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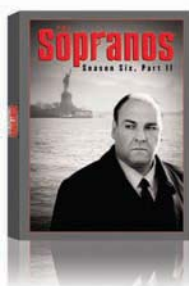
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Sci-fi fan

I heard that there is going to be a sequel to the *X-Files* movie. Can you tell me if this is true?

Cali
Via email

A sequel to the 1998 *X-Files* movie has reportedly been in development for the past six years, but it faced a variety of delays. Now, almost ten years later, production is set to begin. The movie is scheduled for a 2009 release with David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson reprising their roles from the popular television series that became a cult hit.

Something about Clive

I was thrilled to see an interview with Clive Owen in your last issue. He is by far my favorite actor. Can you tell me what else he's working on?

S. Brady
Oshawa, ON

Clive Owen is one of the hottest British imports. This month you can catch him in *Elizabeth: The*



Golden Age as Sir Walter Raleigh opposite Cate Blanchett. Next year, he'll appear in the dramas *The Boys Are Back in Town* and *The International*. Then he will reprise his role as Dwight in the much-anticipated sequel to *Sin City*.

Trivia buff

I recently discovered the trivia section of your website and I have to say, it's a very fun way to pass the time. I especially like that you have trivia for some of the latest movies in theaters.

Erin R.
Via email

We're glad you enjoy it! If you consider yourself a real movie buff, you can prove it by taking our quizzes. We are constantly updating our trivia section to include fun questions from the latest films. Be sure to also check out our celebrity interviews and enter our contests.

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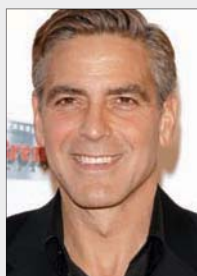
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George Clooney

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George Clooney talks about *Michael Clayton*.

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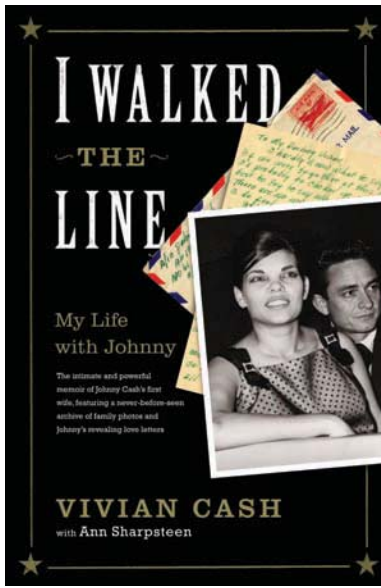
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I Walked the Line: My Life with Johnny

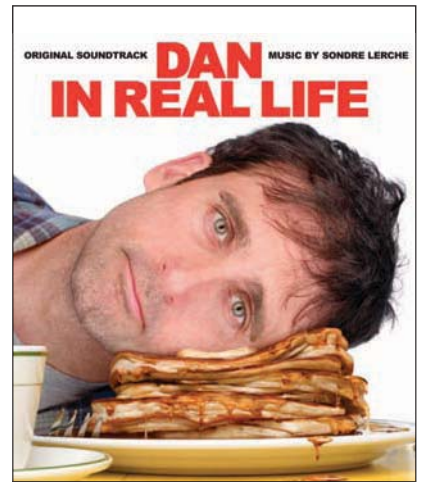
By Vivian Cash and Ann Sharpsteen Simon and Schuster, \$32.00

Vivian Cash, Johnny Cash's first wife, gives her side of the story in this memoir. Written before she passed away in 2005, Vivian gives a decidedly different story from the popular film *Walk the Line*. In the book, Vivian claims that June Carter relentlessly pursued Johnny and encouraged his drug addiction. It also paints a picture of a happy yet troubled marriage and a love that endured beyond their 1966 divorce.



Dan in Real Life

Norwegian folk/pop singer Sondre Lerche provides most of the soundtrack to *Dan in Real Life*. Lerche contributes 11 tracks which can be described as love songs with depth, but which aren't sappy or sentimental. He is joined by Regina Spektor on "Hell No" and he covers Elvis Costello's "Human Hands" and Pete Townshend's "Let My Love Open the Door." His music accompanies the film's story of a single dad (Steve Carell) who falls for a beautiful stranger (Juliette Binoche) in a bookshop only to discover she's his brother's (Dane Cook) girlfriend.



A Star is Found: Our Adventures Casting Some of Hollywood's Biggest Movies

By Janet Hirshenson and Jane Jenkins Harcourt Publishing, \$17.95

If you've ever wondered how "that guy" got "that part" in one of your favorite movies, *A Star is Found* may have the answer.

Written by two of the top casting agents in the business, the book gives insight into the world of Hollywood casting and how relatively unknown actors become big stars. The authors share fascinating, funny stories of discovering and casting stars such as Julia Roberts, Tom Cruise, Leonardo DiCaprio, John Cusack, Matt Damon, Jennifer Connelly and the *Harry Potter* kids.



Bee Movie Game

The family-friendly Bee Movie Game lets players race, chase and fly their way through a world of adventure as they experience the antics of Barry B. Benson, a dynamic and daring bee who knows there is more to life than making honey. The game is based on the Dreamworks animated film starring Jerry Seinfeld and Renée Zellweger.



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Spider-Man Marries



Tobey Maguire married his long-time girlfriend Jennifer Meyer in a private ceremony in Hawaii. Meyer is the mother of Maguire's nine-month-old daughter Ruby. Maguire's good

friend Leonardo DiCaprio was among the guests at the wedding.

Wilson Takes a Break

After his apparent suicide attempt in his Los Angeles home, Owen Wilson will be laying low for a while. He has reportedly backed out



of appearing in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*, directed by his friend and frequent co-star Ben Stiller. Wilson also backed out of press appearances for his film *The Darjeeling Limited*.

Berry's Baby Bliss

Halle Berry has revealed that she is expecting her first child with her model boyfriend Gabriel Aubry.

The actress, 41, told *Access Hollywood*, "Gabriel and I are beyond excited and I've waited a long time for this moment in my life."

Berry, who has been married twice, has said she has no plans to marry again.



Heading North

Justin Timberlake, Jessica Alba and Ben Kingsley will star in the latest Mike Meyers project, *The Love Guru*. The film, with scenes shooting in Toronto, is about a guru who helps a hockey player win back his wife after she leaves him for a rival athlete.

Split

After three years together, Heath Ledger and Michelle Williams have called it quits. The couple, who have a two-year-old daughter named Matilda, met in 2004 while working on *Brokeback Mountain*. The couple says their split is amicable.

Stellar Cast

Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston, Scarlett Johansson and Jennifer Connelly are among the all-star cast of *He's Just Not That Into You*, the film based on the book by Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo, who both worked on *Sex and the City*. The movie, slated for release in 2009, is being produced by Barrymore's production company, Flower Films and started filming this fall.

Star Birthdays

- Ashlee Simpson October 3, 1984
- Kate Winslet October 5, 1975
- Rachel McAdams .. October 7, 1976
- Matt Damon October 8, 1970
- Hugh Jackman .. October 12, 1968
- Zac Efron October 18, 1987
- Julia Roberts October 28, 1967
- Winona Ryder ... October 29, 1971

Candid Kidman

Nicole Kidman is usually guarded about her personal life, but she gets personal in the October issue of *Vanity Fair*. The actress reveals that she was once pregnant with Tom Cruise's baby but suffered a miscarriage early on in their marriage, after which they decided to adopt their daughter Isabella, 14, followed by their son Connor, 11. She also reveals that she was briefly engaged after her marriage to Cruise and before she met her

current husband Keith Urban. Although she didn't divulge who the mystery man was, some speculate that it was Lenny Kravitz, as they were seen shopping for a home together at one time. Kidman says that after enduring a rocky period in her marriage to Urban, which included his stay in rehab, they are doing well now and she is "yearning" to have a child with him. She says that when it comes to the idea of having a baby, Urban is "getting there slowly."



