas, Sophia Bush, Arielle Kebbel and Brittany Snow) when they discover they have all been dating him at the same time. Tribute's Bonnie Laufer-Krebs talked to the actor when he dropped into Tribute's offices in June.

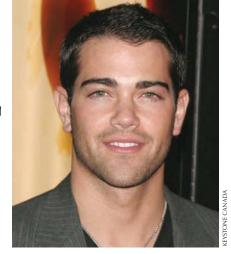


It was good. I think that's kind of why I took the role. Being this guy was fun because I really wasn't this kind of a guy in high school. On the other hand it was great to have an opportunity to make fun of this guy because this is the kind of person a lot of people admire but at the same time a lot of people love to hate.

#### You have four amazingly gorgeous and talented female co-stars in this movie, talk about lucky!

You know, I had one day to shoot the opening scene of the movie where I take each girl to the same restaurant and Brittany Snow's character first sees John Tucker and





she's disgusted watching him be the player that he is. That particular day I was like "my life's pretty sweet!" I'm just there going, "next" bring on the next beautiful girl.

#### Ok, so who was the best kisser?

That's not a hard question. It was hands down Ashanti! Hey, I said it.

#### You spent five years on the popular daytime soap Passions but yet your breakout role was playing Gabrielle's (Eva Longoria) sexy young gardener/love interest on Desperate Housewives.

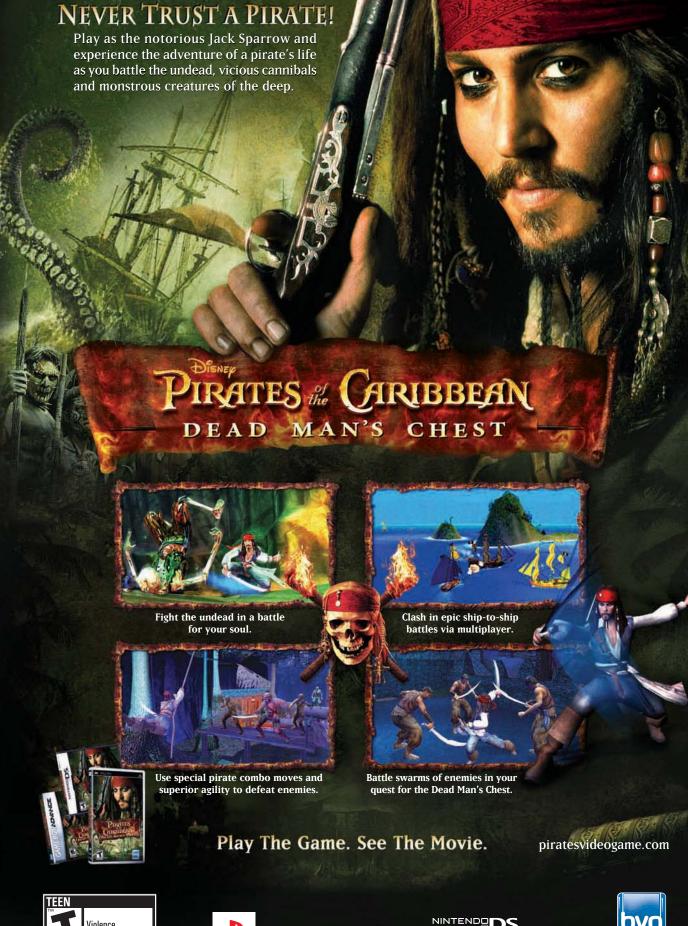
I know. It really put me on the map and opened some doors. I wasn't initially trying to be an actor. I was at film school at New York University and I always wanted to be a director. I was studying writing and directing and I ended up going on this open call for Passions and ended up getting the part. I left school after my junior year so my trajectory is a little different than a lot of other actors out there. But you are right. One season on Desperate Housewives and I'm almost a household name. It was a good thing.

#### Have you heard yet whether or not John might be back for some more Desperate Housewives hanky panky?

I really don't know. As of now, I haven't heard anything but people have been telling me that they've been hearing things, so who knows.

