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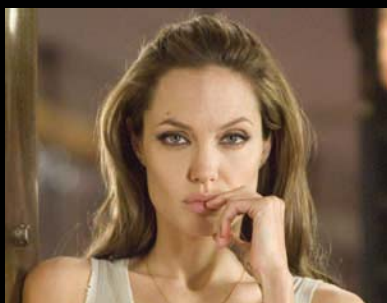
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Jonesing for more

Thanks for putting Indiana Jones on your last cover. The Indy movies are some of my most favorite and putting Harrison Ford on your cover only made me more excited to see the new one. I love reading *Tribute's* movie previews and the latest Hollywood news.

Darryl W. Halifax, NS



last take

Knot or not?

GEORGE CLOONEY has recently gone from Hollywood's most persistent bachelor to potentially engaged Clooney's been single for years and always seemed content playing the bachelorette, dating actresses, models and anyone else that captured his interest. But when Clooney brought his current girlfriend, Sarah Larson, to the star's gift, he was the A-list star brought a date to Hollywood's night.

Beyond the engagement rumors have been flying. A restaurant worker in Lagan, Italy where Clooney owns a villa, was spotted as saying, "They haven't made any announcements yet, but there are people in this town who know more than me. They say the couple are already engaged."

Reports surfaced that Clooney and Larson, whom he met while she was working as a VIP hostess in Vegas, were planning on getting married in their last summer. Clooney was quick to deny the rumors, but with Larson constantly on his arm, it seems he's potentially given up the bachelor lifestyle for good.

Clooney's the only celeb at the center of engagement rumors. It's said that Steve Witzengreen is engaged to Jake Gyllenhaal. Steve Miller is reportedly engaged to Kiva Hines and Jessica Simpson is rumored to be seeing three with quarterback Steve Tom Brown. The reigning king and queen of engagement rumors are Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, who, according to the tabloids, have been engaged numerous times despite the fact that they've stated they won't marry until it's legal for all Americans to do so.

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All tied in a knot

In your last issue, specifically in Last Take, you talked about whether star couples such as George Clooney will ever get married. You mentioned that some stars say they won't get married until everyone has a legal right to do so, including the gay community. While I think that it's in every couple's right to get married, I think for these celebs it's a cop out and an excuse for them not to. If you love someone, it shouldn't matter what anyone else is doing. The whole point is your own union.

—Tracey L.

More Sex!

I have to admit that Sex Degrees is one of my most favorite pages to read in your magazine! I loved the last one you did on Ashton Kutcher. I do love movies but I love to hear all the dirt on who's dating who in Hollywood. It makes my friends and I laugh in the theatre. Everyone has basically dated each other! Keep up the good work.

—Shelly H.

Contest Winner

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for drawing my name to win the Rock Band contest from tribute.ca. From the time it arrived we spent almost four hours playing it! I will continue entering your contests. I love your web site. It has so much information. I hope I can still win other contests!

—Laurel K.

Celebrity Feuds

I can't believe to hear in your last Scoop section that Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie may be feuding again. Ugh. I'm *sooo* sick of star egos clashing. However, in Nicole's defense it is odd that Paris is dating her boyfriend's brother, but who cares? Aren't they grateful enough for everything they have?

—Terrence D.

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scoop

Role Call!
Canadian stars Matt Alexman and Ryan Reynolds join hands behind *The Proposal*. In other news, Charlie Sheen joins *Vegas* Movement in *The Road* and Keira Knightley, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Alex Loken and Monica Bellucci have signed on for *The Private Lives of Pippa Lee*.

Brit in demand
After *Reverie* opens, helped *CSI: MIA* / *After Hours* / *Alone* / *Out* to highest ratings of all time, fans get Tim Fey says she would like to appear on her sitcom *30 Rock*. "We would love to work with Britney," Fey told reporters. "You worked with her twice on *Saturday Night Live* and she was very professional and nice."

Sexy Date
A Japanese Sex and The City fan has paid \$2,000 for one VIP tickets accompanying Super Heroes to the New York premiere of the hit show's upcoming movie. The \$2,000 raised will go to charity. The winning bidder and a friend will have their hair and makeup professionally styled, receive a pair of Jimmy Choo shoes and accompany Paris down the red carpet.

Married!
Beyond and her long-time on-again off-again boyfriend, Jay-Z, and the love in New York. The New York Times and over 75 boxes of white and cream colored envelopes were ordered to discover the rapper's divorcee Manhattan apartment, which made the apartment look like a heavenly palace. A source claims "It was amazing. Everyone had so much fun. It ended up being a wild party. People partied until 4:30 a.m."

Star Birthdays

George Clooney	May 6, 1961
Colin Firth	May 10, 1974
Angela Jolie	June 4, 1975
Nicole Kidman	June 9, 1967
Shia LaBeouf	June 11, 1980
Nicole Richie	June 21, 1987

Cameron's new man?

Source: Cameron Diaz is continuing her dating spree. Sources are saying that this has been going on with fellow actor Gerard Butler. What's the proof? The latest she's been spotted touching each other, getting close and spending the night at The Chateau Marmont Hotel in Los Angeles.

Nicole and Paris: New Feud?

An uncorroborated source says "Nicole was already upset when Paris started dating Brad and all hope went out for her liking. There Nicole couldn't go on, even with them because she had to stay home and look after her young daughter, Harper. She is furious Paris is out there gallivanting with her boyfriend and his brother. If Paris gets pregnant, Nicole is going to go ballistic. She thinks Paris' respect oversteering she does' say thank!"

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Spears sex tape?

Britney Spears' ex, paparazzo Adnan Ghalib, is reportedly shopping around a sex tape made during the couples' trip to Rosarito, Mexico in January. On the tape, Spears is allegedly seen wearing her infamous pink wig. Insiders say that if this tape becomes available to the public, it could be the highest selling sex tape of all time.

Here come the brides

Now that the state of California has lifted the ban on gay marriage, we can expect to see several gay celebrity couples walking down the aisle. The most high-profile pairing is Ellen

DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi. DeGeneres announced on her talk show that they would be getting married, and good friend Justin Timberlake has offered to perform.

Casting call

Nicolas Cage is set to star in a remake of the 1992 film *Bad Lieutenant*. Another upcoming blast from the past is the movie version of the '80s television series *21 Jump Street*, which will be penned and produced by *Superbad*'s Jonah Hill. Jake Gyllenhaal will join the Disney brigade in the upcoming *Prince of Persia*, based on the popular line of video games.



Smith's school

Unsatisfied with the public school system, Will Smith has started his own school called the New Village Academy in Calabasas, California. The school, opening this fall, will feature tailored math and reading programs, organic, sugar-free meals and a longer school day. Tuition is reportedly \$12,000 per year.

Stewart receives Vision Award



Canadian director and star of the critically acclaimed and multi-award winning movie *Sharkwater* received an award for Environmental Vision at the 35th Annual Vision Awards in Los Angeles.

The event, which took place at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, awards recognized members of the Hollywood creative community—producers, directors, actors, musicians and sports-casters—who have used their “sight, foresight and insight” to create projects which bring special enjoyment and/or educational value to audiences around the world.