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From red carpet premieres to gala parties to interviews, Hollywood's best headed north to celebrate the season's top films and to give movie buffs a sneak peak of what's to come on the big screen.



Although **Reese Witherspoon** told *Tribute* she was feeling a little under the weather, she still looked fabulous and said she was happy to be at the fest promoting her film *Rendition*, co-starring Jake Gyllenhaal.

Canada's own **Carrie Anne Moss** was in good spirits while visiting *Tribute's* interview suite. Moss plays a grief-stricken mother on the verge of a breakdown in the upcoming *Normal*, co-starring Kevin Zegers.

Jude Law gives the thumbs up on the red carpet for his premiere of *Sleuth*. Law told his people that *Tribute* was amongst his best interviews!



Cate Blanchett walked the red carpet for her film *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, which is already causing Oscar buzz.

George Clooney endures the rigors of a media press conference for his film *Michael Clayton*, in which he plays a "fixer" at a law firm. After a little prodding, *Tribute* got Clooney to admit that he's looked up to amongst Hollywood's elite. Log on to tribute.ca to get the whole scoop!



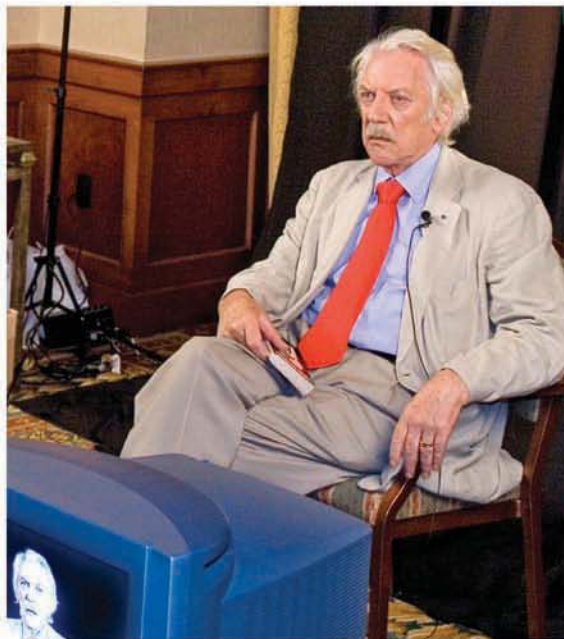
Kevin Bacon talked to *Tribute* about his dramatic film *Rails & Ties*, co-starring Oscar winning actress Marcia Gay Harden.



Kate Bosworth told *Tribute* that her new film *The Girl in the Park* was a great experience. See more of what Bosworth had to say about the film and working with Sigourney Weaver at tribute.ca.



X-men's Ellen Page receives swag from *Tribute's* suite. She stars in *Juno* and *The Tracey Fragments*.



Donald Sutherland got comfortable in *Tribute's* suite as he talked about his documentary *Trumbo*.



Hollywood's royal couple, **Angelina Jolie** and **Brad Pitt**, walked the red carpet for Pitt's film *The Assassination of Jesse James*. The couple had a private dinner party at Morton's Steak House prior to the premiere where hundreds of screaming fans waited for photos and autographs.

Photos: KeystoneCanada; Moss, Page, Bacon, Bosworth and Sutherland: Kathryn Siddall

The Dark is Rising

ACTION OCTOBER 5

Morgan Freeman, Selma Blair
Ian McShane, Christopher
Eccleston, Jonathan Jackson

A boy's life is turned upside down when he finds out he's the last of a group of immortal warriors who dedicate their lives to fighting dark forces, and that it's up to him to save the day.

Deal

DRAMA OCTOBER 5

Burt Reynolds, Shannon Elizabeth
As an ex-gambler (Reynolds) teaches a hot shot college kid some things about playing cards, he finds himself pulled into the world series of poker, where his protégé becomes his toughest competition.

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 (Monaghan), his real true love.

Feel the Noise

DRAMA OCTOBER 5

Omarion Grandberry, Giancarlo
Esposito, Victor Rasuk

A young man from the South Bronx dreams of making it as a rapper, until a run-in with local thugs forces him to hide in Puerto Rico with the father he never knew.

Michael Clayton

DRAMA OCTOBER 5

George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson,
Tilda Swinton, Sydney Pollack

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



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 try to survive the scariest night of the year.



Dan in Real Life

COMEDY OCTOBER 12

Steve Carell, Dane Cook, Juliette
Binoche

When a very moral single father (Carell) takes his teenage daughters to a family reunion, he thinks his biggest problem will be to keep them reined in. However, the tables are turned when he ends up falling for a woman (Binoche) he meets in a bookstore who happens to be his brother's (Cooke) new girlfriend.



Elizabeth: The Golden Age

DRAMA OCTOBER 12

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush,
Clive Owen

In a time of changing religious views and political tides in late 16th century Europe, Elizabeth I (Blanchett) is facing bloodlust for her throne and familial betrayal. Keenly aware of the situation, Elizabeth finds her rule openly challenged by the Spanish King Philip II who, with his powerful army, is determined to restore England to Catholicism.

Hitman

ACTION OCTOBER 12

Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott
An international assassin known as Agent 47 works for a mysterious organization dubbed "The Agency." Based on the best-selling video games.

Lars and The Real Girl

COMEDY OCTOBER 12

Ryan Gosling, Emily Mortimer,
Paul Schneider

After years of solitude and carrying emotional baggage, Lars Lindstrom finally meets a woman named Bianca on the Internet. When he introduces Bianca to his brother Gus (Schneider) and his sister-in-law Karen (Mortimer),

they are stunned when they see she is a life-size doll Lars is treating as a real person. As a family doctor tries to figure out the cause of Lars' delusions, the family, and the town, are advised to go along with it.



Rendition

THRILLER OCTOBER 12

Reese Witherspoon, Jake Gyllenhaal, Meryl Streep, Alan Arkin, Peter Sarsgaard,

When an Egyptian engineer disappears on a flight from Africa to Washington DC, his American wife (Witherspoon) and a CIA analyst (Gyllenhaal) find themselves caught up in a struggle to secure his release from a secret detention facility somewhere in the Middle East.

Sleuth

MYSTERY/THRILLER OCTOBER 12

Michael Caine, Jude Law

On his sprawling country estate, an aging writer (Caine) matches wits with the struggling actor (Law) who has stolen his wife's heart.

We Own The Night

DRAMA 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 choosing sides in the war.

Finishing The Game

COMEDY OCTOBER 17

James Franco, Dustin Nguyen

Shortly after Bruce Lee's death in 1973, a major studio with an unfinished 12-minute action sequence of Bruce Lee decides to create a full-length feature from the vaulted footage. However, in order to make a film without its star, the director must find a replacement for Lee.



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 win-

ter, 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 anything they can to last until daylight.

August Rush

DRAMA OCTOBER 19

Freddie Highmore, Keri Russell, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Terrence Howard, Robin Williams

A charismatic young Irish guitarist (Rhys Meyers) and a sheltered young cellist (Russell) have a chance encounter one magical night above New York's Washington Square, but are soon torn apart, leaving in their wake an infant, orphaned by circumstance. Years later, performing on the streets of New York and cared for by a mysterious stranger (Williams) who gives him the name August Rush, the child (Highmore) uses his remarkable musical talent to seek his parents.

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 OCT 19

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

When Halloween Town's Pumpkin King, Jack Skellington (Sarandon), gets bored, he attempts to take over the festive Christmas season for a change of pace.



Reservation Road

DRAMA/THRILLER OCTOBER 19

Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Connelly, Mira Sorvino

A drama that revolves around two fathers whose families and lives tragically converge with the death of a child. In the aftermath, Ethan (Phoenix) and Dwight (Ruffalo) each react in unexpected ways as their families struggle to cope.