#### Where do you want to go from here in terms of your career? You mentioned directing.

Directing would be great, but I think that's a long-term goal. For now and the immediate future, I want to get some deeper roles. I definitely want to step out of this hunky guy thing I've got going on. Don't get me wrong, it isn't the worst thing to have going on. It's a good place to start but I have a lot more to offer acting wise so I want to get the opportunity to show that.















aries march 21—april 20

Everyone's heading off on vacation—and you're left holding the bag. Expect to



encounter more than your share of glitches in the production schedule. You'll get back on track, but not until month's end. Meanwhile, accept your other half's proposal for a romantic getaway mid-July. If not then, the road to vacation happiness lies smooth and clear through much of August. Collect on a few debts and favors early in the month. The  $11^{th}$  brings a break from responsibility that's both sensual and comforting.

#### taurus april 21—may 21

It's hard to make a getaway happen, even a small one, between July 5th and 28th.



Who cares with such an action-filled scenario around home base? Expect the unexpected, including a surprise visitor or two. And if you're looking, someone new could enter the scene mid-month. Whatever your status, you'll play out more than one steamy summer love scene in August. But that doesn't mean you can neglect your career. Use a social event to orchestrate an important meeting on the 12th. Toot your own horn—and loudly.

#### gemini may 22—june 21

Lost documents, misplaced mail and garbled messages try the patience of those



around you. It's not your fault, of course, just the planet Mercury acting up. Double-check and aim for precise communication. In the latter half of the month, love scenes take a steamy turn, especially around the 21st. This is one time you really can't love 'em and leave 'em. Choose your co-star carefully.

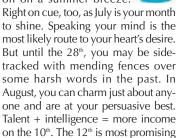
#### Jessica Simpson - Cancer, born July 10, 1980, Abilene, Texas

This pop princess started out as a teen singing star before making her move to the big screen in The

Dukes of Hazzard. In any event, most of us know her from her marriage to boy-band singer Nick Lachey. Simpson is a Cancer, a sign that takes marriage breakdowns very hard. They're also very attached to their families. They're also known for being canny businesspeople. So it just could be the dumb blonde persona that emerged during the run of Newlyweds on MTV was crafted for the show. This year the relationship picture will continue to be rocky, but she seems to be keeping busy. But it is more likely her singing and personality that will keep her there, rather than acting.

#### cancer june 22—july 22

Your famous shyness floats off on a summer breeze.



to cement an important agreement.

#### leo july 23—august 23

Focus on the short-term.

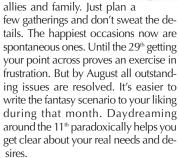
Batten the hatches: friendships are in for some summer squalls. Professional



associations hit choppy water as well. But the "all-clear" sounds by July's end, and it's smooth sailing all around. Don't make any deals or seal any arrangement until after the 29th. Meanwhile, plenty of happy social times bring new acquaintances your way. Someone you meet by chance around August 9th intrigues you. If romance is an option, then you may find the attraction is mutual.

#### Virgo aug 24—sept 23

Man the barbecue in July and surround yourself with close



#### libra sept 24—oct 23

You rise to star billing this

July, shining on the social scene. If unattached, your brilliance could attract a promising new co-star by mid-month. But it's on the 19th that the love scenario really goes supernova. By July's end, the mood downshifts and you need to get away from it all. Try losing yourself in a good movie or two. Somehow looking at the big picture reminds you to not sweat the small stuff. Hit the road if you can the first week in August. Just be cool on the 5th, when tempers flare.

#### **SCOrpio** oct 24—nov 22

You're screening summer blockbuster vacation

plans. But can you really afford your dream trip? You'll know by mid-July, though finances continue to be in flux until the 29th. Delay any major purchases until after that time if you can. Still, you just might make some savvy purchases at summer sales or flea markets. The focus shifts to enjoying life's pleasures in early August. You can manage to indulge sanely and sensually, especially on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### sagittarius nov 23—dec 21 You kick free of a financial en-

tanglement. Why not celebrate by heading out on vacation? Late July, a serene scenario prevails, big on romantic scenes under moonlight. Your charm levels are high; make the most of it. By August, your favorite subjects come to the fore: travel and education. If you can combine the two, great. If not, make big plans for the fall. People tend to take out their frustrations on you around the 6th. Stay alert and avoid those prone to road rage.

