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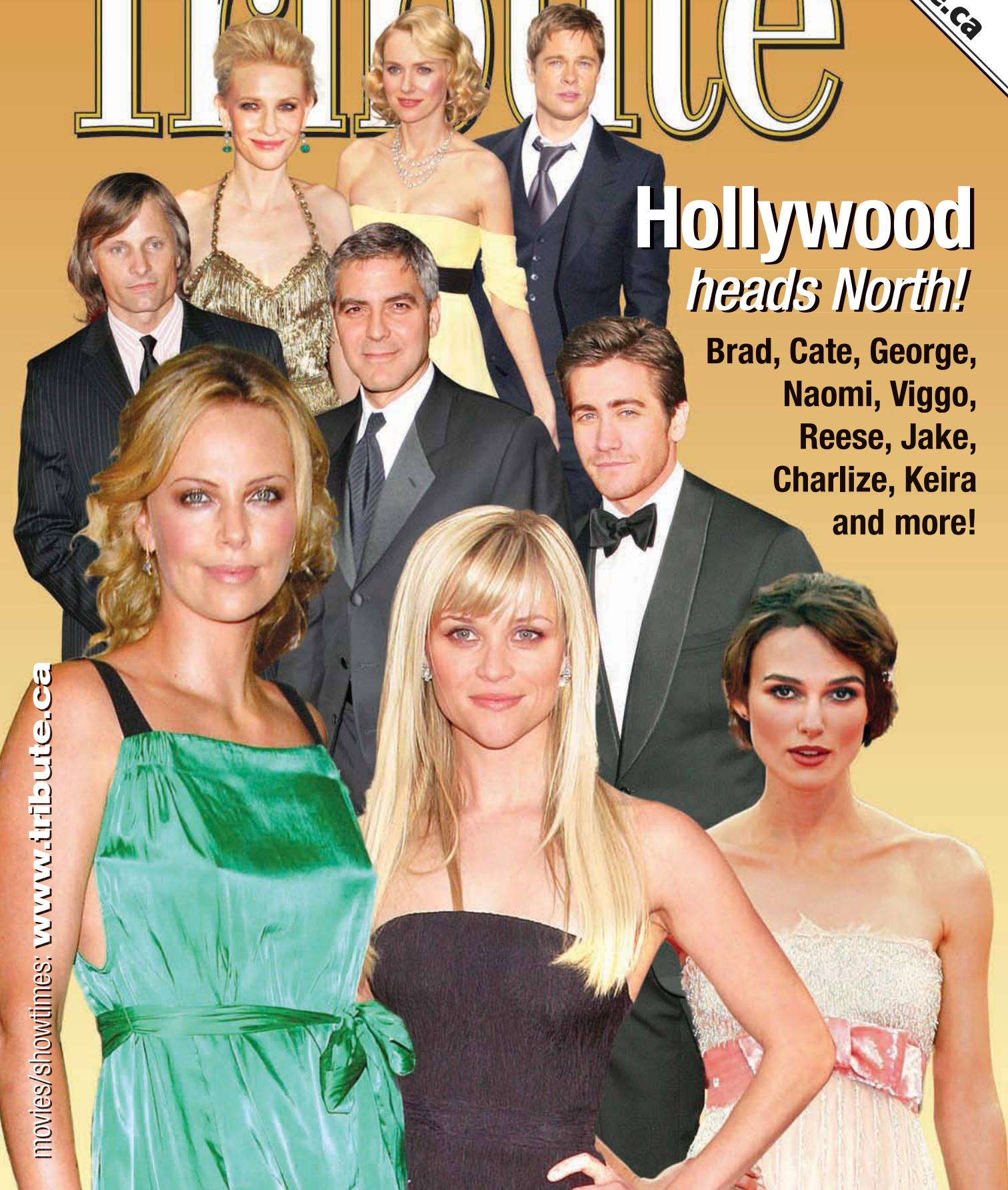
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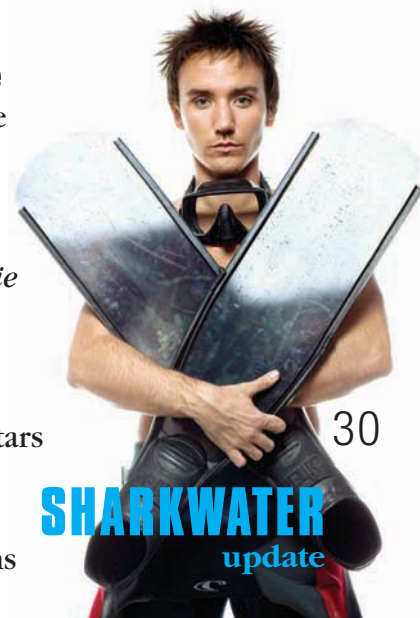
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Die hard fan

I heard that Bruce Willis has mentioned there will be a *Die Hard 5* and that Justin Long is set to return. Any word if it's true? Can you also tell me if there will be a *Speed 3*? Thanks.

Luke
Halifax NS

While it's still too early to confirm, Bruce Willis recently said he will likely do another *Die Hard* movie only if Justin Long returned to the cast. Rumors are also swirling that Sandra Bullock



and Keanu Reeves are in talks to revive the *Speed* franchise by returning to their original roles. No word yet on when production would start.

Movie fan

We visited Cannes the week before the film festival in May 2007.

I took a picture of the advertising poster for my son-in-law as a special gift. The poster has numerous actors balancing on the number 60. Do you have any idea where I can get a copy?

D. Stone
Via email

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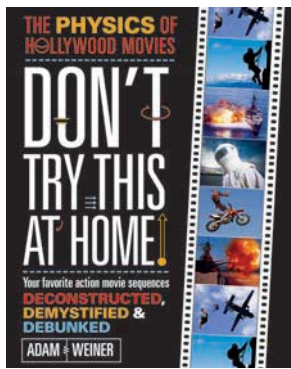
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By Adam Weiner
Kaplan Publishing,
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Is it possible to drive a vehicle on an asteroid, jump a motorcycle over a house, drill to the center of the Earth, or travel to distant planets? *Don't Try This at Home! The Physics of Hollywood Movies* de-mystifies these and other common movie scenarios through a review of some basic principles of physics. It gives scientific explanations of the action genre's most dynamic and unforgettable scenes. So if you ever wondered if your favorite scene was really possible, now you'll have the answer!



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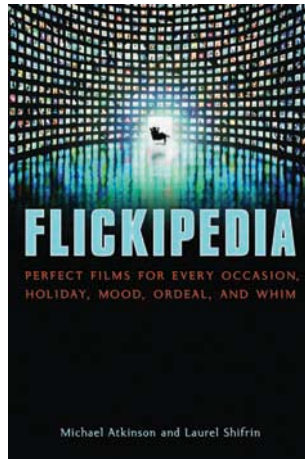
The original Relix Band and the "Wear Your Music" charity campaign were created late last year to unite artists and their fans. Musicians like John Mayer, Keith Richards and The Shins donated their previously played guitar strings to be crafted into bracelets and sold to benefit the charities closest to them. Due to its high demand from fans, the retail version of The Wear Your Music Guitar String Bracelet was created. Available in seven colors, the bracelets are adjustable to fit your wrists and are made from genuine guitar strings. For more info visit www.wearyourmusic.org.



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Flickipedia: Perfect Films for Every Occasion, Holiday, Mood, Ordeal, and Whim

By Michael Atkinson
and Laurel Shifrin
Chicago Review Press,
\$21.95

Ever have a bad day at work and think, "I wonder what movie would best express how I'm feeling right now?" *Flickipedia* provides the answer, as well as recommending movies for everything from snowy vacations to midlife crises to the Chinese New Year. Written by former *Village Voice* film critic Michael Atkinson and Laurel Shifrin, *Flickipedia* offers more than 1,300 cinematic recommendations to complement whatever real life is throwing at you.



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Have some family fun with Monopoly Spider-Man 3 Edition. The game finds Spider-Man in a race to the finish as he swings across the city, trying to outbid his enemies. Choose to be either Spider-Man or the villains that try to buy, rent and sell everything they can get their hands on. Monopoly Spider-Man 3 Edition can be played by the traditional Monopoly rules or the modified rules for quick game play.

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Sex and the Big Screen

Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattrall are returning to their *Sex and the City* roles for a feature film. The film was supposed to happen after the show's finale in 2004, but Cattrall pulled out, supposedly due to script approval and salary issues. No word yet on which men will be making an appearance.



in *Hairspray*, it was only a matter of time that Efron introduced the *Footloose* classic to a new generation.

Baby News

Christina Aguilera joins the slew of young Hollywood women becoming mothers. Although no official statement has been released, Aguilera is said to be pregnant with her first child with husband Jordan Bratman. The baby is reportedly due in early January.

Footloose and Fancy Free

Call him a young John Travolta—Zac Efron can't stay away from musical roles. He's set to star in the remake of the 1984 film *Footloose*, about a rebellious teen who moves to a town where dancing is banned. Efron takes the place of Kevin Bacon, who was made famous by the role. After the wildly successful *High School Musical* films and his starring role

Musical Paris

We'll soon find out if prison has really changed Paris Hilton. Hilton is working on her second album with super producer Scott Storch (Beyoncé, Christina Aguilera, 50 Cent) and is determined to take her music seriously. So serious in fact, that she has been taking vocal lessons.

Ryder Speaks Out

Six years after being arrested for shoplifting at a Beverly Hills Saks Fifth Avenue, Winona Ryder is speaking out about the incident—blaming her bizarre behavior on painkillers she was taking for a broken arm. Although Ryder revealed her



embarrassment over the incident, she recently told *Vogue* magazine, "I didn't have this tremendous sense of guilt, because I hadn't hurt anyone."

Couple Alert!

He likes Hollywood blonds, she likes musicians. Now it appears that John Mayer and Cameron Diaz like each other. The two are reportedly dating and were spotted having a cozy, intimate dinner and hanging out in New York City.