Stewart joins the ranks of past recipients including Oliver Stone, Steven Spielberg, Aaron Spelling, Tom Cruise, Jodie Foster, Tom Hanks, Joel Silver, Phil Collins, Jon Voight, James Cameron and many others.

Photos: KeystoneCanada



Lohan's mink mishap

Lindsay Lohan is in hot water again. She's being sued for allegedly stealing a \$12,000 blonde mink coat belonging to college student Masha Markova while at a New York nightclub. When Markova saw Lohan wearing the coat in tabloid magazine pictures, she demanded it be returned. Markova claims the mink came back damaged and smelling of alcohol and cigarettes. In the lawsuit, Markova calls Lohan's actions “inten-

tional, oppressive and malicious.” At the time of the incident, Lohan's spokesperson said “Lindsay did not take the coat,” and claimed one of Lohan's male friends accidentally grabbed the fur. This is not the first time Lohan has been sued. She was sued for chasing her former assistant with her car last summer, an incident that led to rehab, and is being sued by her former bodyguard for unpaid wages.

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Bright Lights, Big Glamour

The stars dazzled on the red carpet at the 61st Annual Cannes International Film Festival, which honors the best in film.



Angelina Jolie showed how pregnancy can be stylish in her Max Azria Atelier gown at the premiere of her animated film *Kung Fu Panda*. Jolie confirmed during the festival that she and **Brad Pitt** are expecting twins.



Salma Hayek turned heads in a Balenciaga gown for the *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* premiere.

Jury member **Natalie Portman** was hard to miss in Givenchy at a fundraising gala for amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research.



Gwyneth Paltrow made a stylish appearance at the Chopard Trophy Award Party in a Lanvin dress and dramatic gladiator heels.



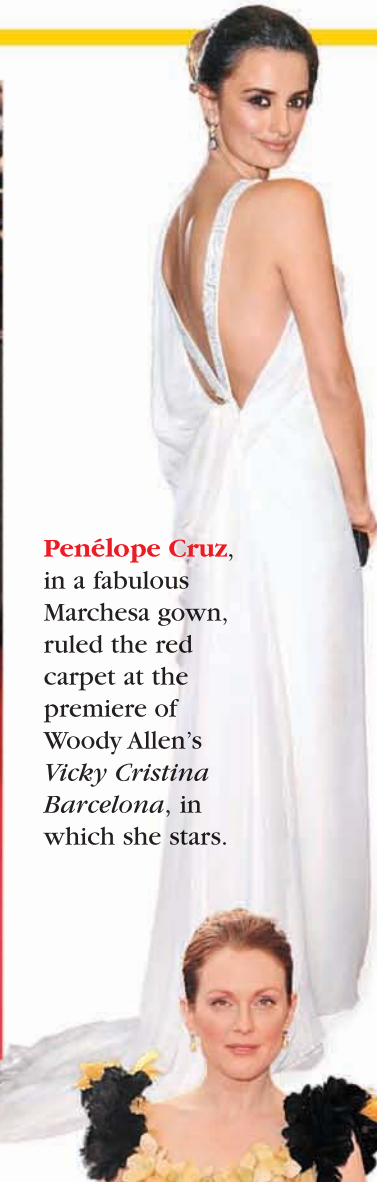
After giving birth only a month prior, **Cate Blanchett** showed off her fine form in an Armani Privé gown at the premiere of *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.



Head juror **Sean Penn** and U2 frontman **Bono** make a striking pair on the red carpet, supporting the documentary *The Third Wave*, about the 2004 tsunami.



Jack Black got a little goofy with his stuffed counterpart at the *Kung Fu Panda* premiere. Black voices the lead character—a clumsy panda hoping to become a martial arts master.



Penélope Cruz, in a fabulous Marchesa gown, ruled the red carpet at the premiere of Woody Allen's *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*, in which she stars.



Benicio Del Toro won the award for Best Actor for his film *Che*, in which he plays the iconic Cuban revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara.



Julianne Moore's film *Blindness* is already earning Oscar buzz. She was the picture of elegance in a Christian Lacroix Haute Couture gown at the film's premiere on opening night.



Scott Speedman made an appearance to promote his new Canadian film *Adoration*, about an Irish terrorist and his pregnant girlfriend.

Photos: KeystoneCanada



Gotham's Gruesome Twosome

In The Dark Knight, Batman not only faces an evil, psychotic clown, but another villain who proves to be just as creepy, and seriously Two-Faced.

IN 2005, filmmaker Christopher Nolan brought Batman back to life on the big screen in *Batman Begins*. The comic book hero was returned to his roots, grounding the crime-fighter in a dark reality: Not only was he an incredible superhero, he was flawed. The movie introduced

the Caped Crusader for what he truly was—a vigilante of justice. “I’m still not sure how it happened,” Nolan told *USA Today* back when the film came out. “They let me make the movie I wanted to make.”

Now, with the upcoming sequel, Nolan is embracing Batman’s dark

side once again, but it may be the dastardly villains in *The Dark Knight* that deserve all the attention this time around.

Picking up where *Batman Begins* left off, Christian Bale returns as the superhero’s alter ego Bruce Wayne. With the help of Police Lieutenant Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman) and District Attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), Batman sets his sights on ridding the streets of Gotham of criminal activity. However, just as the team begins to make progress, a new villain shows up—a diabolical, makeup-wearing mastermind called The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger).

“As we looked through the comics, there was this fascinating idea

that Batman's presence in Gotham actually attracts criminals to Gotham," Nolan recently told *The New York Times*. "When you're dealing with questionable notions like people taking the law into their own hands, you have to really ask, where does

that lead? That's what makes the character so dark, because he expresses a vengeful desire." As Batman's vengeful opposite, Heath Ledger's stunning performance as The Joker is getting no shortage of attention. "It's going to just blow people away," Nolan said. On playing The Joker, Ledger told *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs late last year that what drew him to the part was realizing how much fun Jack Nicholson had as The Joker in director Tim Burton's 1989 version. "If it was Tim Burton doing this one, it would have meant I would have had to fill Jack's shoes, which would have been impossible because he was brilliant," Ledger said. "I already knew the world Chris (Nolan) created because I'd seen *Batman Begins*. I knew exactly how to do it. It fit like a glove."

But there is another scary villain in *The Dark Knight* that people have been overlooking. As District Attorney Harvey Dent, Eckhart is beginning to grab headlines for playing the film's other baddie, Harvey Two-Face.

"That's right, people don't really know yet," Eckhart recently told the *Los Angeles Times*. "I can tell you that, basically, when you look at Two-Face, you should get sick to your stomach. Being the guy under that, well, that was a lot of fun for me."

For those who remember 1995's *Batman Forever*, Harvey Dent (then played by Tommy Lee Jones) transforms from crime-fighting prosecu-

"People don't really know yet... when you look at Two-Face, you should get sick to your stomach."