The Comebacks

COMEDY OCTOBER 26

David Koechner, Matthew Lawrence, Andy Dick

A college football coach (Koechner) with the worst record in the history of the sport vows to turn things around with his new team of ragtag recruits.

Saw IV

HORROR OCTOBER 26

Tobin Bell, Scott Patterson

Jigsaw (Bell) 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.

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.

Music Within

DRAMA OCTOBER 26

Ron Livingston, Melissa George

The true story of Richard Pimentel, a brilliant public speaker with a troubled past, who returns from Vietnam severely hearing-impaired and finds a new purpose in his landmark efforts on behalf of Americans with disabilities.



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. Even though Jerry is a heroin

user, who has lost everything that was once important to him, Audrey discovers that he is the only person who can help her survive her loss while 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 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 Kite Runner

DRAMA NOVEMBER 2

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

Kevin
BACON

Marcia Gay
HARDEN

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comes apart,
love puts it
back together.

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COMING SOON

IT'S hard to imagine the guilt one would feel after being blamed for a woman's death. This is what happens to Kevin Bacon's character, Tom Stark, in *Rails & Ties*.

While on duty as a train conductor, Tom's train hits a car, killing a woman. Her son Davey (Miles Heizer), also in the car, survives and blames Tom for the death of his mother. Meanwhile, Tom's wife, Megan (Marcia Gay Harden), learns she has cancer. For the Starks, and Davey, life becomes difficult. As they deal with their inner struggles, they somehow find the true meaning of life and family.

Kevin Bacon recently talked to *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs about the gripping film and what it was like working with Oscar-winning actress Marcia Gay Harden.

When you first read the script, what was it that really touched you?

Bacon: I thought it was an interesting exploration of family in a way that I hadn't really seen before. The two families in this film are both in trouble and through tragedy they both come together and form this new unit. I hadn't really ever seen anything quite like that.

How did you prepare for this?

Bacon: In my own life I've had exposure to people dying of cancer, so that helped me a lot with that part of the role. In terms of the trains, I met with engineers and did some runs. I talked with some guys who had experienced either first hand or had very good friends who experienced what it was like to unfortunately take somebody's life with a train.

It must have been a nice reunion for you and Marcia Gay Harden who plays your wife.

Bacon: Marcia and I had one little exchange in *Mystic River* so it was funny when we teamed up for this. We both said to each other that it was a drag being in that movie together because we hardly got to talk. She's a phenomenal person and phenomenal in the film. She is one of the most committed people I have ever worked with.



*Kevin Bacon and Marcia Gay Harden's family life skids off track in **Rails & Ties***

There was some real chemistry between the two of you. You really seemed like an old married couple!

Bacon: I like the married couple part, the old part I'm not sure I'm 100 per cent comfortable with! (laughs) We definitely meshed. That's one of the great challenges when you go into a job, whether or not you're going to be able to pull it off. I was so happy to see that we were able to.

What was it like working with director Alison Eastwood, Clint's daughter?

Bacon: I think that once I committed to the movie and walked onto the set, that was the last moment that I thought of her as Clint's daughter. I kind of feel that you have to give the directors that you work with respect and let them be themselves. She was great to work with and is a very big-hearted gal and I think that was really important for this film.

Miles Heizer, who plays the young boy Davey, is fantastic.

Bacon: Yes, that kid has chops. He'd come in and just blow my mind. He's very committed, and takes his work very seriously. He's got a pretty deep well that he's dipping into.

Tell me about your upcoming film *Frost, Nixon*?

Bacon: It's a great cast—Frank Langella, Michael Sheen and Oliver Platt. It was a great play. It's a funny story. It's kind of like a boxing movie. That's sort of the way I see it. You have these two great fighters and they are going to get into the ring and go a few rounds and see who comes out on top. I'm in *Nixon's* corner and I play Jack Brennan.

We can't forget about your music! Will the Bacon Brothers be releasing any new albums?

Bacon: We are going to try and record the beginning of next year and then we hope to tour that album. So, lots of good stuff in the works! ■

Fall's leading ladies



CATE BLANCHETT IN
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE

Summer may be over, but the heat wave continues with the onslaught of fall's intense dramas and spine-tingling thrillers.

From challenging the Russian mafia to unleashing a monstrous wrath to ruling a kingdom, Hollywood's leading ladies prove they reign supreme on the big screen.

Playing Queen Elizabeth twice in her acting career has literally turned Cate Blanchett into Hollywood royalty. Hollywood took notice of the talented star when she received her first Oscar nod for *Elizabeth* in 1998 but it wasn't until her win as Best Supporting Actress for her role as Katherine Hepburn in *The Aviator* that her star status was firmly cemented.

Now, buzz is brewing that Blanchett may steal another Oscar, this time for Best Actress for her role as Elizabeth The First in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*. While in L.A., *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs spoke to Blanchett about why she took on the same role again, nearly a decade later.

"I think there's a real intimacy to this film and I think the challenge was initially not to perversely try to do something different just for the sake of it," Blanchett says. "It was really important to me that enough time had passed so that we had different



BLANCHETT, BERTON/CANADA

Cate BLANCHETT

DATE OF BIRTH: May 14, 1969

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

STATUS: Married to Andrew Upton

things to say. For me, it was interesting to talk about the aging process and talk about what happens when a powerful woman has missed the opportunity to have a child. I think that's a really poignant, melancholy place that a lot of women are in now."

Of course getting into the role of a queen is made easy with the regal costumes Blanchett dons in the film. "It was sumptuous!" Blanchett admits. "Elizabeth stage managed her appearances. Part of her political weaponry was her attractiveness. I don't know if you have this expression in Canada, 'mutton dressed as lamb?' We had a few costumes that we called 'the mutton dressed as lamb dresses,' which were all blue. Elizabeth wore those when she was with Sir Walter Raleigh and with the Arch Duke where she trying to look too young!"

The question now remains if Blanchett will reprise the role of Elizabeth for a threequel. Stay tuned!



SCENE FROM
ELIZABETH:
THE GOLDEN AGE

UPCOMING FILMS

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008)

Based on a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* tells the story of an elderly man (Brad Pitt) who ages backwards. At the age of 50, he falls in love with a 30-year-old woman (Blanchett) and then must come to terms with the relationship as they literally grow in opposite directions.

I'm Not There (2007)

Ruminations on the life of Bob Dylan, where seven actors, including Blanchett, embody a different aspect of the musician's life and work.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

- Notes on a Scandal* (2006)
- The Good German* (2006)
- Babel* (2006)
- The Aviator* (2004)
- The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* (2001, 2002, 2003)
- Elizabeth* (1998)

Naomi WATTS

DATE OF BIRTH: September 28, 1968

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shoreham, Kent, England (raised in Australia)

STATUS: In a relationship with actor Liev Schreiber

BIG MONEY: \$5 million for *King Kong*

Her role in *Mullbolland Drive* was her claim to fame but since then Naomi Watts has proven to be indispensable in terms of her versatility as an actor. She's successfully tackled horrors (*The Ring* installments), stood tall against King Kong and continues to wow audiences with her dramatic performances, most notably in *21 Grams*.

She now goes head to head with Viggo Mortensen (as well as Vincent Cassel) in the crime thriller *Eastern Promises*, directed by David Cronenberg (*A History of Violence*). In the film, Watts plays Anna, a midwife who stumbles across information that gets her into a heap of trouble with a London mafia ring and their Russian muscle, Nikolai (Mortensen).

"What I love [about Anna] is that there's a sense of danger in her, and she comes alive again through meeting Nikolai," Watts explains to *bellaonline.com* about her character. "He's like the big bad wolf that intrigues her but it becomes clear that she's getting into a world that's much heavier than she can handle by herself."