Star Birthdays

- Salma Hayek September 2, 1966
- Beyoncé Knowles September 4, 1981
- Hugh Grant September 9, 1960
- Ryan Phillippe September 10, 1974
- Jennifer Hudson September 12, 1981
- Will Smith September 25, 1968
- Gwyneth Paltrow September 27, 1972

Sex Scandal

There may be another celebrity sex tape scandal coming soon. It seems that Kate Moss is quite distressed over some missing videotapes that she made with her ex, rocker Pete Doherty. Apparently, Moss and Doherty filmed eight tapes, including footage from their backstage antics at Glastonbury to private holidays. Moss reportedly destroyed six tapes, but couldn't find two and is worried that Doherty might try to sell the tapes or post them on the Internet. Doherty,

notorious for his drug abuse, is rumored to be living in a trailer and is apparently hard-up for cash. After a long on-again off-again relationship, the couple finally split when Doherty allegedly cheated on Moss with South African model Lindy Hingtson.



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Toronto Film Festival

The Toronto international Film Festival is a star-studded event favored by Hollywood's elite. Whether you already live in the city or are traveling across the country, *Tribute's* got the buzz on what films are coming and what stars you may see walking the city streets.



The ladies will be happy to know that Academy-Award nominee **Joaquin Phoenix** and Mark Ruffalo's film *Reservation Road* will be coming to the fest. The film also stars **Jennifer Connelly**.



It's a sure bet that Canadian **Ryan Gosling** will be floating around more than usual (he has a home in Toronto) for his new film *Lars and the Real Girl*.

Brad Pitt, who stars in *The Assassination of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford*, which was filmed in Alberta, will get support from his partner Angelina Jolie while in Toronto. Pitt told the media at the Venice Film Festival that he and Jolie are definitely planning their next child, but didn't say whether it would be a bio baby or adopted. Stay tuned!

Aaron Eckhart and Mario Bello's new film *Nothing is Private* will also screen at the fest.





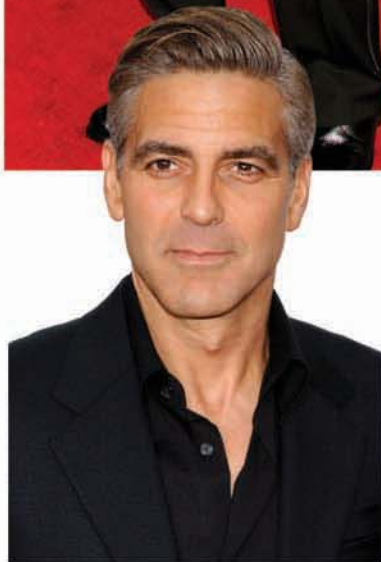
Charlize Theron will be in the city promoting her film, *In the Valley of Elah* and will support her long-time beau, Stuart Townsend, for his film *Battle in Seattle*, his directorial debut.



Kate Bosworth will walk the red carpet for *The Girl in The Park*, also starring Keri Russell and Sigourney Weaver.



Reese Witherspoon and her on/off again beau, **Jake Gyllenhaal** will be wandering around for the Gala premiere of their movie, *Rendition* (where they met and began dating!). Gyllenhaal's brother-in-law, and costar, Peter Sarsgaard (Maggie's beau), will also be in town.



There's lots of Oscar buzz surrounding **George Clooney's** new drama *Michael Clayton* that will have a Gala Presentation during the festival.



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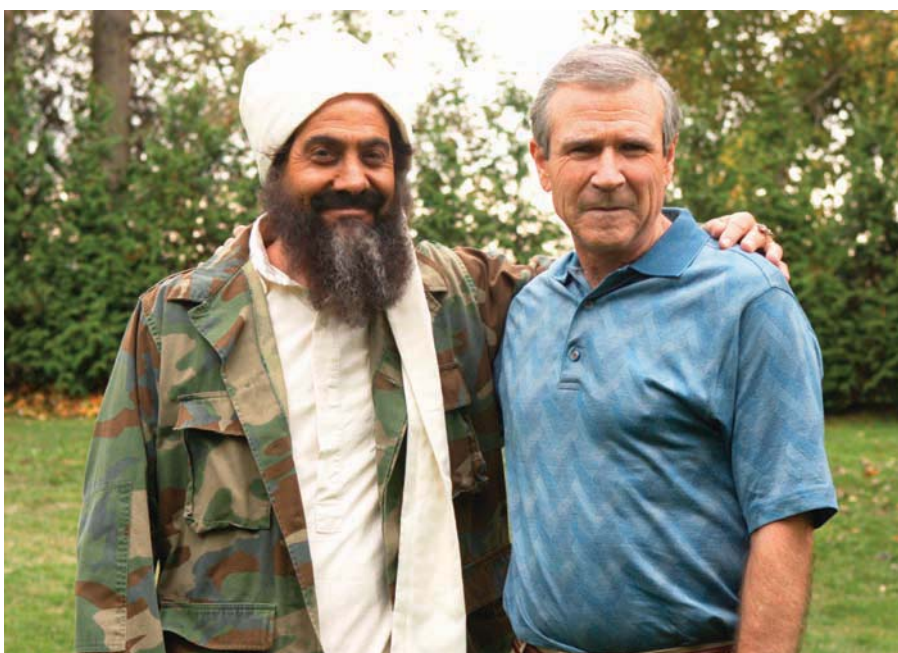
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THE latest film by writer/director Uwe Boll pushes the boundaries of political correctness while creating its own unique brand of humor.

In the town of Paradise, a guy named "Postal Dude" (Zack Ward) is just an average Joe trying to find work. After a humiliating job interview and a nearly lethal trip to the welfare office, he finds himself on the doorstep of his Uncle Dave (Dave Foley), who just so happens to be having financial difficulties of his own, despite being a successful cult leader.

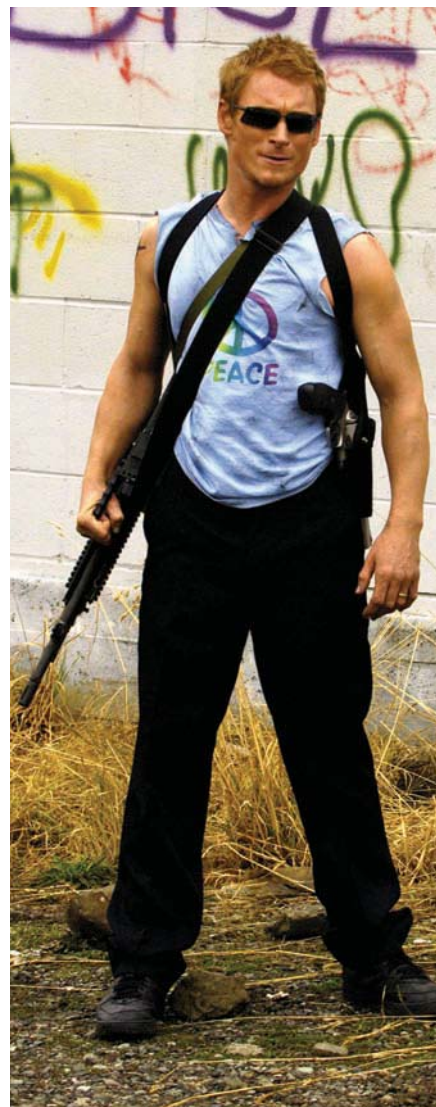
Together, Dude and Dave hatch a plan to steal some valuable merchandise from their local amusement park. Unfortunately for them, the Taliban has converged in Paradise for sinister reasons. Things spiral out of control when Osama Bin Laden is forced to call his friend George W. Bush as back up. Few are left standing by the time Dude turns his back on the town.

During this irreverent, politically incorrect and amusing adventure, Dude learns several valuable lessons. He learns how liberating it can be when there is nothing left to lose.



He learns never to trust a messiah, especially when that messiah has written his own bible. He learns that you can find love in the most unlikely places, even when the object of your affections is holding a gun to your head. Most importantly, he learns that there is nothing that a well-timed nuclear explosion can't solve. ■

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Feast of Love

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 14

Morgan Freeman, Selma Blair

A meditation on love and its various incarnations, set within a community of friends in Oregon.

The Assassination of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford

ACTION SEPTEMBER 21

Brad Pitt, Casey Affleck, Mary-Louise Parker, Sam Rockwell

As the charismatic and unpredictable Jesse James (Pitt) plans his next great robbery, he wages war on his enemies, who are trying to collect the reward money, and the glory, riding on his capture. But the greatest threat to his life may ultimately come from those he trusts the most.



In the Valley of Elah

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 21

Tommy Lee Jones, Charlize Theron, Susan Sarandon, James Franco, Josh Brolin

A war veteran (Lee Jones) and his wife (Sarandon) search for their son, a soldier who recently returned from Iraq but has mysteriously gone missing, while a police detective (Theron) helps in the investigation.

Into the Wild

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 21

Emile Hirsch, Vince Vaughn, Catherine Keener, William Hurt, Marcia Gay Harden

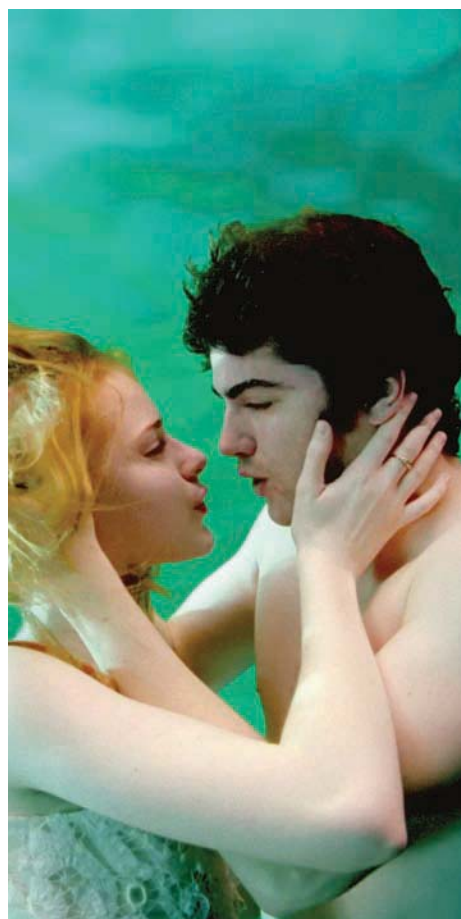
After graduating from Emory University in 1992, top student and athlete Christopher McCandless (Hirsch) abandons his possessions, gives his entire \$24,000 savings account to charity and hitchhikes to Alaska to live in the cold wilderness.

Resident Evil

ACTION SEPTEMBER 21

Milla Jovovich, Ali Larter, Iain Glen, Mike Epps

Alice (Jovovich), now in hiding in the Nevada desert, joins forces with Carlos Olivera and L.J. (Epps), along with new survivors Claire (Larter) and K-Mart, to try to seek justice and eliminate the deadly virus that threatens to make every human being undead.



