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# Park dwellers say it with song in Apple TV's animated 'Central Park'

BY GEORGE DICKIE

There is music again in New York City's iconic Central Park, at least as far as one animated musical series coming up on Apple TV+ is concerned.

"Central Park," a half-hour comedy from "Bob's Burgers" writers/producers Loren Bouchard and Nora Smith and Josh Gad that premieres Friday, May 29, follows the adventures of the Tillerman family, who live and work in the world's most famous park amid the many visitors, wildlife and other characters.

Leading them is father Owen, the park manager (voice of Leslie Odom Jr., Broadway's "Hamilton"), who is charged with keeping everything humming along; wife Paige (voice of Kathryn Hahn, "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"), a journalist; son Cole (voice of Tituss Burgess, "Smurfs: The Lost Village"), a sensitive lad; and daughter Molly (voice of Kristen Bell, "Frozen II"), a burgeoning cartoonist.

Their nemesis is Bitsy Brandenham (voice of Stanley Tucci, "Show Dogs"), a Leona Helmsley type with an overpampered pooch and an obsession to develop

the park into condos; and her long-suffering assistant Helen (voice of Daveed Diggs, "Hamilton"), who just wants to get in the will.

Telling their story is narrator Birdie (voice of Gad, "Lego Frozen Northern Lights"), a park musician who bears somewhat of a resemblance to filmmaker Michael Moore.

And it is the music here that stands out. Toward that end, the cast acquit themselves quite nicely as singers, especially Bell, an experienced vocalist who found singing in a studio much less stressful than for a live audience.

"One hundred percent," she says, "because I get nervous about what my face is doing and what I need my posture to do, like there's a lot of tricks that you can do in animation you can't do on stage. If you need to hit a real high note, you can dip and you've got a lot more breath control. I'm all over that studio when I'm singing. But I can't like get away with that (on stage). ... There's so much less inhibition when you're singing in the studio for an animated character in my opinion."

The series also mixes things up with regard to gender in the voice roles, having two female characters, Bitsy and Helen, being voiced respectively by male actors Tucci and Diggs. It was a temptation that Bouchard says was too great to resist.

"Animation just makes you want to take this voice and have it come out of this face," he explains. "I can't stop myself. Hopefully there's something about it that makes sense with John Roberts on 'Bob's.' He was Linda.

"You know, the very first time I ever saw him on YouTube," he continues, "I was like, 'Oh my God, that needs to be an animated character who's a female.' And with Daveed playing Helen, we knew it early on (that) it was going to be so fun to do it, so we couldn't look away, once you imagine that. And the same for Stanley Tucci playing this little tiny lady with white hair. It's like Margaret Thatcher glued onto a little dog or something. It's just this strange character that, with his voice came together for us. Once you think of that, it is impossible not to get excited about it."

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Horoscopes

The luckiest signs this week:  
Virgo, Libra and Scorpio

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**ARIES**

You'll spend a lot of time with demanding children this week. You might need to drive them around, but take advantage of the situation and have some fun together.
- ♉

**TAURUS**

Pay attention to instructions to avoid doing the same thing twice at work. Expect some miscommunication this week and double-check your information.
- ♊

**GEMINI**

A closer look at your budget will reveal you have the means to start a project that's close to your heart. Some details regarding your love life will need clarification.
- ♋

**CANCER**

Your leadership skills will increase tenfold this week and a substantial pay raise awaits. Take the time to negotiate with people before making a decision that concerns them.
- ♌

**LEO**

A dip in your energy will remind you to take better care of yourself. A new diet or treatment will improve your quality of life and help you accomplish your goals.
- ♍

**VIRGO**

Your love life and social life aren't always compatible, and you'll need to make a choice between the two. You'll also have to adjust your priorities to balance fun and responsibilities.
- ♎

**LIBRA**

You'll be inspired to redecorate and take on larger projects at home. Thankfully, your friends will be more than happy to lend a hand.
- ♏

**SCORPIO**

You'll start planning your summer vacation. Don't hesitate to tighten your belt to save up for a dream trip or a pilgrimage that'll reinforce your spirituality.
- ♐

**SAGITTARIUS**

Emotions may run high this week, but you won't lose your cool. You'll even be able to make people around you smile during tense situations.
- ♑

**CAPRICORN**

You'll be in an excellent position to conclude an important negotiation at work. The result will prove profitable and make everyone involved happy.
- ♒

**AQUARIUS**

You'll have to take on more responsibilities when one of your colleagues is unexpectedly absent. You may fall behind on your work, but you'll benefit in the long run. A promotion is in the works.
- ♓

**PISCES**

An accomplishment you're very proud of will be recognized and appreciated. Your romantic partner will pay attention to your wishes and propose big plans for your relationship.

