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Maze Runner

Action/Mystery/Sci-Fi 2014 dir. Wes Ball

When Thomas wakes up trapped in a massive maze with a group of other boys, he has no memory of the outside world other than strange dreams about a mysterious organization known as W.C.K.D. Only by piecing together fragments of his past with clues he discovers in the maze can Thomas hope to uncover his true purpose and a way to escape.

Starring: Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario, Will Poulter

Runtime: ca. 113 minutter.

Expendables 3

Action 2014 dir. Patrick Hughes

In The Expendables 3, Barney, Christmas and the rest of the team come face-to-face with Conrad Stonebanks, who years ago co-founded The Expendables with Barney. Stonebanks subsequently became a ruthless arms trader and someone who Barney was forced to kill... or so he thought. Stonebanks, who eluded death once before, now is making it his mission to end The Expendables - but Barney has other plans. Barney decides that he has to fight old blood with new blood, and brings in a new era of Expendables team members, recruiting individuals who are younger, faster and more tech-savvy. The latest mission becomes a clash of classic old-school style versus high-tech expertise in the Expendables' most personal battle yet.

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li, Harrison Ford, Arnold Schwarzenegger

Runtime: ca. 127 minutter.

The Drop

Crime/drama 2014 dir. Michaël R. Roskam

In the underworld of Brooklyn bars, "money drops" are used to funnel cash to local gangsters. When a robbery at the bar of his employer and cousin Marv (James Gandolfini) goes awry, bartender Bob Saginowski finds himself entwined in an investigation that digs deep into the neighborhood's past where friends, families, and foes all work together to make a living—no matter the cost.

Starring: Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace, James Gandolfini, Matthias Schoenaerts

Runtime: ca. 106 minutter.

The Hundred-Foot Journey

Drama/Comedy 2014 dir. Lasse Hallström

In The Hundred-Foot Journey Hassan Kadam is a culinary ingénue with the gastronomic equivalent of perfect pitch. Displaced from their native India, the Kadam family, led by Papa, settles in the quaint village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val in the south of France. Filled with charm, it is both picturesque and elegant - the ideal place to settle down and open an Indian restaurant, the Maison Mumbai. That is, until the chilly chef proprietress of Le Saule Pleureur, a Michelin starred, classical French restaurant run by Madame Mallory, gets wind of it. Her icy protests against the new Indian restaurant a hundred feet from her own, escalate to all out war between the two establishments - until Hassan's passion for French haute cuisine and for Mme. Mallory's enchanting sous chef, Marguerite, combine with his mysteriously delicious talent to weave magic between their two cultures and imbue Saint-Antonin with the flavors of life that even Mme. Mallory cannot ignore. At first Mme. Mallory's culinary rival, she eventually recognizes Hassan's gift as a chef and takes him under her wing.

Starring: Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Charlotte Le Bon

Runtime: ca. 122 minutter.

The Trials of Cate McCall

Drama 2013 dir. Karen Moncrieff

A disgraced lawyer uncovers a sinister police conspiracy while handling the appeal of a convicted murderess. Cate McCall (Kate Beckinsale) used to be a hot shot lawyer. These days she's lucky she's not in jail. Now, newly sober, McCall must prove a convicted killer innocent on appeal in order to get reinstated in the bar and win back custody of her daughter. Just when it starts to look like she's gathered enough evidence to make a solid case and win back her career, however, McCall uncovers shocking evidence of corruption within the police department, and realizes she is in mortal danger.

Starring: Nick Nolte, Kate Beckinsale, Clancy Brown, James Cromwell

Runtime: ca. 89 minutter.

The giver

Drama/Sci-Fi 2014 dir. Phillip Noyce

The haunting story of The Giver centers on Jonas, a young man who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment. Yet as he begins to spend time with The Giver, who is the sole keeper of all the community's memories, Jonas quickly begins to discover the dark and deadly truths of his community's secret past. With this newfound power of knowledge, he realizes that the stakes are higher than imagined - a matter of life and death for himself and those he loves most. At extreme odds, Jonas knows that he must escape their world to protect them all - a challenge that no one has ever succeeded at before.

Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Katie Holmes, Alexander Skarsgård

Runtime: ca. 97 minutter.

The November Man

Action /Crime/Drama 2014 dir. Roger Donaldson

Code named The November Man, Peter Devereaux is a lethal and highly trained ex-CIA agent, who has been enjoying a quiet life in Switzerland. When Devereaux is lured out of retirement for one last mission, he must protect valuable witness, Alice Fournier. He soon uncovers this assignment marks him a target of his former friend and CIA protégé David Mason. With growing suspicions of a mole in the agency, there is no one Devereaux can trust, no rules and no holds barred.

Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey, Olga Kurylenko, Bill Smitrovich

Runtime: ca. 108 minutter.

Sin City 2

Action/Crime/Thriller 2014 dir. Frank Miller

Sin City: A Dame to Kill For takes place in a dark and rainy metropolis filled with nefarious scum, corrupt policemen and cheating women. The place where even the most honorable people are coarse, and where criminals are even worse. Marv does not shun any means to achieve his goals, and this time he wakes up with amnesia among a group of dead young men. Johnny, one cocky gambler puts out the basest gangster in town, and Dwight McCarthy struggling with his inner demons when he is approached by a former lover who will be helped to escape her abusive husband. Finally, try the stripper Nancy to recover from his mentor's suicide, as she is planning revenge against the vile and corrupt Senator Roark.

Starring: Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba, Josh Brolin, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Runtime: ca. 102 minutter.

The Signal

Sci-fi/Thriller 2014 dir. William Eubank

On a road trip, Nic and two friends are drawn to an isolated area by a computer genius. When everything suddenly goes dark, Nic regains consciousness - only to find himself in a waking nightmare.

Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Olivia Cooke, Beau Knapp, Jeffrey Grover

Runtime: ca. 97 minutter.

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