Across the Universe

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 28

Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess, Bono, Eddie Izzard

Star-crossed lovers, Jude (Sturgess) and Lucy (Wood) are swept into the emerging 1960s anti-war movement, with Dr. Robert (Bono) and Mr. Kite (Izzard) as their guides. Tumultuous forces outside their control tear the young lovers apart, forcing Jude and Lucy to find their own way back to each other against all odds.

December Boys

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 28

Daniel Radcliffe, Teresa Palmer, Christian Byers, Lee Cormie, James Fraser

Four orphan teenagers growing up behind the closed doors of a Catholic convent in outback Australia, dream of being adopted. For years the boys watch younger kids leave with their newly adopted parents and have come to the realization their time may never come.



The Kingdom

THRILLER SEPTEMBER 28

Chris Cooper, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman
FBI Special Agent Ronald Fleury (Foxx) has just received the assignment of his career: assemble an elite team (Garner, Cooper and Bateman) and go to Riyadh to hunt down and capture the terrorist mastermind behind a deadly attack on Americans working in Saudi Arabia. In a fight for their lives, two teams on opposite sides of the war on terror won't stop until justice is found.

The Game Plan

COMEDY SEPTEMBER 28

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Kyra Sedgwick, Roselyn Sanchez, Madison Pettis

Joe Kingman (Johnson), an NFL quarterback, has his "serial bachelorship" come to an abrupt halt when he finds out he has a seven-year-old daughter (Pettis), the product of a fling.

Run, Fat Boy, Run

ROMANTIC COMEDY SEPTEMBER 28

Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton, Hank Azaria, Dylan Moran

An overweight man (Pegg) leaves his fiancée on their wedding day only to

realize years later that she was the one. In an attempt to win her back, he enters a marathon and tries to convince his ex-fiancée that the rich man she is about to marry isn't the right guy for her.

Michael Clayton

DRAMA SEPTEMBER 28

George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson, Tilda Swinton, Sydney Pollack, Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

Michael Clayton (Clooney) is an in-house "fixer" at one of the largest corporate law firms in New York. When one of his own, lawyer Arthur Edens, purposely sabotages a multi-million dollar case, Clayton faces the biggest "clean up" of his career and life.



The Darjeeling Limited

COMEDY OCTOBER

Owen Wilson, Adrien Brody, Jason Schwartzman

Brought together by the death of their father, three brothers attempt to reforge family bonds. The eldest brother (Wilson) hopes to reconnect with his two younger siblings (Brody, Schwartzman) by taking them on a trip across the vibrant and sensual landscape of India.



3:10 To Yuma

DRAMA OCTOBER 5

Russell Crowe, Christian Bale, Gretchen Mol

In Arizona in the late 1800s, infamous outlaw Ben Wade (Crowe) and his vicious gang of thieves and murderers have plagued the Southern Railroad. When Wade is captured, Civil War veteran Dan Evans (Bale), volunteers to deliver him alive to the "3:10 to Yuma," a train that will take the killer to trial.

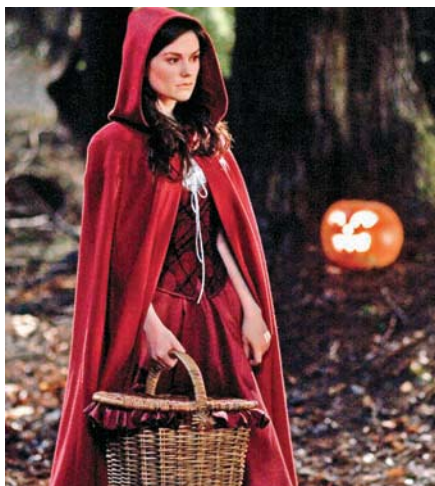


The Heartbreak Kid

COMEDY OCTOBER 5

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan, Malin Akerman, Jerry Stiller

Single and indecisive, Eddie (Stiller) begins dating the sexy and seemingly fabulous Lila (Akerman). Eddie proposes to her after only a week, fearing it's his last chance at happiness. While on their honeymoon, Lila reveals her true, awful nature and Eddie meets Miranda, the woman he realizes to be his actual soul mate.



Trick 'r Treat

HORROR OCTOBER 5

Anna Paquin, Brian Cox, Dylan Baker, Leslie Bibb

Nothing is what it seems when a suburban couple gets thrown into the mayhem of a frightening Halloween night. As chaos ensues, they, along with others, try to survive the scariest night of the year.

We Own The Night

OCTOBER 12

Joaquin Phoenix, Robert Duvall, Eva Mendes, Mark Wahlberg, Christopher Walken

Brooklyn nightclub manager, Bobby Green (Phoenix) is caught in the crossfire of a narcotics war. Unbeknownst to anyone, Bobby's brother is Police Lieutenant Joseph Grusinsky (Wahlberg), and his father is the legendary Deputy Chief Burt Grusinsky (Duvall). With a strained relationship with his family, Bobby is tested when he's faced with the decision of which side to choose.

Lars and The Real Girl

COMEDY OCTOBER 12

Ryan Gosling, Emily Mortimer

Lars (Ryan Gosling), a lonely and delusional young man, fashions an imaginary friendship with a doll he finds on the Internet.

Dan In Real Life

COMEDY OCTOBER 12

Steve Carell, Dane Cook

When Dan Burns (Carell), a very moral single father, takes his teenage daughters to a family reunion at the Jersey Shore, he thinks his biggest problem will be to keep them reined in. Dan soon finds that his daughters are the least of his worries. The tables are turned when he ends up falling for a woman he meets in a bookstore who happens to be his brother Mitch's (Cook) new girlfriend.



Elizabeth: The Golden Age

THRILLER OCTOBER 12

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Clive Owen

Elizabeth I (Blanchett) faces bloodlust for her throne and familial betrayal. Growing keenly aware of the changing religious and political tides of late 16th century Europe, she finds her rule openly challenged by the Spanish King Philip II with his powerful army and sea-dominating armada—determined to restore England to Catholicism.

30 Days of Night

THRILLER OCTOBER 19

Josh Hartnett, Melissa George, Danny Huston, Ben Foster

The isolated town of Barrow, Alaska, is plunged into complete darkness annually for an entire month. When most of the inhabitants head south for the winter, a mysterious group of strangers appear: bloodthirsty vampires, ready to take advantage of the darkness to feed on the town's residents. As the night wears on, Barrow's Sheriff Eben (Hartnett) and his estranged wife Stella (George), must do all they can to last until daylight.



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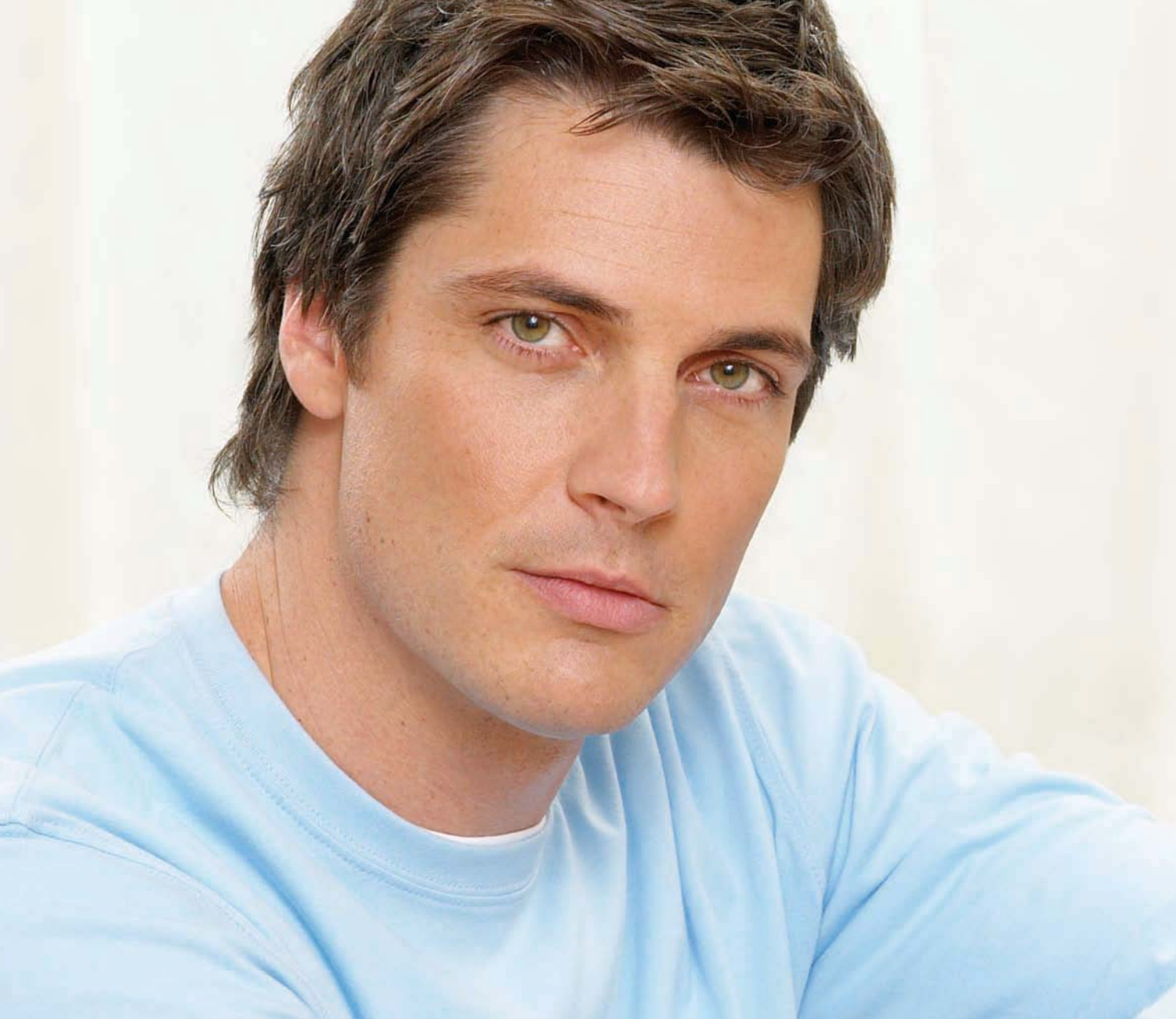
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Martian Child

DRAMA OCTOBER 26

John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Joan Cusack

A recently widowed science fiction writer (Cusack) forms an unlikely family with a close friend (Peet) and a young boy he adopts who claims to be from Mars. The new couple ignores some sage parenting advice from the widower's sister (Cusack) and gets more than they bargained for when a series of strange occurrences lead them to believe that the child's claim may be true.