Aaron Eckhart on his character

The Dark Knight, Eckhart insists it was a challenge to create Two-Face. "That's the key, I think, is to make him as human as possible," Eckhart told about.com. "Because that way the audience completely forgets that they're watching anything but the story unfolding in front of them."

tor to a homicidal maniac who sets out for vengeance on Batman after he blames the superhero for a terribly disfiguring accident.

While details have been kept secret about the character's horrific transformation in

While Ledger's amazing portrayal of The Joker is brimming with evil, Two-Face is much closer in character to Batman. "The difference between Batman and Two-Face is how far they are willing to go," Eckhart told the *LA Times*. "Harvey Dent has an extremely strong sense of justice. His fiancée is killed. He's horribly injured. But he is still true to himself. He's a crime fighter. He's not killing good people. He's not a bad guy, not purely."

Well, whatever Harvey Dent is, he is sure to be another fascinating foe for cinema's Caped Crusader. In addition to being another great Batman movie, *The Dark Knight* will surely give us two of this summer's most diabolical villains.

—Steve Gow



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MOST people spend their retirement golfing or gardening, not protecting the world from an evil, dead emperor who just so happens to rise again. But Rick and Evelyn O'Connell aren't your average married couple.

It was an easy decision for Brendan Fraser to reprise his role as the reluctant hero, Rick, in *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*—the third installment in the blockbuster series that sees the action shift from the sandy Egyptian desert to the streets of Shanghai. “Well, the premise is new,” Fraser told *rottentomatoes.com*. “I just had such a good time making [the previous] movies; I just couldn't resist coming back to it, even if it is seven years later.”

Many things have changed since the last movie, including the O'Connells' now grown-up son, Alex (Luke Ford). “This is what I dreamed of as a kid, to make a big swashbuckling action film,” Ford told *about.com*. “And I think there's a certain maturity about this film. It goes a bit more darker and mysterious and a little bit more rough around the edges in some ways.” When we last saw Alex he was a little boy whose curiosity nearly cost him his life. But now, Alex has grown into an ambitious young archeologist who shares his father's uncanny knack for accidentally awakening ancient, evil rulers from 2,000-year-old curses. “It's a family story at heart, where things go *bang!* around them a lot, and mummies get resurrected and they've got to go back to work to save the world. You know, might as well try to help!” Fraser told *darkhorizons.com*.

Fans will also notice a change in the cast as Maria Bello takes over the role of Evelyn, previously played by Rachel Weisz. “I think Rachel is so brilliant, and she was beautiful in that part,” Bello told *MTV News*. “But they wrote my character so differently, I felt like it was a totally different woman.” But don't plan on



Shanghai Surprise

Brendan Fraser and Maria Bello fight off more evil villains in The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

Bello's Evelyn to turn into a damsel in distress. Instead, she's jumped right in and joined *The Mummy's* butt-kicking ways. “She's great in it,” Fraser said of Bello to *rottentomatoes.com*. “She loved it. She ate it up with a spoon. She's got moxie.”

Also new is director Rob Cohen (*xXx*, *The Fast and the Furious*), and martial arts master Jet Li. Cohen, known for his ability to create intense, fast-paced action has put, according to Bello, his own stamp on the film. “It's so dynamic

and like nothing you've ever seen. Rob Cohen has so changed the franchise.” For Cohen, no one was a better fit for a villain than Jet Li. “Jet Li epitomizes graciousness, spiritual depth and physical grace,” Cohen said.

With all the new additions no one knows what to expect. But one thing is for sure, whenever the O'Connells dig up trouble, it's always fun to watch.

—Mark Foster



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The Heat is On

The horned hero and his freaky friends are back in Hellboy II: The Golden Army

HE may not be the typical superhero, but with a cigar in his mouth and his friends by his side, Hellboy is taking on new villains and a slew of new monsters.

When we last left Hellboy (Ron Perlman), he had saved the world from apocalypse by defeating the Russian mystic Rasputin and his immortal Nazi followers. Helping him were his colleagues from the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Development (B.P.R.D.), including his girlfriend, the pyrokinetic Liz Sherman (Selma Blair) and the amphibious Abe Sapien (Doug Jones).

In *The Golden Army*, Hellboy must save the world once more when a prince named Nuada (Luke Goss) from the invisible realm unleashes hell on earth and awakens an army of creatures. "This prince and princess have been lying dormant for a thousand years and the prince just can't handle the truce that he made (with humankind) and decides to

wage war," Perlman told *latinoreview.com*. Joining Hellboy in the fight are Liz, Abe, and the newest member of the B.P.R.D., the protoplasmic mystic Johann Krauss.

Krauss is just one of more than 40 fascinating creatures director Guillermo del Toro introduces. But del Toro didn't rely on CGI to create his creatures, and this meant long hours in the makeup chair for the actors. It would take Perlman up to four and a half hours to transform into Hellboy each day. "By the time I walk on set I've been here since yesterday," he quipped. But that was nothing compared to Doug Jones, who took on three different characters—Abe Sapien, The Angel of Death and The Chamberlain—but is unrecognizable in each role thanks to heavy makeup and costumes.

While the visual effects are amped up, so are the relationships between the characters. Taking place a year after

the first film, Hellboy and Liz are now living together. "We're seeing a Hellboy who's not quite as fraught with swagger and self-confidence and cynicism as the first time around where he basically always has nothing to lose," says Perlman. "So emotionally the stakes are much higher for HB."

Liz also kicks things up a notch. A reluctant hero in the first film, this time she's ready to assert herself. "The first time around, my character was stuck and sad," Blair said at New York Comic-Con. "I just wanted Liz to kick some ass! We are introduced to Liz immediately as a much stronger character, she's with Hellboy, and she is more sure of her powers and using them."

With buzz building about the stunning visuals, new characters and major action, this latest *Hellboy* film is expected to be bigger and better than the first. "Everything looks better," Mike Mignola, the creator of the Dark Horse *Hellboy* comic books, told *Firefox News*. "The funny stuff is funnier; the creepy stuff is creepier. It's just a beautiful-looking movie."

—Emily Wexler

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Born to kill

*James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman are deadly assassins in **Wanted***

IT'S not often that the geek gets the girl, the excitement and the power. But that's exactly what James McAvoy got when he landed the coveted lead role in the fantasy-thriller *Wanted*, co-starring those little-known actors, Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman.

McAvoy actually auditioned for the part of a would-be assassin two years ago, but was turned down. As McAvoy himself explains it, he didn't get the job because he was too small, too awkward, and too geeky. But a few months later, after auditioning several muscle-bound hunks, the producers called back and offered him the role.

As for why he took the part, McAvoy tells comingsoon.net: "The reason I wanted to play this character was because it still adheres to what I believe in, that heroes shouldn't

always be perfect. We shouldn't always have the six-foot-five, chiseled-jawed, good-looking guy. So while I'm doing all this physical work, it's important for me to remain small... to remain believably geeky."

His character, Wesley Gibson, is a mild-mannered guy who lives a square life inside an office cubicle. He soon finds out that his late father was once a respected assassin (as "respected" as one can be in that particular line of work) and that his dad's old partner (played with quiet intensity by Morgan Freeman) thinks that Wesley may have some of his old man's gifts.