#### capricorn dec 22-jan 20

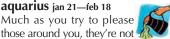


You're on cloud nine, and it's romance that's keeping you afloat. Drift with the dreamy tide for a while. Mid-July, you may hit some turbulence in the form of a jealous reaction. It's nothing you can't handle, though. By August, you're ready to return to earth and more mundane matters. Work you did behind the scenes is recognized around the 6th. This could lead to more than one chance to call all

the shots in the coming months. But

don't challenge a higher-up on the 12th.

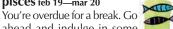
#### aquarius jan 21—feb 18



those around you, they're not ? happy campers. You'll just have to agree to disagree much of July. Focus instead on vacation plans, or a series of weekend getaways. Just resist flashing the credit cards to impress people around the 23rd. By August you come to an important realization: the party is wherever you happen to find yourself—and a special someone. Shrug off a minor spat on the 9th. Then

#### pisces feb 19-mar 20

let the good times roll.



ahead and indulge in some R & R, especially outdoors, early in July. It's also an optimum time to begin a

new diet or exercise program. You may be reconsidering a deep relationship commitment around the 23rd. But with new revelations about your co-star due all month long, you'd best hold off on firming anything up. During August friends both new and old prove they're on your side. Some late-night discussions help you clarify your goals.

— Susan Kelly

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# triva a

#### How well do you know your summer movies of 2006? Test your knowledge on these hot, new flicks.

- Keenen Ivory Wayans directs his brothers Marlon and Shawn in this month's Little Man. He also directed them in this film.
  - a) Scary Movie
  - b) A Low Down Dirty Shame
  - c) Most Wanted
- Superman Returns' Kate Bosworth and Kevin Spacey previously co-starred in this 2004 film.
  - a) Beyond the Sea
  - b) Sea of Love
  - c) Beyond Borders
- Miami Vice's Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx have both starred in films with this box office superstar.
  - a) Tom Hanks
  - b) Tom Cruise
  - c) Johnny Depp

- 4. *Idlewild* stars André Benjamin and Antwan Patton are better known as members of this musical group.
  - a) Black Eyed Peas
  - b) OutKast
  - c) Good Charlotte
- 5. World Trade Center's Nicolas Cage won his Best Actor Oscar for which film?
  - a) Moonstruck
  - b) Peggy Sue Got Married
  - c) Leaving Las Vegas
- Brothers Owen and Luke Wilson face off at the box office this month in You, Me and Dupree and My Super Ex-Girlfriend. They teamed up in this film.
  - a) Home Fries
  - b) The Royal Tenenbaums
  - c) Wedding Crashers

#### match them up

Pair the actor with the on-screen character they play this summer.

- 1. Orlando Bloom
- 2. Kevin Smith
- 3. Will Ferrell
- 4. Kevin Spacey
- **5.** Jamie Foxx

- a) Lex Luthor
- b) Will Turner
- c) Ricardo Tubbs
- d) Ricky Bobby
- e) Silent Bob

#### crossword

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#### SUMMER FARE

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Vinci Code is among the year's hottest tickets
- 4 Summer flick featuring Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx
- **9** Reasonable (like the clues Tom Hanks follows in 1 Across?)
- 10 To be \_\_\_\_ is to be doomed
- 11 Sandler of *Click*12 Jen was 14 Down's
- 13 Not fictional, like World
  Trade Center
- **15** Actor \_\_\_\_ Albert recently passed away

- 17 Nicolas Cage and Michael Pena are the last two \_\_\_\_ in World Trade Center
- 20 Brian Cox played this Greek king in the 2004 epic Troy (an anagram of NO GAME, MAN)
- 22 Name of the character played by Rachel Weisz in 2005's The Constant Gardener
- 24 Where film shoots are done
- 25 Uma Thurman, star of *My* Super Ex-Girlfriend, was also in 2005's Be \_\_\_\_
- **26** Gyllenhaal of *Zodiac*, coming in November
- 29 The \_\_\_\_\_ features
  Jennifer Aniston and Vince
  Vaughn
- 30 Banderas on the big screen
- 31 X-Men: The \_\_\_\_ \_ debuted in late May
- 32 Bello of World Trade Center