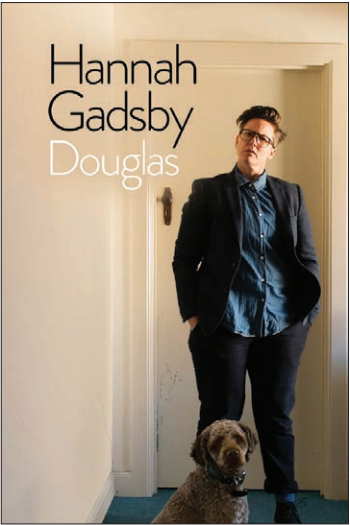
New Streaming Movies & Shows

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**"Movie: Spelling the Dream"**

From filmmaker Sam Rega ("League of Millions") comes this feature-length documentary that examines the current trend of Indian Americans dominating the Scripps National Spelling Bee, with 19 of 23 winners since 1999 being of South-Asian descent, including the last 11 in a row. (ORIGINAL)



**"Hannah Gadsby: Douglas"**

The Australian comic, actress, writer and presenter shares her thoughts on popularity, identity, language, feminism and more in this stand-up performance recorded in February at The Theatre at Ace Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. (ORIGINAL)



**"Space Force"**

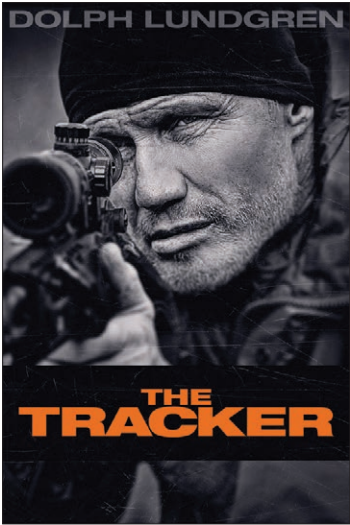
Steve Carell reunited with "The Office" executive producer Greg Daniels for this workplace comedy series that casts Carell as the head of the United States Space Force, charged with defending the country from all threats from Earth orbit and beyond. The impressive cast includes John Malkovich, Ben Schwartz, Diana Silvers and Tawny Newsome, with guest turns from Lisa Kudrow, Noah Emmerich, Jimmy O. Yang, Alex Sparrow and Don Lake. (ORIGINAL)



**"Somebody Feed Phil"**

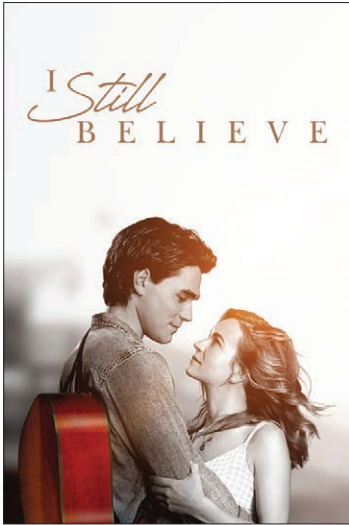
Former "Everybody Loves Raymond" boss Phil Rosenthal returns for the six-episode third round of this travel documentary series that takes him around the globe as he samples the food and cultural traditions of some of the greatest cities on Earth. (ORIGINAL)

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**"Movie: The Tracker"**

From Italy and director Giorgio Serafini ("Johnny's Gone," "Hitting the Wall") comes this 2019 actioner about a mysterious stranger who travels to a remote village where his wife and daughter were kidnapped 15 years earlier. Dolph Lundgren ("Black Water"), Cosimo Fusco ("Friends"), Marta Gastini ("Compulsion"), Anna Falchi ("Paparazzi") and Bruno Bilotta ("The Tourist") head the cast.



**"Movie: I Still Believe"**

This faith-based 2020 drama movie stars KJ Apa ("Riverdale") in the true story of singer-songwriter Jeremy Camp and his first wife (played by Britt Robertson). He knew of her bout with ovarian cancer before they wed, then they learned of the progression of her illness following their honeymoon, while his career was on the rise. Melissa Roxburgh, Gary Sinise and Shania Twain are also in the cast for directors Jon and Andrew Erwin.



**"Movie: Disappearance at Clifton Hill"**

From Canada and filmmaker Albert Shin ("In Her Place") comes this 2019 mystery about a young woman (Tuppence Middleton, "Sense8") who returns to her Niagara Falls, Ont., hometown to run the family motel and becomes obsessed with memories of a kidnapping she believes she witnessed as a child. Hannah Gross, Marie-Josée Croze and Eric Johnson also star.