Saw IV

HORROR OCTOBER 26

Tobin Bell, Scott Patterson

Jigsaw still haunts the living, forcing them to appreciate life, or face death. As a continuation of Saw III, Jeff must find his daughter and escape the building to which they are confined before they both die. After finding another tape of Jigsaw, Jeff realizes there may be a newly added piece of the puzzle that he must decipher before it's too late.

Gone, Baby, Gone

DRAMA OCTOBER 19

Casey Affleck, Ed Harris, Michelle Monaghan

A four-year-old girl is kidnapped when her neglectful mother leaves her alone in their Boston apartment. The girl's aunt hires two private detectives to investigate when the best efforts of traditional law enforcement fail.

The Nightmare Before Christmas 3D

FAMILY OCTOBER 19

Voices: Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, Danny Elfman

When Halloween Town's Pumpkin King, Jack Skellington, gets bored, he attempts to take over the festive Christmas season for a change of pace. Against the advice of Sally (O'Hara), the lonely rag doll who has secret feelings for him, Jack enlists three trick-or-treaters—Lock, Shock, and Barrel—to help him kidnap Santa Claus.

Things We Lost In The Fire

DRAMA OCTOBER 26

Halle Berry, Benicio Del Toro, David Duchovny, Alison Lohman

When Audrey Burke (Berry) loses her husband in an act of random violence, she forges an unlikely relationship with Jerry Sunborne (Del Toro), her husband's best friend from childhood. Jerry is a heroin user whose addiction has destroyed everything that was once important to him. As Audrey discovers that Jerry is the only person who can help her survive her loss, Jerry finds the strength to overcome his own problems.



American Gangster

DRAMA NOVEMBER 2

Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Josh Brolin

Nobody used to notice Frank Lucas (Washington), the quiet driver to one of the inner city's leading black crime bosses. But when his boss suddenly dies, Frank exploits the opening in the power structure to build his own empire and create his own version of the American Dream.



Bee Movie

COMEDY NOVEMBER 2

Voices: Jerry Seinfeld, Renée Zellweger, Matthew Broderick

Having just graduated from college, a bee by the name of Barry B. Benson (Seinfeld) ventures outside of the hive for the first time and he breaks one of the cardinal rules of the bee world and talks to a human, a New York City florist named Vanessa (Zellweger). He is shocked to discover that the humans have been stealing and eating the bees' honey for centuries, and decides to sue the human race for stealing honey.

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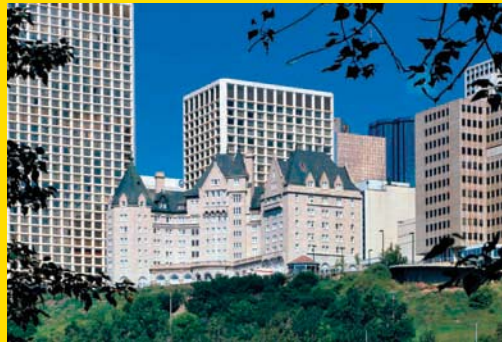
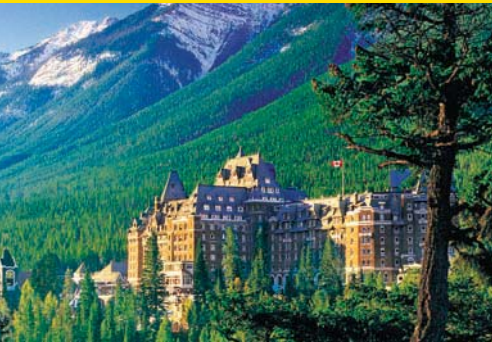
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Fall film spotlight



Brad Pitt



Reese Witherspoon



Jake Gyllenhaal



Cate Blanchett

With these films debuting at the Toronto International Film Festival, fall promises to be full of action, suspense and a whole lot of drama. Hold on to your hats.

Despite breakup rumors being splashed all over the tabs, **Brad Pitt** and Angelina Jolie are still Hollywood's leading couple. So what's their secret? It's been said that Brad and Angie are keeping things together by taking turns on their film projects. This time, it's Pitt's turn to wow audiences in *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford*.

Pitt looks top notch in Western garb as he tackles the role every young boy dreams of playing: *Jesse James*. As the charismatic and unpredictable notorious outlaw, Jesse James plans his next great robbery and wages war on those who are trying to collect the reward money riding on his capture.

The film also has a huge Canadian connection. *Jesse James* was filmed in Calgary, Canmore and Edmonton,

Alberta and Winnipeg, Manitoba. It's rumored that baby Shiloh was conceived on the ole Canadian frontier.

The film also stars Casey Affleck, Ben's brother, as Robert Ford whose career is definitely worth watching.

While Casey Affleck's career begins to rise, **Reese Witherspoon's** has hit an all-time high. Not only has she nabbed herself an Oscar and survived a divorce from Ryan Phillippe, she's now beat a "Pretty Woman" and a "Charlie's Angel" (Julia Roberts and Cameron Diaz) to become the highest paid female in Hollywood. The actress/producer is reportedly to be paid \$29 million for her next film, the horror *Our Family Trouble*.

Her new film *Rendition* hasn't been short of buzz. It's where Witherspoon, 31, found companionship with **Jake Gyllenhaal**, her co-star. But in this

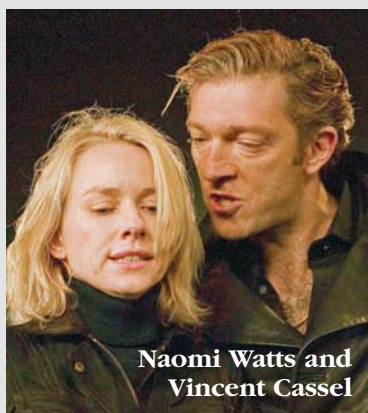
politically-charged film Witherspoon and Gyllenhaal seriously expand their acting range. Witherspoon is clearly gunning for another golden statue by playing Isabella, a pregnant woman trying to uncover the whereabouts of her Egyptian husband, a suspected terrorist who suddenly goes missing. Enter Gyllenhaal, who, as a tormented CIA analyst on the case, suddenly finds himself caught in a struggle to help find and release Isabella's husband.

"It doesn't smash people over the head with a message—you're not even sure if the husband is innocent or guilty—which is one of the reasons I wanted to do it," Witherspoon tells *Entertainment Weekly*. "It represents different cultures in a real human way." *Rendition* also stars Oscar winners Meryl Streep and Alan Arkin.

Speaking of Oscar winners, **Cate Blanchett** continues her royal streak with *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*. Having played the role of Elizabeth before, one would think an actress of such caliber would want to move on to different things. "I pooh poohed the idea," Blanchett admits to *Entertainment Weekly* about taking the part. "I thought, 'I've done that. Why would I want to come back and tell the story?'" But Blanchett was



Viggo Mortensen



Naomi Watts and Vincent Cassel



Ewan McGregor and Colin Farrell



Keira Knightley and James McAvoy



Joaquin Phoenix and Jennifer Connelly



Charlize Theron

convinced. "Often what happens is through trying two different ways, a third and better one is found," she continues. "[*Elizabeth*] was about a girl approaching womanhood. This one is about a woman realizing she's approaching her middle years."

Laced with treachery and romance, *The Golden Age* finds Elizabeth I's rule threatened by the Spanish King Philip II and focuses on her struggles to do all she can to uphold the oath she swore to defend and rule her country. The film also stars Clive Owen and Oscar-winner Geoffrey Rush who co-starred with Blanchett in the first incarnation.

Also teaming up again are **Viggo Mortensen** and his *A History of Violence* Canadian director, David Cronenberg, in *Eastern Promises*. It offers more intense violence and Mortensen's performance is already being touted as stealth and one that will be remembered. His Russian accent alone will send chills up spines.

The film follows Mortensen as the mysterious and ruthless Nikolai, a Russian who is linked with London's most notorious organized crime families. Everything is turned upside down when he crosses paths with Anna, a midwife played by **Naomi Watts** who accidentally uncovers potential

evidence against the family. What follows is a thrilling story of deceit, murder and retribution.

"I consider myself very fortunate to have done two movies in a row with Cronenberg," Mortensen tells emanuellevy.com. "I think with this movie, we explored language a little

"It doesn't smash people over the head with a message. It represents different cultures in a real human way."

Reese Witherspoon on *Rendition*

more, whereas in *A History of Violence*, it was gesture that took precedence. *Eastern Promises* is a logical follow-up—there are identity issues, explorations of the traditional family structure, people dealing with perilous situations and moral dilemmas, and the question: Is violence ever justified?" French actor Vincent Cassel also stars.

Multiple Oscar Award-winning Canadian writer/director Paul Haggis also examines the question of violence in the film *In the Valley of Elah*—starring Charlize Theron, Tommy Lee Jones and Susan Sarandon—which will no doubt spark critical debate like his previous film, the Academy Award-winning *Crash*.

Elah focuses on Theron's Emily Saunders, a detective who assists an ex-military soldier (Jones), and his wife (Sarandon), investigate the disappearance of their Iraq-vet son.

The film also dives into the effects the Iraq war has on soldiers when they return home. Haggis tells *Entertainment Weekly*, "It doesn't matter if you thought going into Iraq was right or wrong. Let's set all that aside and ask, 'What's the human cost?'"

Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Connelly and Mira Sorvino kick up more intense drama with the thriller *Reservation Road*.

Based on the novel by John Burnham Schwartz, the film follows the lives of two couples (Phoenix and Connelly, Ruffalo and Sorvino) engulfed by the emotions and consequences surrounding an unexpected and horrendous death of a child.

“There’s a scene where Joaquin and Mark confront each other, and just the tension and the subtext that both of those actors were able to bring... they took it to a place I think audiences are going to find incredibly powerful,” says director Terry George.