#### **DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_\_ Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
- 2 Portions of 1 Across take place in this country
- 3 Philip Seymour Hoffman plays the \_\_\_\_-villain in Mission: Impossible III
- 4 Director of Apocalypto
- 5 Benjamin of *Idlewild*

- **6** McKellen of 1 Across, and namesakes
- 7 The Towering \_\_\_\_ was once king of the disaster films
- 8 Haunting, like the films of M. Night Shyamalan
- 14 He plays Jesse James in an October release
- **16** For Your \_\_\_\_ Only was an earlier Bond film (Casino Royale is coming in the fall)
- **18** He directed 1 Across
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Plane features Samuel L. Jackson
- 21 Meryl Streep of *The Devil* Wears Prada was named Best \_\_\_\_ in 1982
- 23 A \_\_\_\_ Darkly features Keanu Reeves
- 24 Veteran screen star Danning
- 25 Legendary director Frank
- 27 Barely gets by, \_\_\_\_ out a living
- 28 Canadian filmmaker Egoyan



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#### Hot new artist

Canadian singer/songwriter Christine Evans' new disc Push is garnering critical appraise.

While other pop musicians her age are belting out songs written by industry talents, 16-year-old Christine Evans is proving to be a talented musician in her own right, by penning her own tunes.

On her second disc, Push, Evans also had a hand at producing. "I learned so much watching [producer] Tom Hall produce my first CD Take Me Home," Evans says. "That allowed me to be much more involved in the production on my new album."

Currently enrolled at the Interlochen Academy, an arts school in Michigan with famous alum including jazz/pop singer Norah Jones, Evans acknowledges that although she's made amazing headway in the industry so far, she still has a ways to go. "The title Push comes from my belief that in order to effect change, we all need to push the boundaries and ourselves to the limit," she says.

With Push-from which \$1 from each sale is donated to the Kids Help Phone—filled with heartfelt lyrics, pop poetics and catchy guitar hooks, Evans is quickly on the rise to fulfilling a successful music career.

For summer concert dates, check out www.christine-evans.com

#### **Summer concert listing highlights**

Vancouver						
July 18	Vans Warped Tour	Thunderbird Stadium				
July 24	Chris Issak	Orpheum Stadium				
July 28	Bedouin Soundclash	Malkin Bowl				
August 3 Sounds of the Underground Tour		PNE				
Calgary						
July 15	Randy Travis	Deerfoot Inn and Casino				
July 15	Alan Jackson	Saddledome				
July 27	Broken Social Scene	Calgary Folk Festival				
July 28	Bedouin Soundclash	Calgary Folk Festival				
July 20	Vans Warped Tour	Race City Motorsports Park				
July 30	Matthew Good	Calgary Film Festival				
August 1	Rob Zombie	Stampede Corral				
Edmonton						
July 20	Nelly Furtado/Mobile	Ed Fest				
July 22	Kardinal Offishall	Ed Fest				
July 26	Hot Hot Heat	Ed Fest				
July 29	Simple Plan	Ed Fest				
Regina						
July 20	Our Lady Peace	Casino Regina				
August 2	Spirit of the West	Buffalo Days				
August 5	Theory of a Deadman	Buffalo Days				
Winnipeg						
July 14	Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young	MTS Centre				
July 19	All-American Rejects	Burton Cummings Theatre				