Watts also got the chance to handle some serious metal in the film, "400 pounds of steel" to be exact. "There I was, riding through the streets of London [on a motorbike] and I couldn't believe it," says Watts. "But I came to like it, and I'm pleased to say that I can now put it on my list of skills."



SCENE FROM EASTERN PROMISES

UPCOMING FILMS

Funny Games (2008)

In this upcoming thriller, Watts plays Anna (yes, another Anna!), a wife and mother whose family gets an unexpected visit from two deeply disturbed young men who take them hostage. Their idyllic family holiday turns nightmarish as they are subjected to unimaginable terrors and struggle to stay alive.

The International

(2008)

An obsessive Interpol agent (Clive Owen) spearheads an investigation into one of the world's most high profile and powerful banking institutions in an attempt to expose them for worldwide arms brokering, corruption and murder. Meanwhile, a Manhattan assistant district attorney (Watts) partners with the agent to take down the bank.



WATTS: REYNOLDCAMDA

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Painted Veil (2006)

King Kong (2005)

Stay (2005)

The Ring (2002) and *The Ring Two* (2005)

Ellie Parker (2005)

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21 Grams (2003)



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Angelina JOLIE

DATE OF BIRTH: June 4, 1975

PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California

STATUS: In a relationship with Brad Pitt

BIG MONEY: \$20 million for *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*

Angelina Jolie has come a long way since winning an Oscar in 1999 for *Girl, Interrupted*. She's become a mother, a philanthropist and has snagged one of the hottest guys in Hollywood, Brad Pitt. She also happens to be one of the most beautiful women on the planet, which is also her lethal weapon at the box office.

Fans won't be disappointed when they get to see Jolie practically naked in her upcoming film *Beowulf*. In the animated fantasy film directed by Robert Zemeckis, Jolie has digitally shed all her clothes to play the mother of Grendel the monster, the evil figure from Anglo-Saxon mythology. As certain events unfold, Jolie's character unleashes an awful wrath on Beowulf, which is not to be missed.



SCENE FROM *BEOWULF*

UPCOMING FILMS

Wanted (2008)

After his estranged father is murdered, 25-year-old Wes (James McAvoy)—who lives a mundane life—partners with the deadly sexy Fox (Jolie) who recruits Wes into a secret society that trains him to avenge his dad's death by unlocking his dormant powers. As Fox teaches him how to develop lightning-quick reflexes and phenomenal agility, Wes discovers this team lives by an ancient, unbreakable code: carry out the death orders given by fate itself. But, slowly, he begins to realize there is more to his dangerous associates than meets the eye.

The Changeling (2008)

A mother's prayer for her kidnapped son to return home is answered, though it doesn't take long for her to suspect the boy who comes back is not hers.

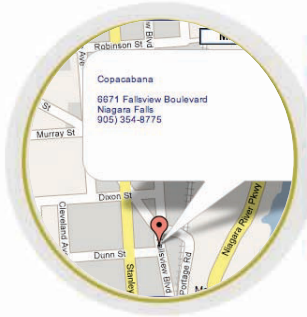


JOLIE: KEVINMAZDA

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

A Mighty Heart (2007), *The Good Shepherd* (2006), *Mr. & Mrs. Smith* (2005), *Lara Croft: Tomb Raider* (2003 and 2001), *Life or Something Like It* (2002), *Girl, Interrupted* (1999)

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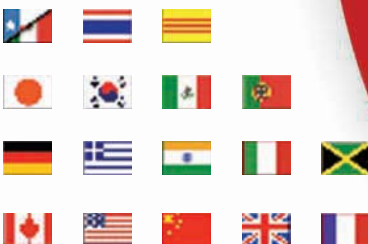
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DATE OF BIRTH: April 17, 1972
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Houston, Texas
 STATUS: Married to Ben Affleck

Jennifer GARNER



GARNER: KEVIN MAZUR

Jennifer Garner kicked some major butt to become one of Tinseltown's A-list stars. Soon after her hit TV series *Alias* ended, Garner's big-screen career took off.

She surprised audiences with her comedic skills in *13 Going on 30*, and Hollywood quickly noticed she had the chops to carry a film on her own.

In her new film *The Kingdom*—about FBI operatives on a mission in Riyadh to hunt down and capture the terrorist mastermind behind an attack on Americans—Garner goes back to her tough persona, with gun in hand, proving as a woman she can hold her own alongside the best of them (that includes Jamie Foxx, Jason Bateman and Chris Cooper).

In fact, her fight scene is so grueling, it has everyone talking that it's her best ever. At first, Garner thought her stunt double Shauna Duggins would be doing most of the work. Garner tells movieline.com: "That day (of the scene), I showed up and Shauna's eyes were *this big* and her hair was *out to here* and she

had just learned the fight and she said, 'This is unlike anything we've ever, ever done. Get ready. We're just going to try to beat the shit out of each other.' It was so down and dirty. It was nasty. It was great!"

What did husband Ben Affleck think of the fighting scene? "He was visiting the set the day I shot that fight scene and I thought it would have made him a little bit nervous to see the actor chucking me against the wall harder with every take," she says. "But he was a little too calm about it. Between us, I thought he could have been a little bit more, 'My wife! You'd better be careful with her', but he was just like 'Go! Go for it babe! Harder!'"

UPCOMING FILM

Juno (2007)

When Juno, a teenage girl (Ellen Page), is faced with an unexpected pregnancy after sleeping with a classmate (Michael Cera), she begins a search to find the unborn child a suitable home. When Juno meets married couple Mark (Jason Bateman) and Vanessa (Garner), who are having trouble conceiving, she thinks they will make the perfect parents for her unborn child.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Kingdom (2007), *Catch and Release* (2006), *Elektra* (2005), *13 Going on 30* (2004), *Daredevil* (2003)

SCENE FROM *THE KINGDOM*.

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Marcia Gay HARDEN

DATE OF BIRTH: August 14, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: La Jolla, California

STATUS: Married to Thaddaeus Scheel

It's clear that Marcia Gay Harden is gunning for another Oscar. Her Best Supporting Actress win for *Pollock*—in which she played Lee Krasner, the long-suffering wife of artist Jackson Pollock—finally gave her credit after a long, unnoticed career.

In her new film, *Rails & Ties*, Harden delivers a stellar performance as a cancer-stricken wife whose train-conductor husband (Kevin Bacon) gets involved in a deadly collision with a car that leads to an unlikely bond between him and a young boy who escapes the carnage.

Harden immediately jumped on board the film once she found out Bacon and director Alison Eastwood were attached to the project. "When I first got the script from Alison Eastwood it seemed that this was a very full-bodied character," Harden tells *Tribute's* Bonnie Laufer-Krebs. "So my first reaction was that this relationship was interesting and how whoever was going to be cast as the husband, we were really going to have some interesting acting to do because the two characters have to weave themselves together. The fact that Kevin Bacon ended up playing the husband is so gorgeous because Kevin is so wonderful at displaying a lack of emotion. His wonderfully dry performance allowed mine to be more groping and painful."

Harden says her on-set chemistry with Bacon is so good (she worked with him on *Mystic River*), that even her husband approves. "My husband said that he thought we had real chemistry too and he said it in a good way, not like he was jealous or anything!" Harden says with laughter. "He said he thought Kevin



HARDEN: MERTONIZAKA/DA

and I really felt married in this movie. He believed us and so many times when we see a film you don't believe a marriage. I appreciated that in this film."

UPCOMING FILMS

Home for Christmas (2007)

Inspired by the early life and art of renowned painter Thomas Kinkade, this is the story of how a small community and an aging mentor come to the aid of a family to save the only home they have ever known; and along the way teach a young man the meaning of love, friendship and what it means to be an artist.