Wesley then falls into the type of situation us mortal men can only dream of; he is "trained" by Angelina Jolie. Jolie plays Fox, a hit woman who, like Angie in real life, can be



Morgan Freeman as the assassins' leader

extremely hot and devastatingly cool in the same moment. Fox's idea of forcing an unwilling guy into her car is to twist her vehicle into gravity-defying contortions, screech it to a halt, only to have the terrified dude

plop into the passenger's seat.

Fox trains the reluctant Wesley in hair-raising fashion and slowly unearths his dormant powers (Jolie seems to have that effect on most guys, not to mention some women).

So how did Jolie prepare for the role? Well, other than the requisite weapons and stunt training, Jolie made a few "wardrobe" adjustments... she got extra tattoos. They are temporary tats, which she recently modeled to promote the film.

Based on the graphic comic series by Mark Millar, *Wanted* is both stylistically and technically groundbreaking. The special effects are staggering and *Wanted* is one of the first major films to use the new high-tech "Red One" digital camera, which makes the definition high indeed.

But aside from all the geek-speak, *Wanted* also promises a wild ride with a sexy sheen and a romantic heart. There's also a deeply embedded philosophy of life, made clear by Morgan Freeman's character, Sloan. "It is a choice... that each of us must face. To remain ordinary, pathetic, beat down, coasting through a miserable existence... or you can take control of your own destiny," says



The geek with the gun gets the girl

Freeman's character.

The fraternity of assassins believes that their destiny is to serve mankind by killing people who threaten the fabric of society. But are their intentions as honorable as they want you to believe?

As the story progresses and Wesley becomes more confident in his pow-

ers, he and Fox begin to heat things up. McAvoy busts out of his shell and his intensity almost matches that of the smoldering Jolie. The passion is palpable. In fact, this couple gives off the type of sparks that might raise the eyebrows of a certain Mr. Pitt.

-Tom Jokic



Jolie's Fox unleashes her spell to corrupt McAvoy's Wesley



Oh Mamma!

Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan and Colin Firth put their singing skills to the test in the movie version of one of Broadway's most beloved musicals.

MUSIC. Romance. Greece. Who could ask for anything more in a movie? How about adding Meryl Streep, the songs of ABBA and three Hollywood heartthrobs and you've got the big-screen adaptation of the hit musical, *Mamma Mia!*

"A lot of the action takes place outdoors, which is always better when it comes to shooting a musical," says *Toronto Star* theater critic Richard Ouzounian. "The sequences I've seen in the various trailers look like they've captured a visual style which corresponds to the energy that kept the stage version moving along so nicely."

Mamma Mia! has been playing to packed houses around the globe since it first opened in London in 1999. The story revolves around Sophie, a 20-year-old bride-

to-be (Amanda Seyfried) and her once rebellious mother Donna (Streep), who raised her on a Greek island. The trouble is, Sophie doesn't know the identity of her father. It could be any of her mother's past suitors: Sam, Bill, or Harry. The only way to find out is to invite all three to her wedding to see what happens. Producer Judy Craymer, who originated the play, producer Tom Hanks, writer Catherine Johnson and director Phyllida Lloyd all worked together to create the big-screen version. The only unanswered question was, who would star?

Although Streep has sung in *Postcards From the Edge*, *Ironweed* and *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Mamma Mia!* is her first movie musical. The Oscar-winning actress was up for the challenge and accord-

ing to the show's creator she didn't miss a beat. Craymer told *USA Today* that Streep was the perfect choice. "She obviously loves singing and was bursting to do it with various projects. Now, she gets to sing nine ABBA songs." Throw in Stellan Skarsgård, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan as the three "potential" fathers, and you've got some sizzling summer fare.

For Brosnan, jumping on board was a no-brainer. "I said yes right away because it meant working with Meryl," he told *Variety*. "What a kick in the pants to be able to go off and spend time with Meryl on some Greek island, singing ABBA songs." Firth agrees. "There's a category only to be created for Ms. Streep, I remember when I was at the read-through, just to be in her presence was quite extraordinary." When it comes to discussing his own singing abilities, he's less complimentary. "Do I sing? Yes," Firth admits. "Can I sing? Well, I do open my mouth and let sounds come out, but we'll have to leave it to others to decide how I actually did."

—Bonnie Laufer-Krebs

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AS a young child, he grew up in an abusive household. Unable to deal with his father's violent outbursts, he withdrew from the world. He developed multiple personality disorder after witnessing his father, Brian Banner, murder his mother in a fit of rage. His father called him a monster, and that's just what he became: the Incredible Hulk.

It won't be long until we see one of Marvel Comics' most popular superheroes rip through his clothing in a fit of green rage, crushing through the city streets, fighting against a new arch nemesis, The Abomination, and running from those who wish to capture and control him. In fact, director Louis Leterrier revealed to *Empire* magazine that the Hulk appears right from the start. "You'll see Bruce Banner transform in minute three. (Laughs) Minute three! We're not treating it as an origin movie. He's the Hulk already."

Shot almost entirely in Toronto, Edward Norton not only stars as the superhero, he also penned the screenplay, and assures this version has no connection to Ang Lee's 2003 installment. "The fun in this was not to remake anything, but to just spin our own sort of fantasy," he tells *Total Film* magazine. "We committed early

Force of Fury

For Edward Norton's The Incredible Hulk, it isn't easy being green

on to bringing some of the classic villains from the comic into it."

Speaking of villains, Leterrier reveals that The Abomination, aka Emil Blonsky, is a beast of epic proportions. "The guy isn't crossed with a fish; he's not crossed with a lizard. Just like the Hulk he's an über-human," Leterrier says. "His body, everything, grows out... his bones grow thicker and bigger and longer, making him a super-weapon. So he's got that spine that flares out, which becomes a weapon. He's got elbows that stick out and become these martial arts Chinese knives. He's a killing machine." Tim Roth who plays

the villain tells superheroflix.com: "[Blonsky] becomes fascinated with how [Banner] becomes the Hulk and basically ODs on that substance [the gamma radiation]. He's a great monster, I think."

With all Marvel stories, it's not just about action and battling enemies. The reason, according to Norton, these stories endure is their strong characters. "When you think about Banner's driving motivation, part of what was interesting to me was a sense of guilt, a sense of having monkeyed with nature," Norton says. "He's applied a certain arrogance to his work and assumed that he can master forces that maybe aren't meant to be tinkered with casually and he's driven by guilt in a way, or driven by a sense of wanting to put the genie back in the bottle. I think that's part of the theme of it, even with Abomination, there's a certain blowback to messing around with nature."

But it wouldn't be a classic Marvel story without some killer action sequences. "The whole fun of the Hulk is the ass-kicking of it, that's the whole point," Norton says. "The thrill of it is knowing that if you push this guy, this quiet moral person, his bite-back is going to be legendary!"