Winnipeg							
July 20	Chicago	Centennial Concert Hall					
August 6	Sounds of the Underground Tour	Convention Centre					
Toronto and	area						
July 13 Pink		Kool House					
July 14	Nickelback	Molson Amphitheatre					
July 16	Edgefest 2	Molson Amphitheatre					
July 17	Ashlee Simpson	Molson Amphitheatre					
July 25	Ozzfest Canada	Molson Amphitheatre					
July 25	Hilary Duff	John Labatt Centre, London					
July 26	Hilary Duff	Molson Amphitheatre					
August 1	Poison/Cinderella	Molson Amphitheatre					
August 12	Vans Warped Tour	Park Place, Barrie					
Montreal							
July 13	Bon Jovi	Parc Jean-Drapeau					
July 17	Metric	Quai Jacques Cartier					
August 12	Dixie Chicks	Bell Centre					
August 13	Billy Talent	Park Jean-Drapeau					
August 15	Mariah Carey	Bell Centre					
Halifax							
July 16	Live	Metro Centre					
July 22 Hilary Duff		Metro Centre					
August 8	Dixie Chicks	Metro Centre					
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A high school burnout creates a fake university in Accepted

artleby Gaines can't get a break. He's a likable loser who wants what every typical high school guy wants. The problem is, he's having trouble getting it. And just as he thinks the girl of his dreams, Monica (Blake Lively) is about to invite him to her party, she instead asks him to mow her lawn. When everybody else is getting accepted to college, Bartleby's mailbox is filling up with rejection letters.

To make matters worse, his parents aren't making things easier. "You want to have a happy and successful life? You go to college," Bartleby's dad barks over dinner. But Bartleby isn't going anywhere. As the recipient of eight rejection letters, the happy and successful life he's gunning for is fast becoming a slim possibility.

Realizing his options are running out, Bartleby decides to take matters into his own hands. If no college is going to accept him, he might as well start his own. It's an outlandish idea that results in Bartleby and his fellow reject friends opening up a bogus university outside his hometown called the South Harmon Institute of Technology. From there, everything spirals out of control, and Bartleby and his friends find themselves getting more of an education than they ever bargained for.

Starring Justin Long, who played Lindsay Lohan's love interest Kevin in 2005's Herbie: Fully Loaded, the film has been described as a cross between Animal House, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Risky Business and Old School. Long, who plays alongside heavyset up-andcomer Jonah Hill, remarked in a recent interview that the film employed more comedic improv than previous flicks he's worked on.

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"Accepted was more of a work in progress as we were shooting it," said Long to IGN.com. "They had all these script doctors coming in and they welcomed improving with open arms. The guy who plays my friend, this guy Jonah Hill, is brilliant at it. We were very free to just kind of play around."

Directed by Steve Pink, Accepted is a film about the rejected rising up and shaking their fists proudly at a world that constantly overlooks them including ileged students from the neighboring college. fancy South Harmon," spired Bartleby in an address to student body, who

cheer wildly in the film.

Produced by the same studio that brought the world the hugely successful American Pie franchise, Accepted will no doubt be looked upon by moviegoers and critics alike as one of the summer's most anticipated teen comedies.

-Brett Clarkson

the scornful, priv-"You don't need highbrow traditions to really learn, you just need people with a desire to better themselves, and we've got that at savs an impassioned and in-South Harmon's

actors

**Justin Long** Adam Herschman Ionah Hill **Blake Lively** 

director **Steve Pink** 

location California

outtake

This is Steve Pink's directorial debut. His writing credits include High Fidelity and Grosse Pointe Blank.

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#### **ACCEPTED**

**The Players** Justin Long, Blake Lively, Lewis Black

**Director** Steve Pink

**The Plot** A high school senior (Long) who can't get accepted into college decides to set up a fake university but finds himself in over his head when other college rejects show up for classes. **Studio** Universal Pictures

Release Date August 11

#### THE ANT BULLY

**The Players** Nicolas Cage, Bruce Campbell, Julia Roberts (voices) **Director** John A. Davis

The Plot A new kid in town takes his frustrations out on the ants in his yard, but they retaliate by shrinking him to ant size and sentencing him to live like an ant in their colony.

Studio Warner Bros.

Release Date July 28

#### **BARNYARD**

**The Players** Kevin James, Courteney Cox, Danny Glover (voices)

**Director** Steve Oedekerk

The Plot A carefree, irresponsible party cow enjoys singing, dancing and playing tricks on humans, but when suddenly put in the position of responsibility, he must find the courage to be a leader.