Director Woody Allen strikes again with the crime drama *Cassandra’s Dream*. No doubt Allen will add a *Match Point*-like twist to the plot that he’s so notorious for. On board the Allen wagon this time around are **Ewan McGregor** and **Colin Farrell**. The two play Cockney brothers who come across a woman seeking to find fortune in London. When one of the brothers falls in love with her, she uses her sexual powers to lure the two brothers, who are in financial difficulty, into crime, creating a dangerous rivalry between the two of them.

Talk about a crime. **Keira Knightley** has recently said that she wants to quit acting to lead a normal life. But she can’t deny her talents as an actress. Although Knightley has told the media she’s having a hard time with the tabloids and the paparazzi, Hollywood just won’t let her go, at least not without a fight.

Knightley has actually picked another great role, which is already being applauded by critics and audiences. She teams up with her *Pride & Prejudice* director Joe Wright (who led her to an Oscar nomination for her role as Elizabeth Bennett) for the period drama, *Atonement*.

Adapted from Ian McEwan’s novel, *Atonement* follows the story of a 13-year-old girl named Briony, who falsely accuses her older sister Cecilia Tallis’ (Knightley) boyfriend, Robbie Turner (James McAvoy), of raping their cousin. The film follows the characters from the mid-1930s through World War II to the end of the 20th century and how the family tries to make amends.

“I’m very, very lucky to be involved in this film and it was the finest professional experience in my life,” Knightley admits to BBC. “I’m very fortunate.”



Clooney’s on the case.

“I play sort of a fixture in a law firm who does all the dirty work most people don’t talk about.”

Clooney on *Michael Clayton*

Speaking of fortune, **George Clooney** seems to have enough of it to slash his \$20 million fee for the sake of a juicy role. For George Clooney, *Michael Clayton*, penned by first-time director Tony Gilroy of the *Bourne* franchise, was worth the cut.

In the film, Clooney is a “fixer” at a Manhattan law firm who’s been handed one of the dirtiest jobs of fixing a mess created by one of the firm’s top lawyers Arthur Edens (played by Tom Wilkinson), who suddenly has an attack of conscience and is about to sabotage one of the firm’s most important cases.

“I play sort of a fixture in a law firm who does all the dirty work most people don’t talk about,” Clooney told AP. “He’s not a guy who’s ambitious to get to the top. He’s just a guy who sort of makes a living. The idea is, times are changing and the world is crashing in around him, and he’s boxed himself into a corner. He just wants to make this one last deal and get out.”

Clooney’s already nabbed himself an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in *Syriana*, but buzz is brewing that he may, again, be a contender next year. ■

—Toni-Marie Ippolito



Clooney and Wilkinson face off.

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Cameron Diaz puts her swimming skills to the test while in Malibu with friends.



The most eligible royal bachelor, **Prince William**, rocks some horse action during a recent polo match in London.

Transformers star **Josh Duhamel** greeted fans in New York on his way to *The Late Show with David Letterman*.



Jessica Biel gets some alone time with her live-in loves, Tina and Tavy. Her human beau, Justin Timberlake, is still on tour.



Is that Smartwater **Jennifer Aniston** is holding? It better be since the star, 38, is the new face for the electrolytes-enhanced water and an investor.

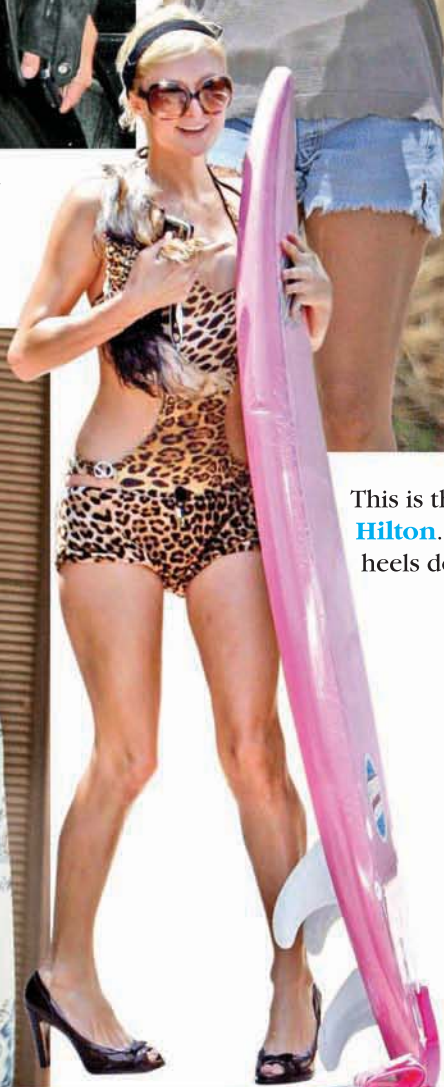


Liv Tyler, who is shooting *The Incredible Hulk* in Toronto, took some time off to shop in London with her half sister Chelsea.



Scarlett Johansson gets primed while on the Spain set of Woody Allen's yet untitled film project.

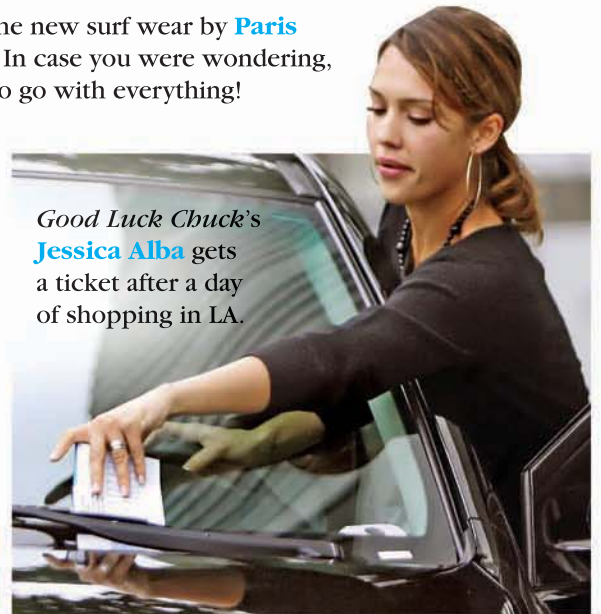
Entourage and *Smokin' Aces* star, **Jeremy Piven**, does his best impression of cool.



This is the new surf wear by **Paris Hilton**. In case you were wondering, heels do go with everything!



Check out **Adam Sandler's** new hair! The actor sports the eighties look for his new movie, *You Don't Mess with the Zohan*, filming in New York.



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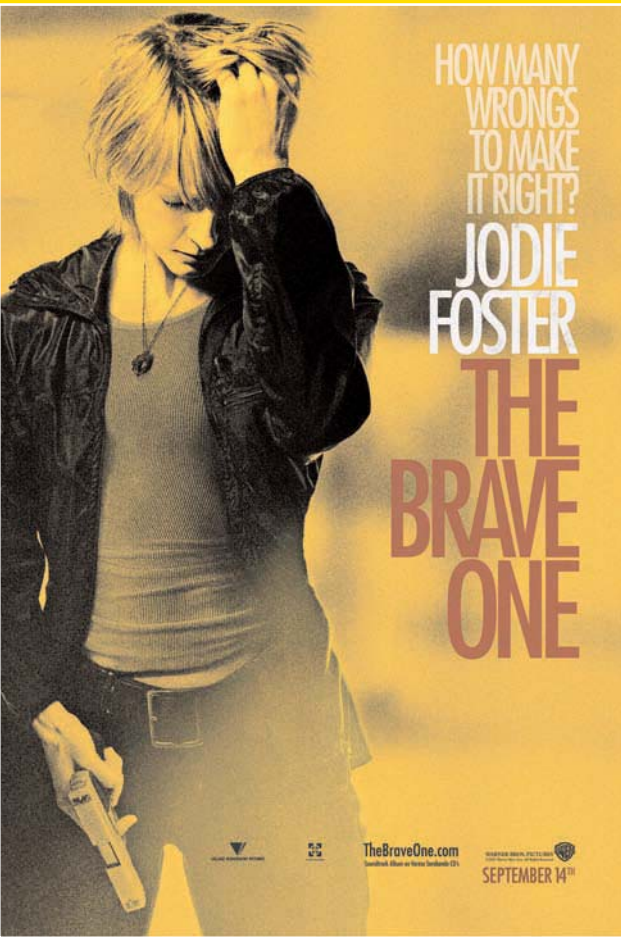
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Stewart receiving the Water Conservation Award with Terri and Bindi Irwin at the UN Plaza in New York

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Stewart receiving the Peter Benchley Shark Conservation Award.

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Some celebs are getting in on the action by opening their own eateries. **Ashton Kutcher** has become an experienced restaurateur with the Japanese-inspired Geisha House and his Italian spot Dolce, both of which he co-owns with some of his Hollywood pals.



Justin Timberlake

has become a jack of all trades, recently adding restaurant owner to his resume. He's opened Southern Hospitality, a barbecue joint in New York City, where his favorite items on the menu are fried green tomatoes and pulled pork.

Celeb food for thought

Like the rest of us, celebrities have to eat. Whether they choose their favorite restaurant based on taste, atmosphere or paparazzi presence, there's no doubt that stars have put these spots on the map.

Koi is a well-known celebrity hotspot that gets A-list visits on a regular basis. It's a favorite of **Paris Hilton** and her sister **Nicky**. "They have the best dishes," Nicky says. "I love the shrimp salad handrolls."



Courtney Cox and **Jennifer Aniston** are loyal to Italian restaurant Il Sole on the Sunset Strip. The restaurant reportedly caters to their healthy diets by allowing them to store their own whole wheat pasta and by reducing oil or customizing dishes at their request!

- **George Clooney** loves a good steak and his red meat of choice comes from Chaya Brasserie in Beverly Hills.
- The paparazzi are often waiting outside Nobu in Malibu to snap pictures of sushi-eating stars like **Kate Hudson** and her new beau **Dax Shepherd**. Nobu is co-owned by Robert De Niro.
- Britney Spears isn't the only celebrity to enjoy fast food. It might be hard to believe, but **Angelina Jolie** is a big fan of McDonald's. She and **Brad Pitt** caused quite the frenzy when they visited a Mumbai McDonald's last year.



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Hollywood's leading ladies turn "love" into a dramatic and completely agonizing I-just-can't-live-without-you romantic affair. And, of course, the love scene wouldn't be complete without that passionate kiss à la Rachel McAdams in *The Notebook*.