—Toni-Marie Ippolito

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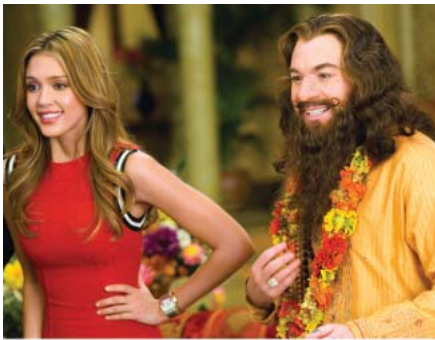


Get Smart

JUNE 20 COMEDY

Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson

When Maxwell Smart (Carell) gets promoted to a spy agent, he's called in to save the day—along with the help of Agent 99 (Hathaway) who has a few surprising gadgets up her sleeve.



The Love Guru

JUNE 20 COMEDY

Mike Myers, Jessica Alba, Justin Timberlake, Ben Kingsley

When Pitka (Myers)—an American raised in an Indian ashram—returns to his home country, he boasts about his healing methods. He is put to the test when he's asked by the Toronto Maple Leafs' owner (Alba) to unite one of the team's star players with his wife, who's dating LA Kings star player, Jacques Grande (Timberlake). If he doesn't succeed, the Leafs may lose the Stanley Cup.

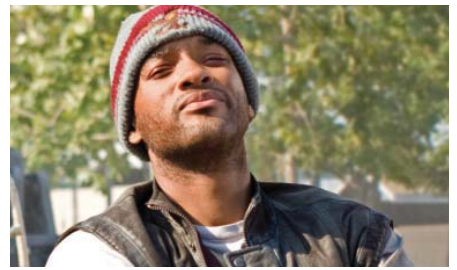


WALL•E

JUNE 27 FAMILY

Voices: Fred Willard, Jeff Garlin

When WALL•E, the last functioning robot built to clean up a ravaged Earth, unknowingly stumbles onto a secret that could save the planet, a robot named EVE, whom he falls in love with, races back into space to let the humans know there's hope for returning to their home planet after all.



Hancock

JULY 2 COMEDY

Will Smith, Charlize Theron, Jason Bateman

When the citizens of Los Angeles have had enough of their local superhero Hancock's (Smith) behavior, he realizes he must get back into society's good graces.



Kit Kittredge: An American Girl

JULY 4 FAMILY

Abigail Breslin, Joan Cusack, Chris O'Donnell

A young girl (Breslin) growing up during the Depression, turns to writing for inspiration and hope.

Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D

JULY 11 FAMILY

Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson

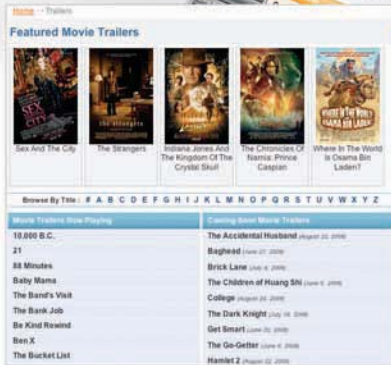
A geologist (Fraser) and his nephew (Hutcherson) find a message hidden in an ancient artifact, which leads them to an expedition to the center of the earth.

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JULY 11 COMEDY

Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Banks, Gabrielle Union

Seeking a way to save their doomed world, a crew of tiny, human-looking aliens arrives on earth in a spaceship that's disguised as a man (Murphy).



Space Chimps

JULY 18 COMEDY

Voices: Andy Samberg,

Cheryl Hines, Kristin Chenoweth

When a billion-dollar NASA probe disappears into an intergalactic wormhole, it's up to Ham III, a free-spirited circus performer, to find the craft and save the peaceful inhabitants of a distant planet from an evil dictator.

Step Brothers

JULY 25 COMEDY

Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly,

Mary Steenburgen, Richard Jenkins

When 39-year-old Brennan Huff's (Ferrell) mother marries 40-year-old Dale Doback's (Reilly) father, they are forced to become stepbrothers, much to their dismay.



The X-Files: I Want To Believe

JULY 25 THRILLER

David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson, Amanda Peet, Billy Connolly

Based on the popular TV series, agents Mulder (Duchovny) and Skully (Anderson) continue to probe into the supernatural world.

The Longshots

JULY 25 DRAMA

Ice Cube, Keke Palmer

A former high school football star (Ice Cube) takes his niece (Palmer) under his wing as she becomes the first female quarterback in Pop Warner football history.



The Rocker

AUGUST 1 COMEDY

Rainn Wilson, Christina Applegate

When drummer Robert Fishman (Wilson) is kicked out of his '80s hair band just before they become the biggest band in the world, he loses all hope of becoming a star. Twenty

years later, his rock 'n' roll dream becomes reality when he joins his young nephew's band.

Swing Vote

AUGUST 1 COMEDY

Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Nathan Lane, Kelsey Grammer

An apathetic man (Costner) must make the most important decision after his 12-year-old daughter sets off a chain of events on Election Day that makes his vote the deciding factor as to who becomes President.



Pineapple Express

AUGUST 8 COMEDY

Seth Rogen, James Franco, Gary Cole, Rosie Perez

When lazy stoner Dale Denton (Rogen) witnesses a murder, he accidentally drops his recently purchased, rare form of weed called "Pineapple Express" at the scene. Scared the evidence will lead back to him and his dealer, Saul (Franco), the two flee for their lives.



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AUGUST 8 DRAMA

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Four lifelong girlfriends embark on separate paths for their first year of college but remain bonded by a pair of jeans.



Star Wars: The Clone Wars

AUGUST 15 SCI-FI/FAMILY

Maintaining the peace of the Star Wars Universe again rests in the hands of the daring Jedi Knights.

Mirrors

AUGUST 15 HORROR

Kiefer Sutherland, Paula Patton, Amy Smart

A security guard (Sutherland) discovers an evil spirit lurking in the mirrors of an abandoned department store.



Tropic Thunder

AUGUST 15 COMEDY

Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr.

Soon after filming begins on the most expensive war movie ever produced, four famous actors are thrown into a real-life situation and forced to become the fighting unit they're portraying.



The Accidental Husband

AUGUST 22 COMEDY

Uma Thurman, Colin Firth, Jeffrey Dean Morgan

When a successful radio talk show

host (Thurman) discovers she's already married to a man (Morgan) she's never met before, she must find him and obtain an annulment if she's to marry the man she loves (Firth).



The House Bunny

AUGUST 22 COMEDY

Anna Faris, Colin Hanks, Katharine McPhee, Rumer Willis

Shelley Darlington (Faris) is a Playboy Bunny who teaches an awkward sorority about the opposite sex. In the process she learns that what boys really like is what's on the inside.

Fly Me To The Moon

AUGUST 22 FAMILY

Voices: Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry, Kelly Ripa

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Aries (MAR. 21 – APR. 20)

Everyone's heading off on vacation, and you're left holding the bag. Bide your time, tend to business and keep production on schedule. You can collect on a few debts and favors early in the month as well. Your reward: the road to vacation paradise lies smooth and clear through much of August.

Taurus (APR. 21 – MAY 21)

If you're looking, a new romantic lead could enter your life. Whatever your status, you'll play out more than one steamy summer love scene in July. There's lots of work on tap and a few chances to make a getaway in August. But who cares, when you have an action-filled social scenario unfolding around home base?