**Studio** Paramount Pictures **Release Date** August 4

#### **BON COP BAD COP\***

**The Players** Colm Feore, Patrick Huard, Pierre Lebeau

Director Érik Canuel

**The Plot** A crime committed on the border of Quebec and Ontario forces David Boucher (Huard) and Martin Ward (Feore), members of their respective provincial police departments, to work together.

**Studio** Alliance Atlantis **Release Date** August 11

#### **CLERKS II**

The Players Kevin Smith, Jason Mewes, Rosario Dawson, Ben Affleck Director Kevin Smith

**The Plot** Ten years later, the story of Quick Stop convenience store employees Dante and Randal continues.

Studio Alliance Atlantis

Release Date July 21

#### **FEARLESS**

**The Players** Jet Li, Nakamura Shido **Directo**r Ronny Yu

**The Plot** A young man (Li) becomes a famous fighter, but when his arrogance and love of violence brings tragedy upon his family, he has to rethink his way of life.

**Studio** Odeon Films

Release Date August 4

#### **HOUSE OF SAND\***

**The Players** Fernanda Montenegro, Fernanda Torres, Ruy Guerra

**Director** Andrucha Waddington **The Plot** A woman and her mother are taken to the deserts of northern Brazil by her husband, who believes

the land can be farmed, but find life there tougher than they could ever have imagined.

**Studio** Mongrel Media **Release Date** August 4

#### **IOHN TUCKER MUST DIE**

**The Players** Jesse Metcalfe, Brittany Snow, Sophia Bush

**Director** Betty Thomas

The Plot Three high school girls band together to seek revenge when they realize they've all been dating the same guy.

**Studio** 20th Century Fox **Release Date** July 28

#### LADY IN THE WATER

The Players Bryce Dallas Howard, Paul Giamatti, Jeffrey Wright Director M. Night Shyamalan The Plot A building manager (Giamatti) rescues a mysterious young woman (Howard) from danger and discovers she's a narf, a character from a bedtime story who's trying to get back to her world.

Studio Warner Bros.

Release Date July 21

#### LITTLE MAN

**The Players** Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans

**Director** Keenen Ivory Wayans **The Plot** A wannabe dad (Shawn Wayans) mistakes a verticallychallenged criminal on the lam (Marlon Wayans) as his newly adopted son.

**Studio** Columbia Pictures **Release Date** July 14

#### LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

The Players Greg Kinnear, Steve Carell, Toni Collette

Directors Jonathan Dayton, Valerie Faris The Plot The six members of the Hoover family go on a road trip in their ancient VW bus to fulfill the deepest wish of seven-year-old Olive, who wants to enter the Little Miss Sunshine competition.

**Studio** Fox Searchlight **Release Date** July 28

#### **MIAMI VICE**

**The Players** Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx **Director** Michael Mann

**The Plot** Vice detectives James "Sonny" Crockett (Farrell) and Ricardo Tubbs (Foxx) go undercover in a dangerous mission to take on the Florida drug world.

**Studio** Universal Pictures **Release Date** July 28

#### **MISTRESS OF SPICES**

**The Players** Aishwarya Rai, Dylan McDermott

**Director** Paul Mayeda Berges

The Plot A Indian woman (Rai) with special powers must follow strict rules that become difficult to obey when she's drawn to an American man (McDermott).

**Studio** Maple Pictures **Release Date** July 28

#### **MONSTER HOUSE**

**The Players** Steve Buscemi, Jon Heder, Nick Cannon (voices)

**Director** Gil Kenan

The Plot Three teens discover that their neighbor's house is really a living, breathing, scary monster. Now the problem is getting other people to believe it so they can save the neighborhood.