**"Ramy"**

Season 2 of this comedy series finds Ramy (Golden Globe winner Ramy Youssef) delving deeper into his journey as a young New Jersey Muslim caught between his religion and his secular generation, finding a new Muslim community and embracing a deeper commitment to his faith. Mahershala Ali, Mohammed Amer, Hiam Abbass, Amr Waked and May Calamawy are also among cast returnees. (ORIGINAL)

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**"Movie: The Vast of Night"**  
Andrew Patterson made an impressive feature film directorial debut with this eerie 2019 sci-fi drama about two 1950s New Mexico teens who investigate the source of a strange audio frequency coming through the radio, a story framed as an episode of a "Twilight Zone"-esque anthology TV series.



**"Movie: The Goldfinch"**  
A wealthy family in New York's Upper East Side takes in a boy whose mother was killed in a bombing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this 2019 drama movie from director John Crowley ("Closed Circuit"). Ansel Elgort, Nicole Kidman, Jeffrey Wright, Luke Wilson and Sarah Paulson head a talented cast.



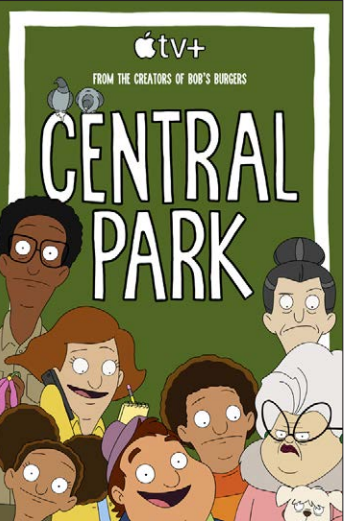
**"Mythic Quest: Quarantine"**  
A installment of "Mythic Quest: Raven's Banquet" that finds the team behind the biggest multiplayer video game of all time tasked with working from home. Poppy (Charlotte Nicdao) and Ian (Rob McElhenney) struggle with solitude, while Brad (Danny Pudi) and David (David Hornsby) start a charitable competition. Assistant Jo (Jessie Ennis) tries to explain video-conferencing to CW (F. Murray Abraham) with mixed results.



**"Jimmy O. Yang: Good Deal"**  
The comic, writer and actor known for his portrayal of Jian-Yang on "Silicon Valley" shares hilarious interactions with immigrant parents, gives his thoughts on Matt Damon and opines on whether ghosts will haunt one-bedroom apartments in this Nov. 2019 performance at the Neptune Theater in Seattle. (ORIGINAL)



**"Movie: Trial by Fire"**  
Edward Zwick ("Traffic," "Shakespeare in Love") directed this 2018 biographical drama that tells the true, tragic story of Cameron Todd Willingham (Jack O'Connell, "Unbroken"), who was put to death for killing his three children after evidence and testimony that would have exonerated him were suppressed. Laura Dern, Emily Meade ("The Deuce") and Chris Coy ("The Front Runner") also star.



**"Central Park"**  
This animated musical comedy is about the Tillermans, a family that lives in Central Park. Owen, the park manager, and Paige, his journalist wife, raise their kids Molly and Cole in the world's most famous park, while fending off hotel heiress Bitsy Brandenham and her long suffering assistant Helen, who would love nothing more than to turn the park into condos. "Central Park" is created, written and executive produced by Emmy Award winner Loren Bouchard ("Bob's Burgers").