The Mist (2008)

Following a violent thunderstorm, a small town community comes under vicious attack from creatures prowling in a thick and unnatural mist. Local rumors point to an experiment called the "The Arrowhead Project" conducted at a nearby top-secret military base, but questions as to the origins of the deadly vapor are secondary to the group's overall chances for survival.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Into the Wild (2007), *The Hoax* (2006), *American Gun* (2005), *Mystic River* (2003), *Pollock* (2000)

SCENE FROM *RAILS & TIES*



Nicole KIDMAN

DATE OF BIRTH: June 20, 1967
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Honolulu, Hawaii
 STATUS: Married to country singer Keith Urban
 BIG MONEY: \$17.5 million for *Bewitched*



KIDMAN: REYNOLDS/CANADA

Nicole Kidman's personal life has been keeping her busy, but her new marriage to country singer Keith Urban hasn't stopped her from retaining her title as Hollywood's ultimate leading lady. Now, Kidman gets to play a sinister role in *The Golden Compass*.

The story revolves around Lyra Belacqua, an orphan living at a school, who is entrusted with a golden compass that tells the truth. She's taken away from the school by Mrs. Coulter (Kidman)—an important woman who wants her as her apprentice. Mrs. Coulter has a secret, but Lyra has a journey—to rescue the children who've been stolen by Gobblers.

"I always wanted Nicole Kidman for her extraordinary quality of being warm and cold, terrifying and seductive," Philip Pullman, author of the book commented when casting for the part of Mrs. Coulter.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Birth (2004), *Cold Mountain* (2003), *The Hours* (2002), *Moulin Rouge* (2001), *Eyes Wide Shut* (1999)



SCENE FROM THE GOLDEN COMPASS

Hilary SWANK

DATE OF BIRTH: July 30, 1974
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Bellingham, Washington
 STATUS: Dating her agent John Campisi
 BIG MONEY: \$14 million per movie



SCENE FROM P.S. I LOVE YOU

Hilary Swank has developed a reputation for portraying tough-as-nails women, but she is ready to show her softer side with her latest project, *P.S., I Love You*. Swank plays Holly, a young woman who loses her husband (Gerard Butler) and struggles to find her own identity without him. While mourning his loss, she learns that he left her a series of messages intended to help her on a path of self-discovery.

You'd think Swank wouldn't be hurt by any stunts in the film but while filming a striptease scene, Butler's suspender snapped away and hit Swank on the forehead which required a couple of stitches and a short break from filming. "Yeah, it was funny," Swank tells *movies.about.com*. "He felt so bad." Swank later ran into Butler on a plane and they shared a good laugh about the incident.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Reaping (2007), *Freedom Writers* (2007), *Million Dollar Baby* (2004), *Insomnia* (2002), *Boys Don't Cry* (1999)



SWANK: REYNOLDS/CANADA

Halle BERRY

DATE OF BIRTH: August 14, 1966
PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio
STATUS: In a relationship with model Gabriel Aubry
BIG MONEY: \$14 million for *Catwoman*

Halle Berry is no stranger to challenging roles. For her next project, *Things We Lost in the Fire*, she teams up with Benicio Del Toro to play Audrey Burke, a woman dealing with the tragic loss of her murdered husband Brian. She finds much needed support in Jerry (Del Toro), Brian's best friend from childhood, who has issues of his own.



SCENE FROM THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE.

Berry admitted to UGN.com that she was thrilled about co-starring opposite Benicio Del Toro in the film. "I remember sitting at junkets and people saying, 'Who would you really love to work with?' I would always say, 'Benicio Del Toro, Benicio Del Toro!' and so I finally got a chance to do that. He's one of the greatest and I got to work and watch and learn."

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Perfect Stranger (2007)
Die Another Day (2002)
Catwoman (2004)
X-Men (2001, 2003, 2006)
Monster's Ball (2001)



BERRY: REYNOLDCANADA



ZELLWEGER: REYNOLDCANADA

Renée ZELLWEGER

DATE OF BIRTH: April 25, 1969
PLACE OF BIRTH: Katy, Texas
STATUS: Single
BIG MONEY: \$15 million
 for *Cold Mountain*

In the romantic comedy *Leatherheads*, set in the 1920's, Zellweger plays Lexie Littleton, a fiery reporter who sets out to prove that the history of a young football star and war hero, Carter Rutherford

(John Krasinski), is too good to be true. She gets caught up in a love triangle between Carter and the coach who recruits him, Dodge Connolly (George Clooney).

"Oh, I was in before I read the script," Zellweger told *Life Magazine*. She also expressed her feelings about working with Clooney, who is also directing the film. "I'm a big fan of his

directing, and he's charming," she said. "But I'm scared—I've heard he's relentless with the on-set pranks. He plans months in advance, and I'm terrified of what he's got up his sleeve for me."

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Miss Potter (2006), *Bridget Jones* (2001 and 2004), *Cold Mountain* (2003), *Chicago* (2002), *Jerry Maguire* (1996)



SCENE FROM LEATHERHEADS

Julia ROBERTS

DATE OF BIRTH: October 28, 1967
PLACE OF BIRTH: Smyrna, Georgia
STATUS: Married to cameraman Danny Moder
BIG MONEY: \$25 million for *Mona Lisa Smile*



ROBERTS: KEystoneCANADA

Julia Roberts makes her return to the big screen in the drama *Charlie Wilson's War*. She dons big blond hair to play Joanne Herring, a wealthy Texas socialite who holds strong anti-communism beliefs. Herring teams up with Congressman Charlie Wilson (Tom Hanks) and a CIA agent (Philip Seymour Hoffman) in a covert operation helping Afghanistan fight the Russian invasion during the Cold War.

For the film, Roberts reunites with her *Closer* director Mike Nichols. "Julia and I love working together," Nichols told *Entertainment Weekly*. This is Roberts' first movie since she



SCENE FROM CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR.

appeared in 2004's *Ocean's Twelve*. She's now ready to reclaim her title as Hollywood's ultimate leading lady after taking time off to have twins Hazel and Phinneus and son Henry.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Ocean's Eleven and Twelve (2001 and 2004), *Erin Brockovich* (2000), *Closer* (2004), *My Best Friend's Wedding* (1997), *Pretty Woman* (1990)

Gwyneth PALTROW

DATE OF BIRTH: September 27, 1972
PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California
STATUS: Married to Coldplay frontman Chris Martin
BIG MONEY: \$10 million for *View from the Top*

Filed just before her second child, Moses, was born, Gwyneth Paltrow stars in *The Good Night*, written and directed by her brother, Jake Paltrow. Paltrow plays Dora, the wife of a man named Gary (Martin Freeman). Bored with his life, Gary begins having dreams about Anna



SCENE FROM THE GOOD NIGHT.

(Penélope Cruz)—a beautiful, sexy woman who he thinks doesn't exist. After Gary sees her face on a billboard, he thinks his dream of being with her may come true.

Ironically, Paltrow admitted to *Entertainment Weekly* that despite being an Oscar-winning actress, she had to beg her brother to let her be in the film. "I asked, 'Can I please be in it?' Jake kept resisting." However, she says he finally realized that "My sister's a really good actress, and if she wants to be in the film, I might as well."



PALTROW: KEystoneCANADA

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Proof (2005), *Sylvia* (2003), *Shallow Hal* (2001), *Emma* (1996), *Shakespeare in Love* (1998)

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Aries (MAR. 21 – APR. 20)

Your real-life co-stars have trouble following your script. Expect some drama, even storming off the set, around the 11th. It's kiss and make-up time soon after, though. Unexpected missives show up in your voice or e-mail box most of the month. Count to ten, then go with the erratic info flow.

Taurus (APR. 21 – MAY 21)

You're ready to take creative control of the production called life—with emphasis on the creative. Launch new projects before the 12th. After that, just polish those bright-and-shiny new ideas. Leave the big entrance until next month. Meanwhile, you may issue a casting call for a new romantic lead.