**Studio** Columbia Pictures **Release Date** July 21

#### MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND

**The Players** Uma Thurman, Luke Wilson, Anna Faris

**Director** Ivan Reitman

**The Plot** When Matt breaks up with his girlfriend who happens to be a superhero, she unleashes the full fury of her super-powered wrath on him. **Studio** 20th Century Fox

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Release Date July 21

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#### THE NIGHT LISTENER

The Players Robin Williams, Toni Collette, Sandra Oh Director Patrick Stettner The Plot A radio show host (Williams) begins a phone relationship with a teenager, but he begins to believe the boy doesn't really exist. Studio Odeon Films

#### ONCE IN A LIFETIME: THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF THE NEW YORK COSMOS\*

The Players Matt Dillon (narrator), Steve Ross, Pele

Director Paul Chowder

Release Date August 4

**The Plot** The story of how the New York Cosmos—America's first great soccer team—rose from total anonymity to become the hottest ticket in town.

**Studio** Alliance Atlantis **Release Date** July 21

#### **PULSE**

The Players Kristen Bell, Ian Somerhalder, Christina Milian Director Jim Sonzero The Plot A group of college students discover a friend has unwittingly pirated a wireless signal that opens a way for ghosts to cross over. Studio Alliance Atlantis Release Date July 14

#### **OUINCEANERA\***

The Players Emily Rios, Chalo Gonzalez, Jesse Garcia Directors Richard Glatzer, Wash Westmoreland The Plot A Mexican-American girl is thrown out of her home when she se

thrown out of her home when she gets pregnant just before her 15th birthday. **Studio** Mongrel Media

Release Date August 11

#### THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

The Players Gael Garcia Bernal, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Alain Chabat Director Michel Gondry The Plot Shy but imaginative Stephane (Bernal) is stuck in a boring job, but his dreams give him the confidence to pursue the love of his neighbor Stephanie (Gainsbourg). Studio Warner Independent Release Date August 4

#### SCOOP

The Players Woody Allen, Hugh Jackman, Scarlett Johansson Director Woody Allen
The Plot A journalism student (Johansson) happens upon a big news story in London. While investigating the scoop, she meets and falls in love with an aristocrat (Jackman).
Studio Odeon Films
Release Date July 28

#### **SHOOTING DOGS**

The Players John Hurt, Hugh Dancy Director Michael Caton-Jones
The Plot During the 1994 Rwandan genocide, a priest (Hurt) and a teacher (Dancy) are forced to confront the depths of their faith and the limits of their courage.
Studio Equinoxe Films
Release Date July 28

#### SNAKES ON A PLANE The Players Samuel L. Jackson,

Julianna Margulies, Nathan Phillips **Director** David R. Ellis **The Plot** On board a flight over the Pacific Ocean, an assassin, bent on killing a passenger who's a witness in protective custody, releases a crate

full of deadly snakes. **Studio** Alliance Atlantis **Release Date** August 18

#### STEP UP

Dewan, Rachel Griffiths

Director Anne Fletcher

The Plot A rebel (Tatum) from the wrong side of the tracks who lands community service at a school of the arts attracts the attention of a ballerina who needs a partner.

Studio Touchstone Pictures

Release Date August 11

The Players Channing Tatum, Jenna

#### TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY

The Players Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Michael Clarke Duncan Director Adam McKay The Plot NASCAR racing sensation Ricky Bobby (Ferrell) must face a French Formula One driver for racing's top spot. Studio Columbia Pictures Release Date August 4

#### **WORLD TRADE CENTER**

The Players Nicolas Cage, Maria Bello, Maggie Gyllenhaal Director Oliver Stone
The Plot The true story of two Port Authority policemen who were trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, after they went in to help people escape.

Studio Paramount Pictures

Release Date August 11

#### YOU, ME AND DUPREE

The Players Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon Directors Anthony Russo, Joe Russo The Plot A married man's best friend (Wilson) moves in with him and his new wife (Hudson), temporarily crashing on their couch, but find that three is not just a crowd—it's a catastrophe. Studio Universal Pictures Release Date July 14

#### ZOOM

The Players Tim Allen, Courteney Cox, Spencer Breslin
Director Peter Hewitt
The Plot Former superhero Jack
(Allen) is called back to work as
Captain Zoom to transform an unlikely group of ragtag kids into superheroes at a private Academy.
Studio Columbia Pictures
Release Date August 1