**COMING SOON**  
"Homecoming" (Season 2)  
"Invincible" (Season 1)

**COMING SOON**  
"Dear..."

Word Search

K A V B A G M C U N G E S W A  
I C J I H A M I S H Q Z W B R  
V F L O O B F S B U L C O F O  
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**"Barkskins" on National Geographic**  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)  
Claude (Trepagny) (David) Thewlis Wobik (New France)  
Mathilde (Geffard) (Marcia Gay) Harden Outcasts  
Hamish (Goames) (Aneurin) Barnard Dreamers  
Charles (Duquet) (James) Bloor (Brutal) Frontier  
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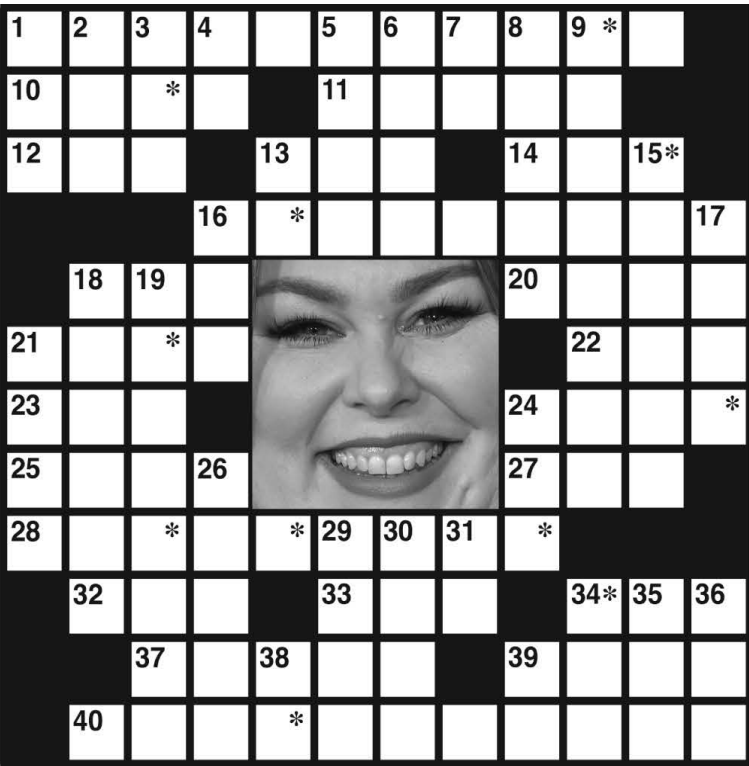
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Crosswords



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS
1. Actor on "Chicago Med" (2)

10. Judy Garland's eldest

11. "Jack Sprat could \_\_\_ fat ..."

12. Sandra or Ruby

13. Plato's "T"

14. Hockey's Bobby

16. Actor on "Blue Bloods" (2)

18. Night we watch "Bless This Mess": abbr.

20. Start of the "Old MacDonald" refrain

21. \_\_\_ Chop; Shari Lewis puppet

22. Beethoven's monogram

23. Intl. envoy's title

24. Tavern orders

25. Move suddenly

27. Kettle & Barker

28. Game show host (2)

32. Courteney Cox's state of birth: abbr.

33. Tupperware top

34. Show-off

37. Legal

39. "\_\_\_ With the Wind"

40. "Last \_\_\_"
7. Columbo's title: abbr.

8. Win by \_\_\_; barely outrun the others

9. "\_\_\_ Flat"; Spencer Tracy/Hedy Lamarr movie

13. La's follower

15. Actor Keanu

16. Spider's creation

17. Bart and Lisa, to Maggie

18. \_\_\_ Tunie; actress on Law & Order: SVU

19. Mary Poppins' accessory

21. Diane or Cheryl

24. \_\_\_ Santiago; "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" role

26. Huck Finn's creator

29. Landed

30. Hayworth or Moreno

31. Actor O'Neill

34. \_\_\_ polloi; the common people

35. Blyth or Curry

36. One of the girls in "Little Women"

38. Author \_\_\_ Lewis

39. Initials for actor Dzundza
- Christy Metz

- DOWN
1. "No Country for \_\_\_ Men"; 2007 film

2. "\_\_\_ to Me" (2009-11)

3. Suffix for real or rational

4. Setting for "The Waltons": abbr.

5. "The \_\_\_ Housewives of Beverly Hills"