Virgo (AUG. 24 – SEPT. 23)

Mars fires up your sign. Your ambitions are hotter than the barbecue coals in July. Your other half needs more space now, but you'll easily find new friends and allies. The emphasis shifts to looking and feeling good in August. Make a spa getaway or have a makeover. The choice is yours.

Libra (SEPT. 24 – OCT. 23)

You may have to accept less-than-star billing at work this July. No matter, you can make excellent progress behind the scenes. Hit the road during August. From the 19th on, Mars ups your charisma, and you're set to sizzle. You'll shine on the social circuit, and a new attraction will be dazzled.

Capricorn (DEC. 22 – JAN. 20)

Get out of your vacation rut! Time to head off the beaten track, where the most enjoyable R&R is found now. By August, you're ready to return to more mundane matters. You're in an optimum position to move up the ladder. Just resist challenging a higher-up around the 12th.

Aquarius (JAN. 21 – FEB. 18)

Money and friends don't mix now. Focus instead on vacation plans, or a series of weekend getaways. Just resist flashing the credit cards to help anyone else out. By August, you come to an important realization: the party is wherever you happen to find yourself, and a special someone.

Pisces (FEB. 19 – MAR. 20)

You're overdue for a break. Go ahead and indulge in some R&R, especially outdoors. You're able to get a clear vision of your future direction once you get away from it all. This could be the summer you get with a new exercise program.

—Susan Kelly, astrologer

Charlize Theron Leo, August 7, 1975 South Africa

This tawny Lioness began a modelling career at age 14, and enjoyed a career as a ballet dancer before turning to acting. She won an Oscar in 2004 for her portrayal of a crazed murderer in *Monster*. In true Leo fashion, she's taken creative control, becoming a producer as well.

She's getting some cosmic assistance these days to put her back on top of her game. Look for her playful Lion side to come out in this summer's action comedy *Hancock*, opposite Will Smith. She has more dramatic roles to come, and 2009 looks like a peak year for both creativity and more awards.

Star Struck

What the stars have planned for you

Gemini (MAY 22 – JUNE 21)

Your fave planet Mercury is onside again. At last! Old plans and new ventures can finally be launched. July calls for lots of hard work and attention to detail. By August, you'll be more than ready for a break. Do take a big time out, perhaps by indulging your culture-vulture side at a summer festival or two.

Cancer (JUNE 22 – JULY 22)

Your famous shyness floats off on a summer breeze. Right on cue, too, as July is your month to shine. Speaking your mind is the most likely route to your heart's desire. Talent + intelligence = more income in August. It's true that if you believe in yourself, others will second the motion.

Leo (JULY 23 – AUG. 23)

Batten the hatches: friendships are in for some summer squalls. Fortunately, you're on course with your career. Someone you meet by chance in August intrigues you. If romance is an option, then you may find the attraction totally mutual.

Scorpio (OCT. 24 – NOV. 22)

You're screening summer blockbuster-worthy vacation plans. Make your big break during July if you can. August has you all fired up with someplace to go—mostly in pursuit of career success. This could be the month you get your big break. A raise or bonus is also likely around mid-month.

Sagittarius (NOV. 23 – DEC. 21)

You're so ready to hit the road. Try to hold off until mid-July: your optimum 30-day window. Use it to enjoy vacation fun, plus more than one romantic scene will play out under the moonlight. By August, your focus shifts to education. You just might sign up for a self-improving fall course.



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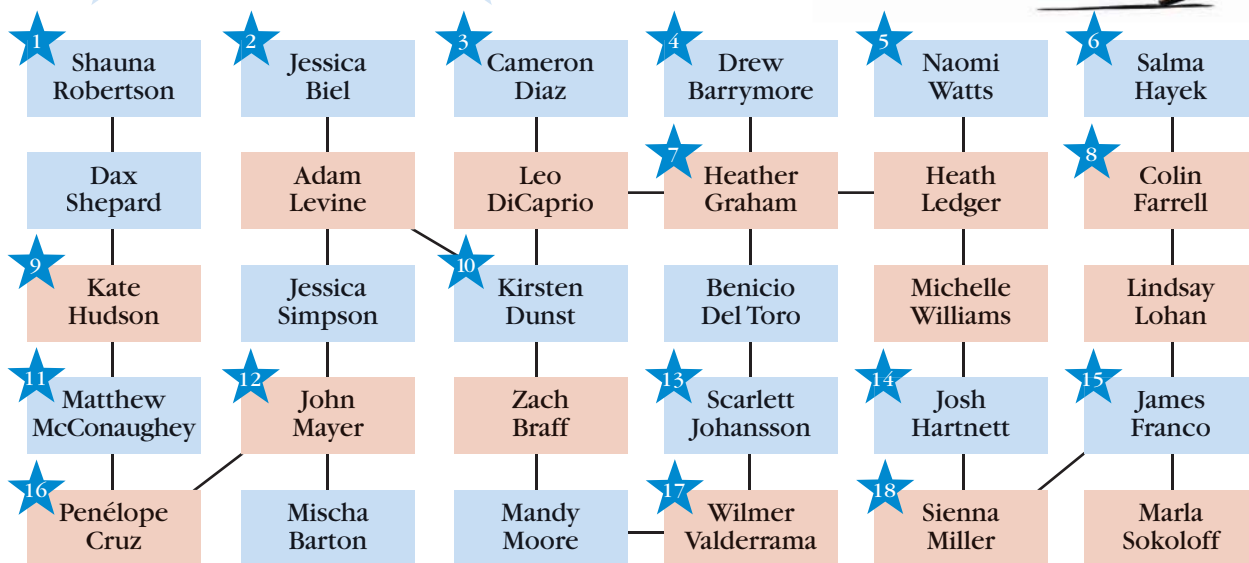
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Edward Norton is not your conventional “hunk” by Hollywood standards. But many women swear there’s a certain “something” about this super talented actor (*Primal Fear*; *Fight Club*; *The Illusionist*), which makes him utterly irresistible. He’s quietly gone through the Leading Lady Roster, leaving Drew Barrymore, Jessica Biel, Cameron Diaz and Salma Hayek in his dust. This certain swagger has served him well in his movie roles too, which is why he’s the perfect choice for playing Bruce Banner/Hulk in his current film *The Incredible Hulk*. Even when he turns himself into a big green monster he attracts the likes of a gorgeous brunette—Liv Tyler in the form of Betty Ross. Now that’s something.



1 Super movie producer **SHAUNA ROBERTSON** is not a household name or A-list actress, but she’s managed to snag Norton whom she’s been dating since the fall of 2006.

2 **JESSICA BIEL** and Norton shared some steamy sex scenes on the set of *The Illusionist* that some say continued to sizzle off camera. Biel then went on to date other men including Adam Levine, Derek Jeter, and her current beau Justin Timberlake.