Women in film

FROM fierce power tripping portrayals to passionate, to-die-for love scenes, the female role in Hollywood has become a force to be reckoned with. In an industry once dominated by males, women have given us some of the most enjoyable moments in film.

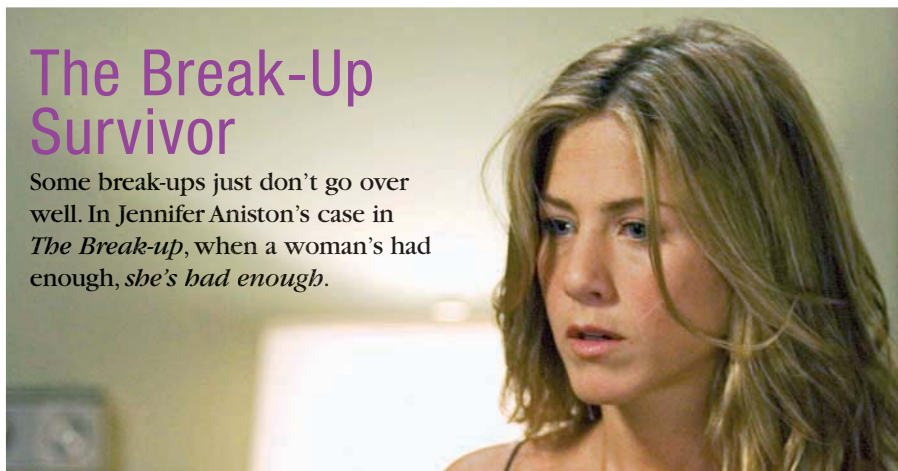
The Comedienne

What can be more attractive than a woman who can make you laugh? There's no one more willing to kick-start her silly mode than Cameron Diaz. In *The Holiday*, she has a dance party for one, with booty shaking moves and all, which can crack a smile from anyone.



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Film festivals generate buzz for upcoming movies. Test your knowledge on these festivals and their films

1. This young Canadian actress was a juror at the 2007 Cannes Film Festival.

- a) Sarah Polley
- b) Anna Paquin
- c) Rachel McAdams

2. This Oscar-winning film about a famous musician debuted at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2004.

- a) *Walk the Line*
- b) *Ray*
- c) *Amadeus*

3. The Sundance Film Festival was created by this actor, who named it after a character he once played.

- a) Robert Redford
- b) Paul Newman
- c) Clint Eastwood

4. This film about terrorism debuted at the Tribeca Film Festival, a festival that was created to help New York recover from the September 11th attacks.

- a) *Munich*
- b) *World Trade Center*
- c) *United 93*

5. This Jane Austen adaptation was directed by Ang Lee and debuted at the Berlin Film Festival in 1996.

- a) *Emma*
- b) *Sense and Sensibility*
- c) *Pride and Prejudice*

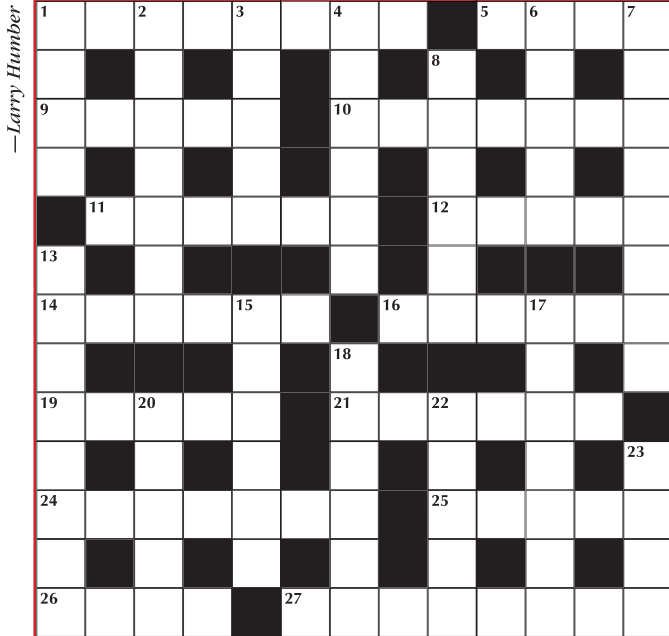
6. In which city does the South by Southwest Film Festival take place?

- a) Little Rock, Arkansas
- b) New Orleans, Louisiana
- c) Austin, Texas

match them up

Match the festival film to its director.

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| 1. <i>Antwone Fisher</i> | a) Ang Lee |
| 2. <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> | b) Sophia Coppola |
| 3. <i>Fahrenheit 9/11</i> | c) Denzel Washington |
| 4. <i>Marie Antoinette</i> | d) Martin Scorsese |
| 5. <i>Goodfellas</i> | e) Michael Moore |



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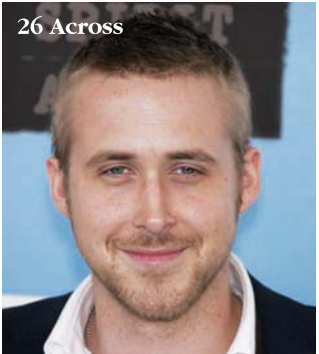
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| 1 What Joel and Ethan Coen are | 11 Bette ___ stars in <i>Then She Found Me</i> , among the films featured at this year's TIFF |
| 5 Blanchett of <i>Babel</i> and now <i>The Golden Age</i> | 12 Kirsten ___ of <i>Spider-Man</i> fame |
| 9 Actor's representative | 14 He directed <i>Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon</i> , winner of the People's Choice |
| 10 Toronto regulars Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix appeared together in 2005's <i>Walk ___</i> | |

Tribute Crossword

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| Award in Toronto in 2000 | 8 Sam ___ directed <i>American Beauty</i> , People's Choice in 1999 |
| 16 Gavin Hood's film ___ was People's Choice in 2005 and now he's back with <i>Rendition</i> | 13 The top prize at Cannes |
| 19 Michael ___ directed <i>Roger and Me</i> , People's Choice in 1989 | 15 1 Down was among the cast of <i>Ocean's ___</i> (and sequels) |
| 21 The Coen's latest is <i>No Country for ___</i> | 17 The anthem of many TIFF stars concludes with, "O'er the land of ___ and the home of the brave" |
| 24 Most heartfelt | 18 Jodie ___ of <i>The Brave One</i> |
| 25 ___ Bello is another TIFF hopeful | 20 Toronto recently unveiled its new ___ House |
| 26 Gosling of <i>Lars and the Real Girl</i> | 22 Matt ___ of the <i>Bourne</i> and <i>Ocean's</i> films |
| 27 Rob Reiner's <i>The ___ Bride</i> was People's Choice in 1987 | 23 A Festival ___ gets you into all TIFF films |

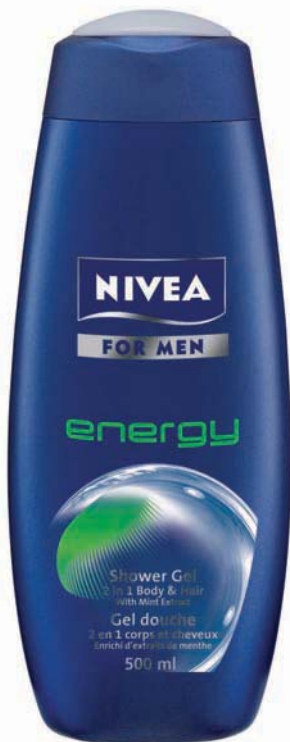
DOWN

- 1 Pitt who attended TIFF in 2006
- 2 Premiere
- 3 ___ *Rwanda* director Terry George returns to Toronto with *Reservation Road*
- 4 Profit.
- 6 Sigourney Weaver of *The Girl in the Park* is best known for this sci-fi flick of 1979
- 7 In *Honeydripper*, the kid plays an ___ guitar



ANSWERS: 1. a) 2. b) 3. a) 4. c) 5. b) 6. c) 7. c) 8. b) 9. a) 10. c) 11. c) 12. a) 13. c) 14. b) 15. d) 16. a) 17. c) 18. b) 19. c) 20. a) 21. b) 22. a) 23. e) 24. d) 25. e) 26. a) 27. c)

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ACROSS: 1. BROTHERS, 5. CATE, 9. AGENT, 10. THE LINE, 11. MIDDLE, 12. DUNST, 14. ANG LEE, 16. TSOI, 19. MOORE, 21. OLD MEN, 24. DEEPEST, 25. MARIA, 26. RYAN and 27. PRINCESS.
DOWN: 1. BRAD, 2. OPENING, 3. HOTEL, 4. RETURN, 6. ALIEN, 7. ELECTRIC, 8. MENDES, 13. PALME D'OR, 15. ELEVEN, 17. THE FREE, 18. FOSTER, 20. OPERA, 22. DAMON and 23. PASS.



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—Toni-Marie Ippolito

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Money matters now—perhaps more than it should. Don't worry. A major scenario rewrite is due! Focus less on risk and more attention to the bottom line. Meanwhile, there's romance to take your mind off things. Your love life is downright sweet, with just enough spice to keep it interesting.

Taurus (APR. 21 – MAY 21)

Ambitions in overdrive? If there ever was a time to plan your big comeback it's now! You won't believe your good luck. It's also an optimum time for travel. Later, you're ready to star in your own true-life romance. Expect more than one steamy scene between the 17th and 25th.

Gemini (MAY 22 – JUNE 21)

Instead of back-to-the-grind, you're just puttering around wasting time. Don't fight it. Hit the links, try on a wardrobe or indulge in whatever you enjoy. Doing so puts you on your game when you later re-enter the rat race in earnest. The bosom of your family proves more comforting than constraining.

Cancer (JUNE 22 – JULY 22)

Your favorite things come into focus: home and those near and dear. Lend a hand to someone younger heading off to school. You know just the right self-esteem boosting words. Mid-month, a hobby or pastime shows promise of becoming a cash cow. For now, just explore the new pastures it opens up.

Leo (JULY 23 – AUG. 23)

A big energy shift occurs. Get ready to shed the heavy responsibilities that have held you back for so long. But be prepared to clear up a recurring financial snafu before you can go ahead. You've reached the end of your rope with someone close. By month's end, though, you're ready to pull together.

Virgo (AUG. 24 – SEPT. 23)

Saturn, planet of karma and life lessons, moves into your sign. Fortunately, you don't need any encouragement to do the right thing. Just keep reminding yourself that your best is good enough. By mid-month, love is in the air. You may decide to cast a new romantic lead and communication is favoured.