Gemini (MAY 22 – JUNE 21)

You're struck with an overwhelming desire to get out of town before sunset. Unfortunately, you really can't dodge a financial showdown. Face up and 'fess up before the 11th. After that your ruling planet backtracks in the sky. Allow extra time to deal with scheduling mud-dles and communication snafus.

Cancer (JUNE 22 – JULY 22)

Often cast as a shrinking violet, you now go against type. You'll likely be lured out of your lair for fun and frolic, with romantic overtones for good measure. Your psychic abilities are right on target mid-month, especially when it comes to money. Release any bad habits from the 20th on.

Leo (JULY 23 – AUG. 23)

You, as always, are dreaming of romance. Get your head out of the clouds! Tend to a financial matter before the 12th because after that the outlook is stormy. Friendships are actually your safest harbours this month. Close friends rally to your cause, and you easily impress new acquaintances.

Virgo (AUG. 24 – SEPT. 23)

This is a month that highlights your specialty: details. Don't get so caught up that you forget to dream. If you're not living it, you can now make plans to make it happen. Just don't make any big moves from the 12th on. Travel may be a work-related necessity around the 26th, but proceed with caution.

Libra (SEPT. 24 – OCT. 23)

This is your time of year! Your energy is high, and you're able to move forward with several projects at once. Career goals top the priority list, as well as self-improvement. Meanwhile, your love life is strong and sustaining from the 14th on. You and your partner are on the same wavelength.

Scorpio (OCT. 24 – NOV. 22)

Why does it suddenly feel like you're on the list for every casting call? Get out and mingle, especially before the 12th. Just remain aloof from backbiting and gossip. Everything's coming up autumn roses with romance. A rapport that was once platonic may turn into something more.

Sagittarius (NOV. 23 – DEC. 21)

You've let some money matters slide. They now come back to haunt you, and action grinds to a halt while you deal with it. Once clear, you write hard-hitting new dialogue. Someone close picks up the cues, and you manage to work in more than one steamy scene around the 23rd.

Capricorn (DEC. 22 – JAN. 20)

The "setting new goals" is high on the agenda. You're fired up, ready to scale new heights. Many roads lead to your goal, so don't be afraid to try a side path

or two. Enjoy social activities and fun around the 12th. But resist following a flirtation that you know in your heart will get you nowhere.

Aquarius (JAN. 21 – FEB. 18)

Something's gotta give on the work front, and will, after the 12th. Much as you specialize in erratic behaviour, wait until next month to make any sudden moves. Speaking of quirky, for once, a partner tops your act. Resist any one-upmanship, though, lest the contest get out of control.

Pisces (FEB. 19 – MAR. 20)

You're full of creative solutions, which scores points at work. Someone higher up goes out of the way to help you get the recognition you deserve. A dream you have around mid-month will prove uncannily accurate. Use it to help decipher a loved one's real motive in a tricky situation.

—Susan Kelly, astrologer

Matt Damon **Libra** born October 8, 1970, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Libra men are renowned for their good looks and mega-charm. Matt Damon fits the bill. A decade ago he made a spectacular debut, when he co-wrote and starred in *Good Will Hunting*. Since then, he's continued to radiate his sign's braininess, though it's not generally an asset around Hollywood. Matt is riding a creative high now. The coming year will see him working on major projects set to hit the big screen in 2009 and he'll devote more time to his many humanitarian projects and his young family.



Photo: KeystoneCanada

Fall brings many anticipated movies. Test your knowledge on these upcoming fall films.

1. He played Jason Bateman's brother on *Arrested Development* and he'll play Will Forte's brother in *The Brothers Solomon*.

- a) Bill Hader
- b) Will Arnett
- c) Seth Rogen

2. In *30 Days of Night*, Josh Hartnett battles which mythical creatures?

- a) Zombies
- b) Vampires
- c) Werewolves

3. She played Queen Elizabeth I in 1998, now she'll play her again in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*.

- a) Cate Blanchett
- b) Kate Winslet
- c) Helen Mirren

4. Ben Stiller and Michelle Monaghan will star in a remake of this 1970's romantic comedy.

- a) *Annie Hall*
- b) *Same Time, Next Year*
- c) *The Heartbreak Kid*

5. *Across the Universe* features music from which legendary band?

- a) Pink Floyd
- b) The Rolling Stones
- c) The Beatles

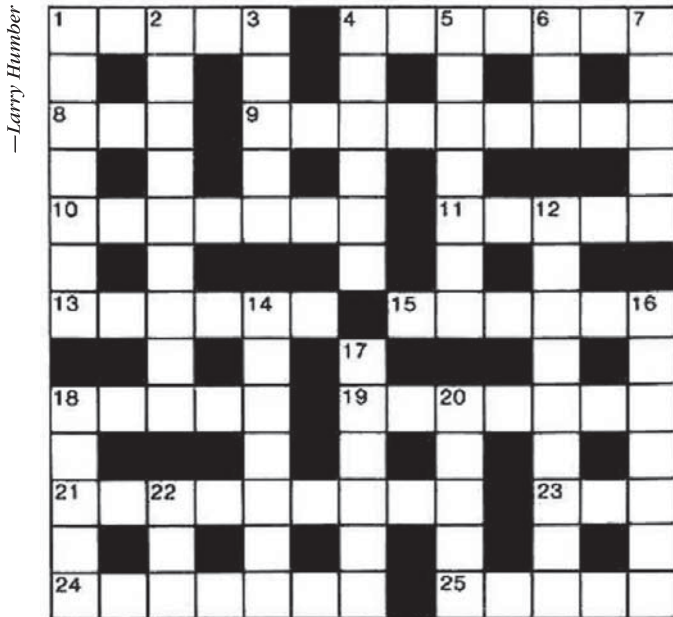
6. In *Good Luck Chuck*, Dane Cook plays a cursed man in love with this Hollywood beauty.

- a) Jessica Alba
- b) Jessica Biel
- c) Jessica Simpson

match them up

Match the funnyman to his upcoming film.

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| 1. Will Ferrell | a) <i>The Love Guru</i> |
| 2. Steve Carell | b) <i>Fred Claus</i> |
| 3. Jon Heder | c) <i>Get Smart</i> |
| 4. Vince Vaughan | d) <i>Mama's Boy</i> |
| 5. Mike Myers | e) <i>Semi-Pro</i> |



"FALL FARE"

ACROSS

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| 1 Carell of <i>The Office</i> and <i>Dan in Real Life</i> | 11 Jon Heder and Diane Keaton star in the upcoming ___ <i>Boy</i> |
| 4 Ben ___ stars in the remake of <i>The Heartbreak Kid</i> | 13 Ridley Scott directed ___ & <i>Louise</i> , and now he's back with <i>American Gangster</i> |
| 8 Veteran actor Wallach, he's in 11 Across | 15 In the buff |
| 9 Cate Blanchett's latest is called <i>Elizabeth: ___ Age</i> | 18 <i>Borat</i> star Sacha Baron ___ appears in the upcoming <i>Sweeney Todd</i> |
| 10 Opposed to | |

Tribute Crossword

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| 19 John Cusack stars in ___ <i>Child</i> | 14 These tend to be slow days at the movies |
| 21 This recent Oscar winner (Supporting Actor) is among the cast of <i>Rendition</i> | 16 <i>Dumb & Dumber</i> co-star Jeff ___ is also in 11 Across |
| 23 "___ any good movies lately?" | 17 What Sean Penn does a lot (as many as four packs a day, it is said) |
| 24 <i>American Gangster</i> star Russell Crowe wore ___ in <i>A Good Year</i> (and raised them, too) | 18 <i>James Bond</i> star Daniel ___ and Nicole Kidman teamed up for a couple of 2007 films, including the upcoming <i>The Golden Compass</i> |
| 25 Americans, informally | 20 One of the Quaid's |