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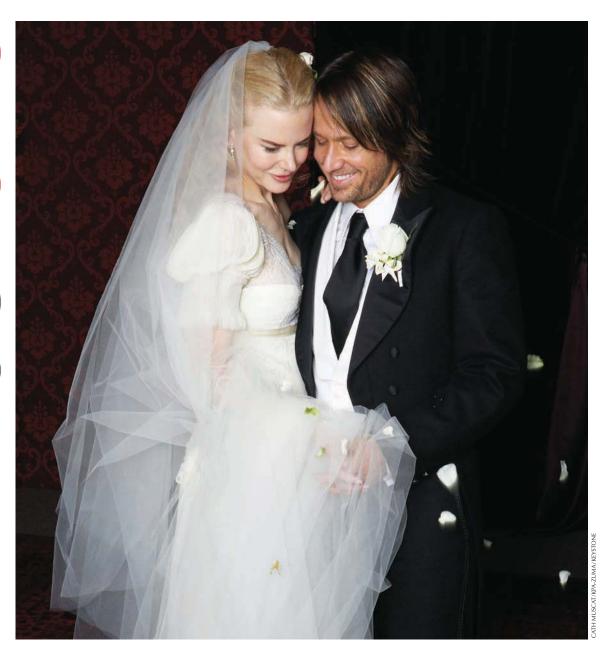


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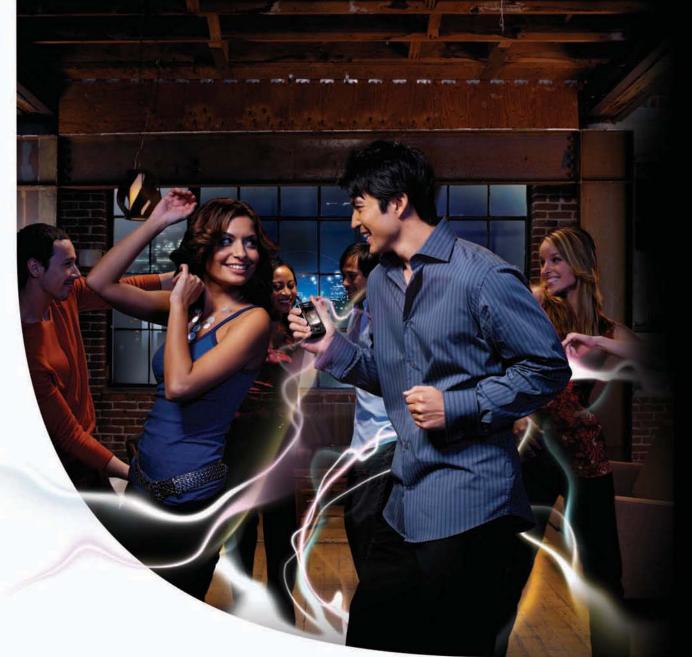
ure, Tom and Katie might have had a baby, but Cruise's ex Nicole Kidman beat him down the aisle. Kidman and country crooner Keith Urban tied the knot June 25 in a Roman Catholic, candlelit ceremony at a cliff-top chapel in her hometown of Sydney in front of their families and such A-list pals as Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, director Baz Luhrmann and Kidman's best bud, Naomi Watts.

The actress, escorted down the aisle by her father Antony, was clad in a white Balenciaga gown and veil, clutching a bouquet of white roses. Kidman's sister Antonia was her maid of honor while her two children from her marriage to Cruise, 13-year-old Isabella and 11-year-old Connor, were part of the wedding party. After the wedding, Urban serenaded Kidman with an acoustic rendition of his song,

"Making Memories of Us," which brought even more tears to the actress' eyes. "I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. She cried, everyone cried," said one guest.

Kidman, 39, and fellow Australian Urban, 38, met in January 2005 at an awards dinner in L.A. hosted by the Australian government where they were honored for their achievements—she's a Best Actress Oscar-winner for her role in *The Hours* and he took home the Grammy award for Best Male Country Vocal Performance in 2005 for the song "You'll Think of Me." While both grew up in Australia, Kidman is actually American (born in Hawaii) and Urban is from New Zealand.

In lieu of gifts, guests were instead asked to donate to several charities earmarked by the happy couple including the Sydney Children's Hospital.





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