3 Sipping bubbly together at a Tommy Hilfiger cocktail party back in 1999 was enough to get **CAMERON DIAZ** turned on to Norton. Rumors have it the pair shared a raunchy one-night stand. Diaz is apparently revisiting the short hook-up scene cavorting with the likes of John Mayer, Djimon Hounsou and Gerard Butler. Go Cam go!

4 Most people may be surprised to hear that **DREW BARRYMORE**, who’s now settled down with Justin Long, got it on with Heather Graham years back at Leonardo DiCaprio’s home. “They were going at it in front of a group of people. Leo was annoyed because they were out of control and he didn’t want that in his house,” claimed a source. Poor Leo.

5 **NAOMI WATTS** apparently met her current partner, Liev Schreiber, on the set of *The Painted Veil*, but her and Norton shared a steamy sex scene during filming that some speculated continued briefly off-screen.

6 **SALMA HAYEK** dated Norton for more than four years but some say the pair were at odds with their levels of fame. They were often seen fighting at events over Hayek’s love of the spot-

light. Camera-shy Norton is said to have given her an ultimatum to get over herself or they are through. We know where that went. Hayek also dated Colin Farrell and is now settled with her baby’s daddy, François-Henri Pinault.

7 In her heyday, **HEATHER GRAHAM** dated nearly everyone. She experimented with Barrymore, snuggled with Leonardo DiCaprio and messed around with Benicio Del Toro after they appeared in a Calvin Klein commercial together.

8 **COLIN FARRELL** has been shying away from the Hollywood scene lately but he’s had his fair share of starlets. Farrell “passed the time” with Hayek while filming *Ask the Dusk*, and he’s rumored to have dated Angelina Jolie, Britney Spears, Kate Beckinsale, Lindsay Lohan and many more.

9 After her split from husband Chris Robinson, **KATE HUDSON** hooked up with a slew of men including Owen Wilson and Dax Shepard. But after two months Hudson got bored with Shepard and reunited with Wilson. She's also rumored to have dated Matthew McConaughey and currently Lance Armstrong.

10 **KIRSTEN DUNST** seems to attract men by dancing on bar tables. In fact, it's because of her hard partying ways that Jake Gyllenhaal was rumored to have left her. She then went on a dating frenzy with Leo DiCaprio, Andy Samberg, Orlando Bloom, Adam Brody, Adrian Grenier, Fabrizio Moretti and Brit rocker Johnny Borrell.

11 When hunky **MATTHEW McCONAUGHEY** began dating his *Sabara* co-star Penélope Cruz, some speculated it wouldn't last. It ended after a year and the often-shirtless, trailer-towing McConaughey moved on to his current lady, Camila Alves, who is expecting their first child.

12 There must be something more to **JOHN MAYER** than bad hair. He's dated Jessica Simpson, Penélope Cruz, Mischa Barton and Cameron Diaz. Now, he's snagged Jennifer Aniston, which is said to be driving Simpson crazy with jealousy.

13 **SCARLETT JOHANSSON** was on top of her game, dating Benicio Del Toro, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Jared Leto, Josh Hartnett, Justin Timberlake, Wilmer Valderrama and Topher Grace. Her non-monogamous beliefs have now changed. She's currently engaged to Canadian hottie Ryan Reynolds.

14 **JOSH HARTNETT** is one busy guy. From Scarlett Johansson to Michelle Williams to Gisele Bündchen to Penélope Cruz, Hartnett has dated the best of them. He's since dated Sienna Miller, Rihanna, and Kirsten Dunst.

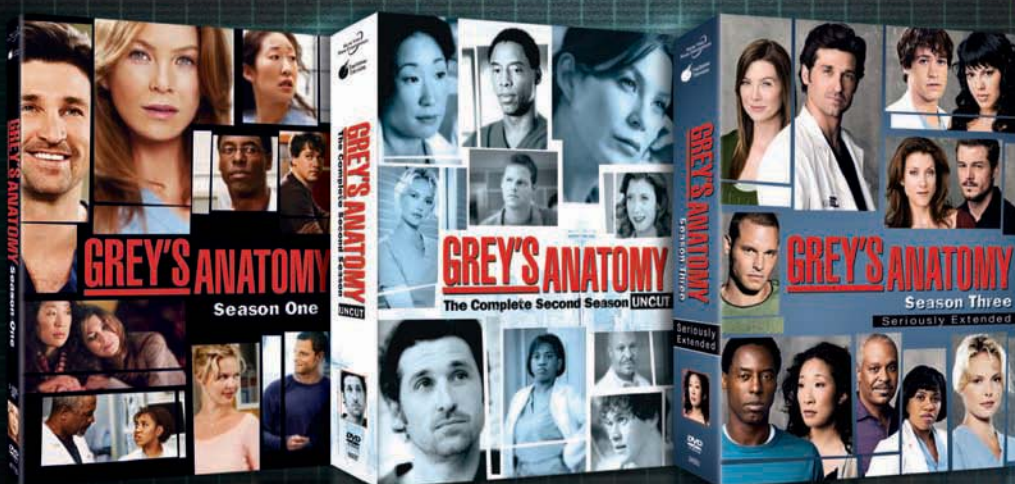
15 *Pineapple Express* star **JAMES FRANCO** had a brief fling with Lindsay Lohan. It ended, much to her dismay. He was then rumored to be dating Sienna Miller while they filmed *Camille* in Canada.

16 **PENÉLOPE CRUZ** seems happy getting photographed in provocative positions with her current lover, Javier Bardem. Before Bardem, and after Matthew McConaughey, Cruz briefly dated John Mayer, who gladly gave her his number after one of his shows.

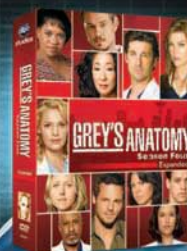
17 **WILMER VALDERRAMA** loves dating celebrities, and talking about his conquests. His long list includes Lindsay Lohan, Ashlee Simpson, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jaime Pressley, Rosario Dawson and Jessica Alba. He hooked up with Mandy Moore for 18 months, but it ended after he went on Howard Stern comparing their sex life to a famous scene in the movie *American Pie*.

18 After the Jude Law fiasco, **SIENNA MILLER** said she didn't want to date a man that was older than her. But that didn't stop her from rebounding with Leo DiCaprio, and later Hayden Christensen, Josh Hartnett, P. Diddy and James Franco. She's now engaged to Brit actor Rhys Ifans, 13 years her senior.

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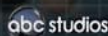
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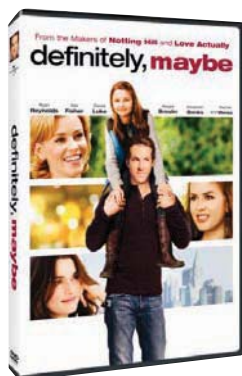
The three children of the Grace family, Mallory (Sarah Bolger) and twins Jared and Simon (Freddie Highmore), embark upon a fantastic adventure when they move into a secluded old house owned by their great, great uncle. When strange things start

happening and the children investigate, they discover a magical world of mythical creatures.

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"One of the best movies this year!"

"It wasn't like the books, which disappointed me."