DOWN

- 1 Jon on TV or James in the old movies
- 2 Blanchett plays this queen in 9 Across
- 3 Singer-songwriter John, an Oscar winner
- 4 Michael Caine and Jude Law star in this mystery
- 5 A 2008 film about a super hero, with Robert Downey Jr. in the title role
- 6 Fellow
- 7 The *Lord of the ___* won every Oscar in sight a few years ago
- 12 Actor-director in the news for all the wrong reasons in 2006

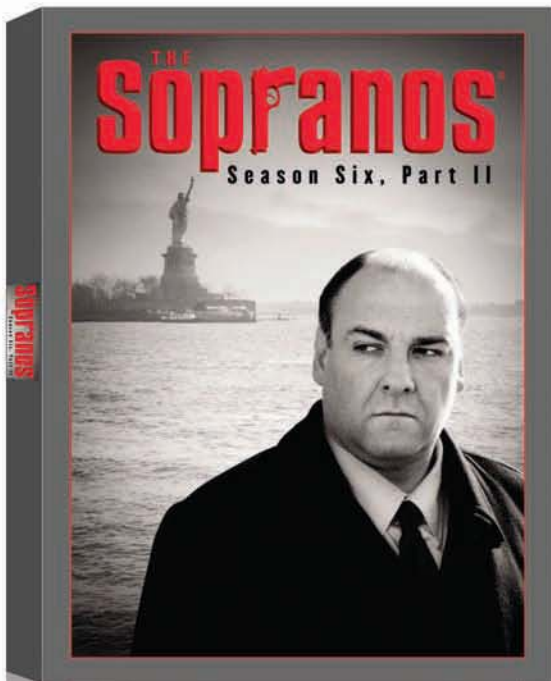
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ANSWERS: 1.b, 2.b, 3.a, 4.c, 5.c, 6.a
MATCH THEM UP: 1.c, 2.c, 3.d, 4.b, 5.a

SOLUTION
ACROSS: 1. STEVE CARELL, 2. BEN STILLER, 3. ELTON JOHN, 4. SLEUTH, 5. IRON MAN, 6. LAD, 7. RINGS, 8. MEL GIBSON, 14. MONDAYS, 16. DANIEL CRAYG, 17. SMOKES, 18. CRAIG, 20. RANDY AND ZAZA, 22. A.V.A.
DOWN: 1. JON HEDER, 2. CATE BLANCHETT, 3. JOHN CUSACK, 4. MICHAEL CAINE AND JUDE LAW, 5. A 2008 FILM ABOUT A SUPER HERO, WITH ROBERT DOWNEY JR. IN THE TITLE ROLE, 6. FELLOW, 7. THE LORD OF THE RINGS, 8. ELLIOTT GROSSMAN, 9. THE GOLDEN COMPASS, 10. AGAINST, 11. MAMAS, 13. THELMA, 15. UNCLAD, 18. COHEN, 19. MARTIAN, 21. ALAN ARKIN, 23. SEE, 24. GLASSES, AND 25. YANKS.



The Sopranos: SEASON 6, PART 2

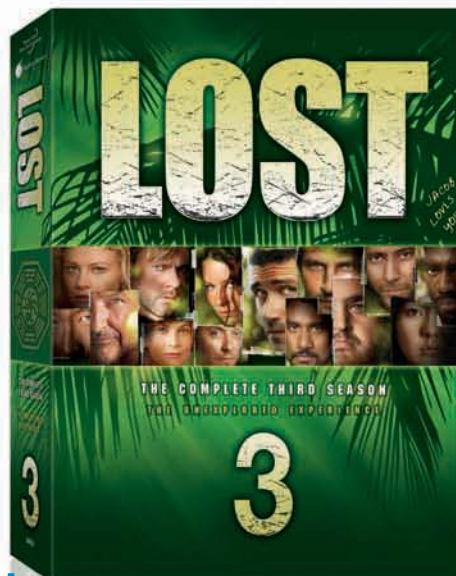
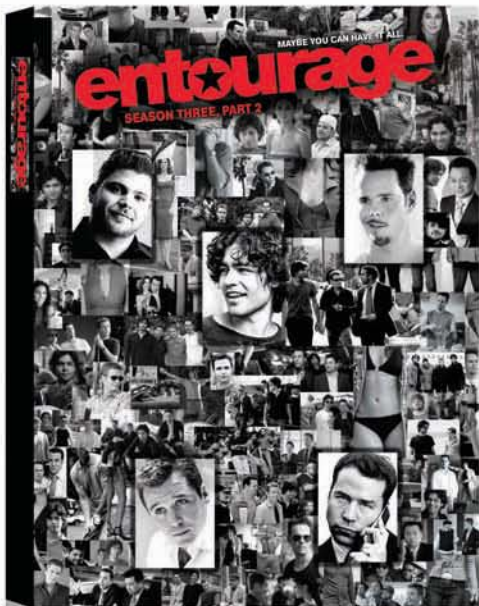
It's the season every *Sopranos* fan anticipated most. Who will get whacked? Who will survive? And most importantly, will Tony die? These were the looming questions that millions of people had on their minds when they last left Tony Soprano. After cheating death, shot by his institutionalized Uncle Junior, the second half of season six sees Tony musing about his second chance at life. To make matters worse for the mob boss, the law is on his tail and family matters are getting out of control.

With the onslaught of a full-on war with the New York mob, Tony's wife Carmela plans for a future she's not sure of, and son AJ and daughter Meadow find new problems to deal with. Meanwhile, at work, Tony comes to doubt the loyalty of his closest crew members. No one—not even Paulie, Bobby, Silvio or even his nephew Christopher—is above suspicion. The clock is ticking and time is running out.



Entourage: SEASON 3, PART 2

Vincent Chase and his notorious crew Eric, Turtle and Johnny Drama are back in action, tackling Hollywood on their own terms. When we last left the boys they learned that Hollywood's fast lane doesn't come without a price—a botched "Ramones" deal caused Ari Gold, to lose his favorite client. Will new agent Amanda (Carla Gugino) get Vince's career get back on track? Or will the boys regret giving Ari the ax?



Lost: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON

As the power of the island to both heal and destroy comes into sharp focus, the lines between good and evil are blurred and loyalties are challenged when the survivors of the crash become entangled with the lives of the Others. The seven-disc DVD box set comes complete with hours of never-before-seen bonus features, including secrets from the world of the Others, behind-the-scenes featurettes and more.



The Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer

OCTOBER 2

As the Silver Surfer races around the globe wreaking havoc, Reed (Ioan Gruffudd), Sue (Jessica Alba), Johnny (Chris Evans) and Ben (Michael Chiklis) must unravel its mystery and confront the surprising return of their enemy, Dr. Doom (Julian McMahon), before all hope is lost. The "Power Cosmic Edition" two-disc DVD includes a documentary on the making of the movie, several still galleries and featurettes on the film's fantastic special effects.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"Better than the first one. Very entertaining!"

"Great summer fun."

"Was a good movie but not great."

Transformers OCTOBER 16

When the battle between two races of robotic aliens—the Autobots and the Decepticons—comes to Earth, all that stands between the evil Decepticons and ultimate power is a clue held by young Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf). The DVD includes web-enabled features that can be updated long after the physical DVD is produced. It also includes a Transformers H.U.D. (Heads Up Display) that lets viewers access running text commentary and view behind-the-scenes footage in a picture-in-picture window.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"This movie was an hour too long!"

"I grew up with the toys, cartoon and comics and this movie was excellent!"

"Simply one of the best movies this year!"



Spider-Man 3 OCTOBER 30

When Spider-Man's (Tobey Maguire) suit turns black and enhances his powers, it brings out the dark side of Peter Parker's personality. He must overcome his personal demons to battle new villains before they hurt those he loves. The two-disc special edition DVD is packed with over six hours of bonus materials including more than 10 featurettes about how the moviemakers built Sandman, created Venom and filmed elaborate chase scenes.

tribute.ca user reviews ★★★★★

"Perfect movie. I enjoyed every second of it."