Libra (SEPT. 24 – OCT. 23)

As summer ends, the doldrums set in. Enjoy the temporary state; you need a breather, anyway. The bread you earlier cast upon romantic waters comes in at full tide. Someone who was previously a friend could switch to a romantic lead. If the affair looks too complicated, though, walk away.

Scorpio (OCT. 24 – NOV. 22)

The career stress finally eases. Suddenly, you can re-write the scenario of your life more to your liking. Put these thoughts down on paper. Though you can't fulfill them all instantly, it will help clarify your goals. Mid-month, Venus comes onside and you're more than ready for a big love scene.

Sagittarius (NOV. 23 – DEC. 21)

Single-minded Saturn moves into your house of career. A tough coach, but one who can help you find your niche. Get ready to shoulder more responsibility, though, like it or not. Mid-month an office dalliance beckons. Don't add to the fire, but focus on true friends and a more appropriate romance.

Capricorn (DEC. 22 – JAN. 20)

The world is very much your oyster now. Saturn comes onside, helping you reap the fruits of past labours. Unless you've cut corners, the yoke

of responsibility falls from you. The pace of your social life picks up, and your easy charm wins the day. A sudden attraction is riveting at month's end.

Aquarius (JAN. 21 – FEB. 18)

You don't like to think about money. But a new long-term cycle means the devil is in the details. So do make more of an effort to keep to a budget and save receipts. Meanwhile, Venus shines in your house of partners, with Mars adding some welcome undercurrents of passion.

Pisces (FEB. 19 – MAR. 20)

Saturn, cosmic killjoy, enters your opposite sign on the 2nd. Is everyone out to rain on your parade? No, but they all seem to want something from you. Learning to set boundaries, always difficult for you, is now a necessity. Mid-month, more intimate encounters beckon with hearts and flowers.

—Susan Kelly, astrologer

Gwyneth Paltrow

Libra

Born, Sept. 27, 1972, LA

Libra is the sign of the beauty queen, one of natural charm and grace. Coming from a show-biz family, Paltrow has inherited acting abilities, which she demonstrated at an early age. She also has her sign's regal aloofness, which often gets her pegged as elitist. Perhaps understandable, considering by age 26 she was accepting the Oscar win for *Shakespeare in Love* (1998). But now her ice queen persona is used to shield her husband Chris Martin and two children from undue media attention. This year she begins work on *Dirty Tricks*, a film based on the Nixon era, also starring Brad Pitt and Meryl Streep. Look for this star to make more than one high-profile stellar turn in 2008.

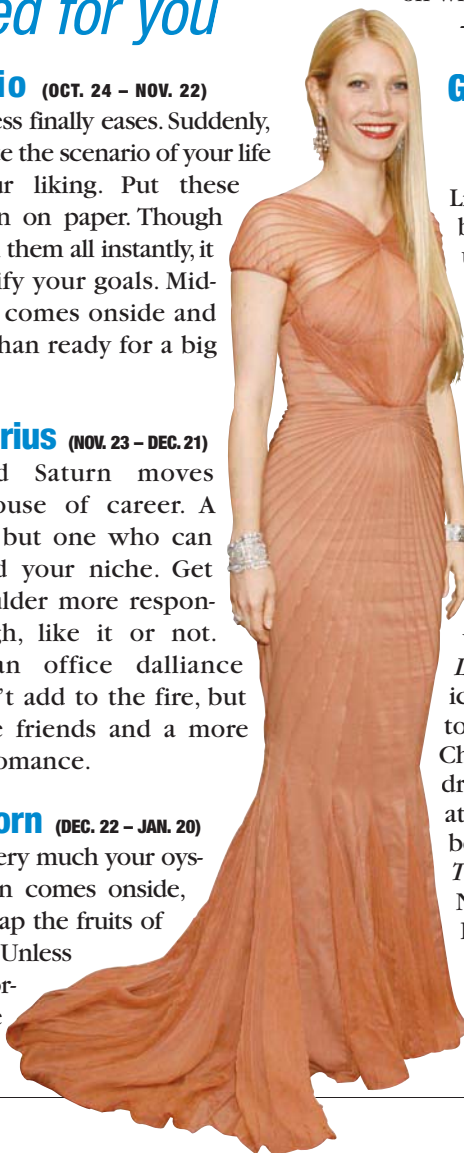
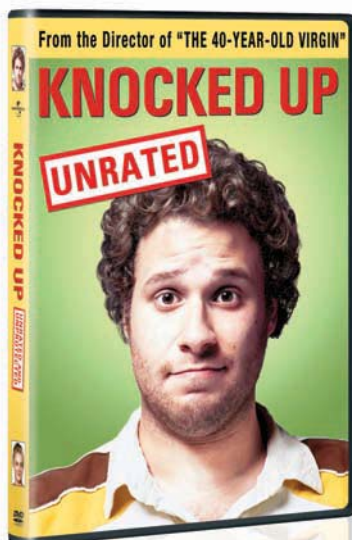


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Knocked Up SEPTEMBER 25

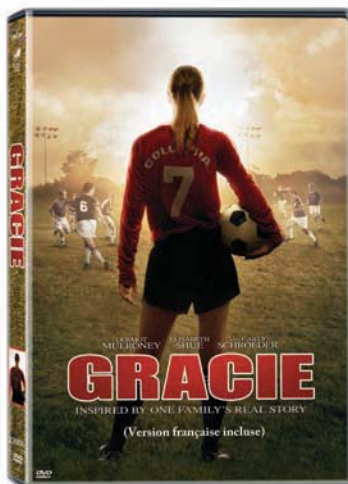
Allison Scott's (Katherine Heigl) life gets seriously derailed when a drunken one-nighter with slacker Ben Stone (Seth Rogen) results in an unwanted pregnancy. Faced with the prospect of going it alone or getting to know the baby's father, Allison decides to give him a chance. An overgrown kid who has no desire to settle down, Ben has a big decision to make: Will he hit the road or stay in the picture? Should they raise the baby together? A couple of drinks and one wild night later, they've got nine months to figure it out.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

*"Hilarious! One of my favorite comedies ever."
"Smarter than it looks."
"Funny but slow at times."*

Gracie SEPTEMBER 19

Fifteen year old Gracie (Carly Schroeder) is the only girl in a family of three brothers whose lives revolve around soccer. Tragedy strikes when Gracie's older brother, star of the high school soccer team, is killed in a car accident. Struggling with grief, Gracie decides to fill the void left on her brother's team by petitioning the school board to allow her to play. But to do so, she must overcome the doubts of those around her, including her father (Dermot Mulroney) and find strength that she never knew existed.



tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

*"A great movie about determination."
"Loved the movie."
"This was a very inspirational story."*



Next SEPTEMBER 25

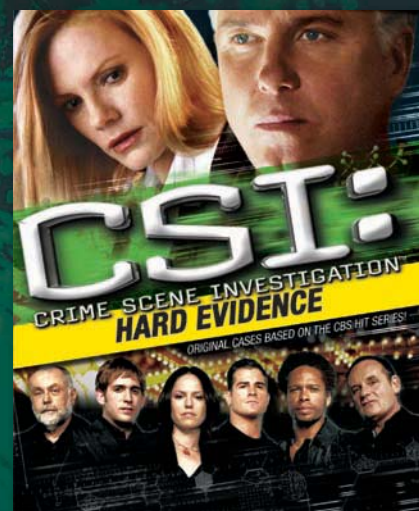
Cris Johnson (Nicolas Cage) is a Las Vegas magician with a secret gift that is both a blessing and a curse: he has the uncanny ability to tell you what will happen next. But his talent is no mere parlor trick, and his dexterity with the portals of time has not gone unnoticed. FBI agent Callie Ferris (Julianne Moore) is eager to tap his brain to help thwart a terrorist group's planned attack on Los Angeles. With the nuclear time bomb ticking, Cris Johnson could be the key to averting a nuclear holocaust.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

*"It was great, with non-stop action."
"Great action, great story, great effects and a mind-blowing ending."
"The ending ruined the whole movie."*

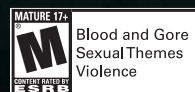
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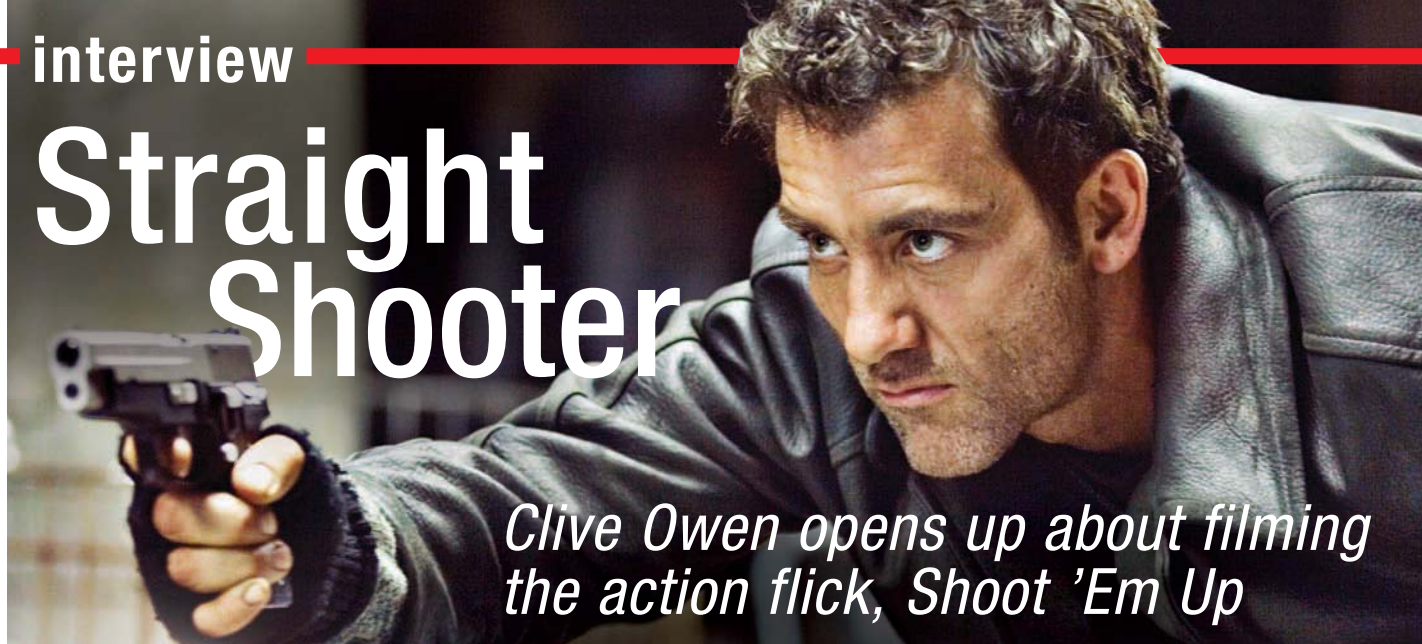
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Straight Shooter

Clive Owen opens up about filming the action flick, Shoot 'Em Up



WE'RE used to seeing Clive Owen in romantic or complicated roles. But in *Shoot 'Em Up*, Owen proves his talents as an action man. In the film, Owen plays a man known only as "Mr. Smith." As he delivers a woman's (Monica Bellucci) baby during a shoot-out, Mr. Smith must do all he can to protect the child from the army of gunmen out to kill it. *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs talked to Owen about the challenges of shooting an action flick, doing his own stunts and, of course, his love scene with the gorgeous Bellucci.