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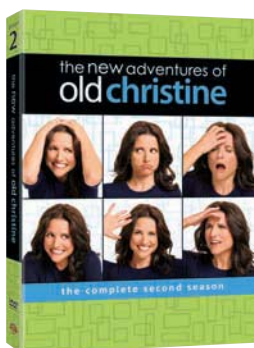
JULY 8

When Will Hayes' (Ryan Reynolds) daughter Maya (Abigail Breslin) asks him to recount the story of how he fell in love with her mom, he decides to tell her the stories of three of his relationships and changes the names. Maya must guess if her mother is Will's college sweetheart (Elizabeth Banks), his best friend (Isla Fisher) or an ambitious journalist (Rachel Weisz).

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"Smart and funny romantic comedy!"

"This movie was totally boring."

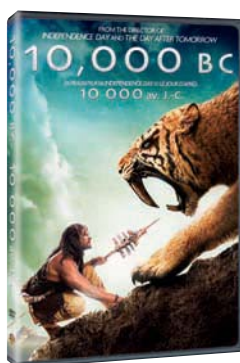


The New Adventures of Old Christine: Season 2

JULY 15

Single mom Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) must juggle all the adventures life throws at her including running her own business and dealing with her ex-husband and his new girlfriend—also named

Christine, her slacker brother and the mean moms at her son's school. She must also deal with her romantic life, including a great guy who happens to be New Christine's father and her son's hot new fourth-grade teacher.



10,000 BC

JUNE 24

A young hunter named D'Leh (Steven Strait) is heartbroken when his love Evolet (Camilla Belle) is kidnapped by a tribe of warlords. He embarks on a journey to rescue her, facing prehistoric predators and encountering a lost civilization ruled by a ruthless leader. D'Leh must now summon

his courage to save Evolet and the countless others who have been enslaved.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"So much potential, but none realized."

"An enjoyable movie."



Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert 3D

AUGUST 19

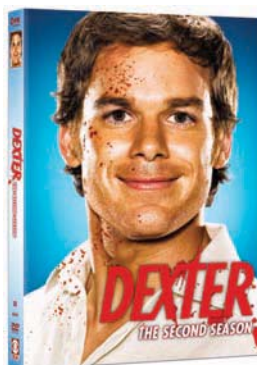
In the film version of her popular concert tour, Miley Cyrus performs as both herself and her alter-ego Hannah Montana from her hit

Disney television show. With massive sets, catchy music and fun choreography, Cyrus rocks the stage along with special guests the Jonas Brothers.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"This movie was awesome."

"The actual concert was better."



Dexter: Season 2

AUGUST 19

Dexter Morgan (Michael C. Hall) leads a double life—by day he is a forensics expert for the Miami Police Department, by night he is a vigilante serial killer. To keep his urges under control, he abides by a rule to only kill murderers. This season, Dexter struggles with lying about his late-night activities to his

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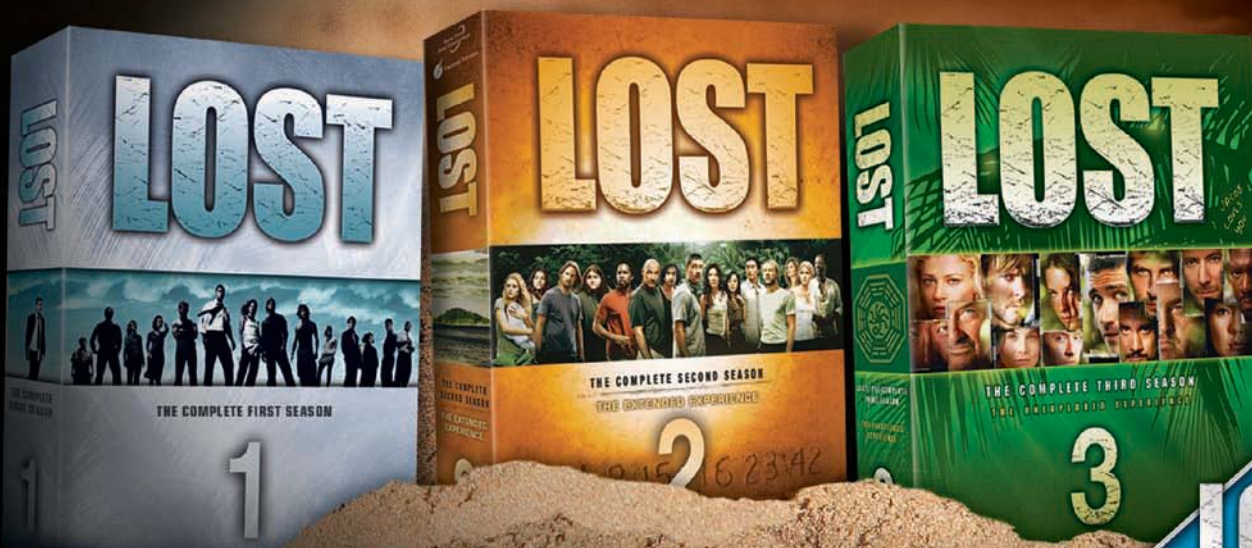
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A Tribute to Heath Ledger

1979 – 2008

*A father, a friend,
an inspiration*

FROM a jousting knight to a gay cowboy to a sociopathic clown, Heath Ledger's enormous talent gave him the ability to play daring and dynamic characters. At a time when the world was realizing his limitless potential as an actor, shock waves were sent across the globe on January 22, 2008, when news broke of his sudden death in his New York City apartment. He ironically became a legend as fast as he became a star.

Born in Perth, Western Australia on April 4, 1979, the ambitious, yet surprisingly shy Ledger drove across the country to Sydney to pursue an acting career at the age of 16. After a few appearances on Australian television shows and independent films, the aspiring actor moved to Hollywood where he got his big break in the teen comedy *10 Things I Hate*

About You. Careful not become the typical "Hollywood heartthrob," he began taking on more dramatic roles, starting with a part in 2000's *The Patriot* followed by a lead role in 2001's *A Knight's Tale*.

A small but pivotal role as Sonny Grotowski in the Academy Award-winning *Monster's Ball* was the starting point of Ledger's critical praise. But it was his ability to act in unconventional roles that caught the eye of filmmaker Ang Lee who cast him in the part of Ennis Del Mar, a homosexual ranch hand, in *Brokeback Mountain*. The role shot Ledger to super-

star status, garnering him an Oscar nomination for Best Actor in 2006.

Playing a fabled romantic man in *Casanova*, a heroin-addicted poet in *Candy*, and one of seven Bob Dylan portrayals in *I'm Not There*, continued to prove Ledger's versatility as an actor. In the upcoming Batman film, *The Dark Knight*, we will see Ledger in one of his finest roles as The Joker—a performance director Christopher Nolan says, "will blow people's minds."

Those he left behind—parents, Kim and Sally; sisters, Kate, Ashleigh and Olivia; his two-year-old daughter Matilda Rose, whom he shared with Michelle Williams, and, of course, his adoring fans—will remember his sensitivity, vulnerability and passion.

—Alaina Chapman



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