"It was just as good as the first!"

"Horrible! 1 and 2 were much better."



NEW DVD RELEASES

OCTOBER 2

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Civic Duty

11:59

Shark: Season 1

Entourage: Season 3, Part 2

Criminal Minds: Season 2

OCTOBER 9

You Kill Me

Surf's Up

The Namesake

License to Wed

In the Land of Women

28 Weeks Later

Reign Over Me

Wrong Turn 2: Dead End

Evan Almighty

12:08 East of Bucharest

Everybody Hates Chris: Season 2

OCTOBER 16

The Hoax

Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror

The Invisible

Evening

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The Reaping

The Starter Wife

Medium: Season 3

That '70's Show: Season 7

OCTOBER 23

Meet the Robinsons

Hostel: Part 2

A Mighty Heart

Home of the Brave

Mr. Brooks

Veronica Mars: Season 3

The Sopranos: Season 6, Part 2

NCIS: Season 4

OCTOBER 30

Pierpoint: The Last Hangman

Captivity

Scrubs: Season 6

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Marion Cotillard
as Edith Piaf

La Vie en Rose

Abandoned by her mother, Piaf (played by Marion Cotillard, *A Very Long Engagement*) grew up in her grandmother's brothel and her father's circus, where life was a constant battle to survive.

While singing on the streets of Paris as a teen, Piaf was soon discovered by club owner Louis Leplée (Gérard Depardieu), and that forever changes her life. Her rising career

her memorable live performances and beautiful renditions of the songs she made famous internationally, "La Vie en Rose," "Milord," "Hymn to Love," "Non, je ne regrette rien" and many more.

But in her audacious attempt to tame her tragic destiny, the "Little Sparrow," as she was nicknamed, flew so high that she could not fail to burn her wings. ■



A young Edith

ACCORDING to Marlene Dietrich, french singer Edith Piaf's voice was "the soul of Paris." *La Vie En Rose* explores the often-troubled life of Piaf as her fame grew from the City of Lights to America to the South of France.

brought along with it passionate romances and friendships with the greatest names of the period—Yves Montand, Jean Cocteau, Charles Aznavour, Marlene Deitrich and boxing world champion Marcel Cerdan, making her a household name as much as

THE CRITICS ARE RAVING!

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— Stephen Holden, *New York Times*

"Sprawling and passionate. Extraordinary"

— Philip Kennicott, *The Washington Post*



DVD STREET DATE:
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Film is in French with English Subtitles.

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Colin Farrell at this year's TIFF



Russell Crowe



Robert Downey Jr.



Sean Penn

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Reformed Bad Boys

COLIN Farrell burst onto the Hollywood scene as one of the most notorious bad boys. He was often seen during press interviews with a drink in his hand, slurping a variety of swear words. He also developed quite the reputation with the ladies—he reportedly spent a hot night with Britney Spears, declared former co-star and rumored lover Angelina Jolie to be “completely irresistible” and made a sex tape with former *Playboy* Playmate Nicole Narain. Like most bad boys in Hollywood, he did a stint in rehab in 2005.

Recently, Farrell has been demonstrating that perhaps he isn't so “bad” after all. He's found love and settled down with a “civilian”—a medical student, Muireann McDonnell from Dublin. He also appears to be a devoted father

to his 3-year-old son James, whom Farrell credits with giving him a reason to live. Most recently, he became a hero to a homeless man.

During this year's Toronto International Film Festival, Farrell recognized a homeless man named “Stress” that he met four years earlier when a radio station offered a prize to whoever could bring Farrell to their studio. Farrell heard the contest, grabbed Stress and went to the station so he could receive the cash prize. When Farrell saw Stress again this year, he took him on a \$2,000 shopping spree for clothing and other essentials. Farrell then went to an ATM and gave Stress additional cash to rent a room and get off the streets. The kind act soon became headline news.

Farrell isn't the only Hollywood bad boy who has reformed. **Russell Crowe,**

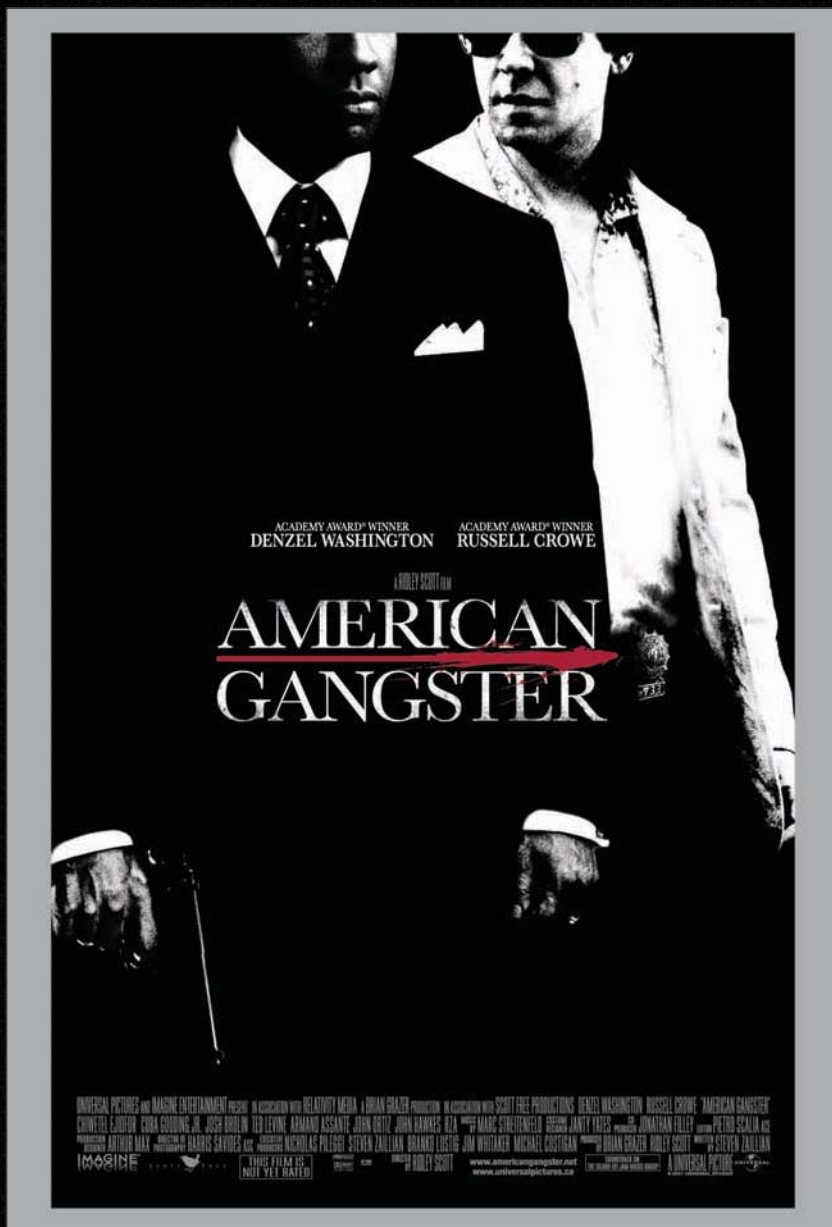
Robert Downey Jr. and **Sean Penn** have straightened out their images.

Known for getting into fights (most notable: smashing the head of a bellboy in New York with a telephone), Crowe seems to have settled down after having his second son with wife Danielle Spencer. Robert Downey Jr. had a long history of drug abuse, resulting in several arrests and a prison stay, but now appears to have his life and career back on track. Notoriously opinionated and volatile, Sean Penn served time in the 80's for hitting a photographer and violating probation. Recently, Penn has managed to abide by the law and become a golden boy in Hollywood through his award-winning films.

Who knew bad boys could become so good?

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