This certainly is a Clive Owen we've never seen before. Who needs James Bond when you can play someone like Mr. Smith! What was your immediate reaction when you read the script?

Owen: I was quite blown away, to tell you the truth. I wasn't quite sure if it was right for me, but when I read the first page I thought, "Is this guy insane or what?" It starts with a guy in an alleyway minding his own business and then all of a sudden, he's in the middle of this massive gunfight and he has to deliver a baby in the middle of this crazy shoot-out. As I read the script it just got crazier and all I could think was "I've got to do this."

The stunts are unbelievable and you pretty much did most of them yourself. What was the toughest stunt for you?

Owen: A lot of it was enormous fun. I really had a great time doing those big action sequences. The toughest physical challenge was when I was jumping out of the plane. It was a freefall shoot-out and I was hanging by wires and handling guns. That was pretty wild to do.



Monica Bellucci

You're carrying around a newborn baby for most of the film while engaging in gun battle. How did you feel around those babies?

Owen: They were incredibly young, two weeks old I believe. I was so careful and gentle around them. It was important to have them in the film and when they were on set everyone was so mindful of them and quiet. Of course, during the heavy-duty action stuff, we were holding fakes. They were never in harms way.

You and Monica Bellucci have one of the most creative and craziest love scenes!

Owen: It is the ultimate love/action

scene, that's for sure. I mean there's a lot going on (laughs).

It's uncomfortable doing those kinds of scenes on any set.

Owen: Believe it or not, shooting something like that actually made it more comfortable. In this, we're making love but there's a lot going on because there's a huge shoot out going on to engage us, so it actually made it a lot easier and kept it lighter on the set.

When you were a kid, was this your kind of film?

Owen: To be honest, I'm not a huge action fan. I love those early, crazy John Woo films and this movie is partly inspired by one in particular. I like action, but I wouldn't say I was a die-hard fan. I like a variety—comedy, romance, new films and old films. I just love watching movies.

We're also going to see you opposite Cate Blanchett in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*. How did you enjoy working on that?

Owen: It was fantastic. I had such a great time on that shoot. I was a huge fan of the original movie and this script was just amazing. Also, Geoffrey Rush was back so how could I say no? It was an incredible experience with an amazing cast.

Would you consider a "Shoot 'Em Up 2?"

Owen: In a heartbeat! ■

Top Guns

Ever wonder what some of your favorite boob tube stars get paid?

TV Guide recently revealed the highest-paid stars on television. Of course, nobody even came close to Oprah, who sweeps a cool \$260 million a year from her own show, including appearances on her Harpo Productions' shows, *Rachael Ray* and *Dr. Phil*. *American Idol*'s Simon Cowell rakes in \$45 million while Judith Sheindlin of *Judge Judy* gets \$30 million a year. Here is a list of what some of TV's stars get paid per episode:

William Petersen - *CSI*: \$500,000

Charlie Sheen - *Two and a Half Men*: \$350,000

Mariska Hargitay - *Law & Order: SVU*: \$350,000

Zach Braff - *Scrubs*: \$350,000

Chris Meloni - *Law & Order: SVU*: \$350,000

Hugh Laurie - *House*: \$300,000

Kyra Sedgwick - *The Closer*: \$250,000

Julia Louis-Dreyfus - *New Adventures of Old Christine*: \$225,000

Ellen Pompeo - *Grey's Anatomy*: \$200,000



Eva Longoria - *Desperate Housewives*: \$200,000

Jeff Foxworthy - *Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader*: \$150,000

T.R. Knight - *Grey's Anatomy*: \$125,000

Chandra Wilson - *Grey's Anatomy*: \$125,000

Julian McMahon - *Nip/Tuck*: \$125,000

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Mr. Bean's Holiday

IN THEATRES

In his latest adventure, Mr. Bean, the nearly wordless, funny-faced misfit, decides to go on a relaxing, sunny vacation to Cannes, France. But as usual, trouble follows him wherever he goes.

Wrongly thought to be both kidnapper and acclaimed filmmaker, Bean suddenly finds himself having to explain some suspicious actions after wreaking havoc across the French countryside.

Funnyman Rowan Atkinson talked to *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs about his the film.

When did you discover you could use your face as a comedic vehicle?

Atkinson: Some friends of mine were doing a show. They asked me, "Would you like to do a sketch on this show?" I'm not much of a writer so I just stood in front of the mirror and just started to pull faces. Since then, anything and everything I've done has just been instinctive.

How did Mr. Bean come about?

Atkinson: I was working with a dear friend of mine who asked me, "Why don't we do a sketch about a man who can't stay awake?" This turned into a Mr. Bean sketch set at a church, in which a very boring sermon is going on and Mr. Bean falls into the lap of the person next to him.

So what is it about this guy that enchants audiences?

Atkinson: The fact that really he's a child trapped in a man's body. I think children identify with him absolutely immediately. They just see one of their own species in Mr. Bean. Adults see the sort of inner child within themselves.

For the full interview, visit tribute.ca



Bee Movie

NOVEMBER 2

Barry B. Benson (Jerry Seinfeld) is not your average bee. He may buzz around from flower to flower collecting pollen and making honey, just like all bees do, but Barry is extra special. He is on a daring mission.

Having graduated from college, Barry is upset that his only career options involve making honey. Barry decides to make a break for it. Not only does Barry leave the hive, he breaks one of the most important bee rules: don't talk to humans! When he meets an insect-loving florist named Vanessa (Renée Zellweger) Barry discovers that humans have been stealing and eating honey.

Barry decides to set things straight and makes it his mission to right this terrible wrong by suing humans for stealing the bees' precious honey.

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Fred Claus

NOVEMBER 9

Did you know Santa had a brother? His name is Fred Clause (Vince Vaughn), and for most of his life he's had to live in his little brother's Nicholas' shadow for his entire life.

Fred tried, but he could never live up to the example set by the younger Nicholas (Paul Giamatti), who was just perfect. Nicholas grew up to be the model of giving, while Fred became the polar opposite: a repo man who steals what he repossesses. Now, Fred's bad deeds have landed him in jail.

Over Mrs. Claus's objections, Nicholas, AKA Santa Claus, agrees to bail his big brother out on one condition: that he come to the North Pole and work off his debt -making toys. But there's one problem: Fred isn't exactly elf material and, with Christmas fast approaching, there isn't any time for mistakes!



Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium

NOVEMBER 16

Mr. Magorium (Dustin Hoffman) is the unusual owner of the most fantastic and magical toy store in the world. At his Wonder Emporium, toys come to life, animals jump out of books, stuffed animals hug you back and nothing is as it seems.

When Mr. Magorium dies at the age of 243, he unexpectedly leaves the store to Molly Mahoney (Natalie Portman), his awkward and insecure store manager. As a dark change begins to take over the once remarkable Emporium, Molly struggles to find the confidence to run the store.

Through a friendship with a charming little boy (Zach Mills) and an uptight accountant (Jason Bateman), she begins to discover magic within herself that she never knew existed.




Enchanted

NOVEMBER 21

A beautiful princess, an evil queen and a prince charming... sounds like most fairytales, but this one has a twist! A princess named Giselle (Amy Adams) lives in an animated fantasyland, but when she is banished by an evil queen (Susan Sarandon), she is sent to modern-day New York City. Giselle is shocked to learn that people in the real world aren't always friendly and that breaking out into song isn't considered normal.

She meets a handsome lawyer (Patrick Dempsey) who offers her help and she begins to fall in love with him, but she is already promised to her perfect prince (James Marsden), who is on his way to New York to rescue her. Instead of battle dragons and villains, the prince must battle buses and bicycles on the streets of New York to find Giselle.





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A.I. and stunning visuals, this game will set the standard for future releases. \$69.99

New Tech Toys

From portable media to cool new games, this month's gadget round-up has something for everyone.



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Jude Law Criss Angel John Mayer



Kate Hudson and Dax Shepard



Zach Braff Spike Jonze

Photos: Keystone/Canada

Leading lady liaisons

IT'S hard to find love in Hollywood. Perhaps that's why some of its leading ladies can't help bouncing from one romance to the other. This summer, Cameron Diaz, Kate Hudson and Drew Barrymore were seen kindling new relationships and extinguishing old ones. Which ones will last? Only time will tell.

After a supposed tryst with magician Criss Angel, Cameron Diaz sent gossip blogs into overdrive when she and John Mayer were spotted

being affectionate with each other in New York City. While some thought it might be a one-time flirtation, the pair was seen together several times after. But it might have been a fling after all, as Diaz has been reportedly planning a Hawaiian getaway with Jude Law.

Shortly after her split from Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson and comedian Dax Shepard were photographed on vacation together in Muskoka, Ontario. Since then, they haven't been shy about their feelings for

each other. Most recently, they were spotted smooching passionately in a grocery store and taking walks with Hudson's son Ryder.

Drew Barrymore appears to have had two summer romances—perhaps at the same time. She was seen getting friendly with director Spike Jonze and with *Scrubs* star Zach Braff, practically in the same week. But it seems that her fling with Braff was short-lived as she has apparently chosen Jonze to keep her warm during those cold fall nights.



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