6. Role on "Mad About You"
7. Columbo's title: abbr.

8. Win by \_\_\_; barely outrun the others

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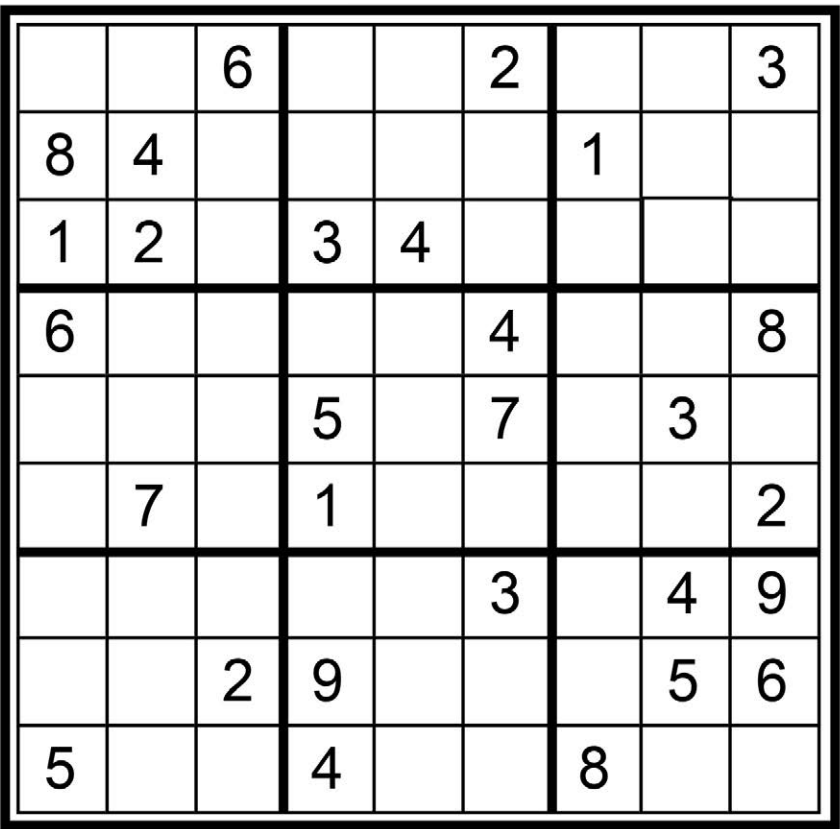
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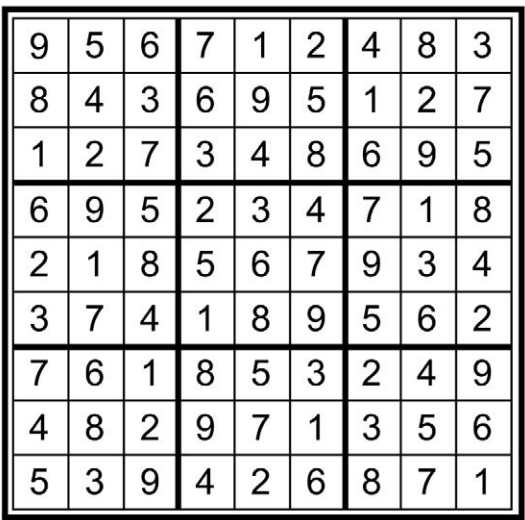
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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LOCAL CHANNELS																										
WIS	10	3	10	Little Big Shots "Lean on Me" (N)				Little Big Shots "The World Just Touches My Heart" (N)				The Wall "Alex and Jodie" Alex and Jodie take on the wall. (N)				The Wall "Peter and Bob" (N)				WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:35) Full Court Press With Greta Van Susteren (N)	(12:05) Paid Program Paid programming.				
WLTX	19	9	9	**** "Titanic" (1997, Historical Drama)				Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.												News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Conspiracy Theories" (Joined in Progress) A journalist's story source is murdered.					
WOLO	25	5	12	America's Funniest Home Videos A musical tribute to golf gaffes. (DVS)				Celebrity Family Feud The Chainsmokers; 5 Seconds of Summer. (DVS)				Press Your Luck "102" Three new contestants compete. (DVS)				Match Game "Code Blue" Joel McHale; Mayim Bialik; Kal Penn. (DVS)				ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	Larry King Special Report	Elementary "A Study in Charlotte"				
WRJA	27	11	14	Carolina Stories "We Have A Story to Tell: 350 Years of the South Carolina National Guard"				National Memorial Day Concert: Honoring veterans and COVID-19 workers. (Live)				National Memorial Day Concert: Honoring veterans and COVID-19 workers.				Growing a Greener World				Ecosense for Living "Wild Crossings"	National Memorial Day Concert					
WACH	57	6	6	(6:00) NASCAR Cup Series Coca-Cola 600. From Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (N) (Live)																WACH FOX News Sunday at 10:30P: Special Edition (N)	Ring of Honor Wrestling		The Big Bang Theory			
WKTC	63	4	22	How I Met Your Mother Ted's little sister visits.	How I Met Your Mother Friends with benefits.	Movie				Leverage "The Three Strikes Job" A corrupt mayor.				The Listener "Foggy Notion" Toby helps shooting victim's sister.				Movie								
CABLE CHANNELS																										
A&E	46	130	The First 48 "A Fighting Chance" A social activist is killed at a bar.				The First 48 "Life Interrupted: Lucifer" A thief kills a man in his home.				The First 48 "Cruel Intentions" Detectives probe a mother's murder.				The First 48 "Gangland" Man is gunned down at apartment complex.				The First 48 "The Invader" A father of three is gunned down.				The First 48			
AMC	48	180	(4:25) **** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas.																Killing Eve "Beautiful Monster"				**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) Al Pacino. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas.			
ANPL	41	100	North Woods Law "Treacherous Trails"				North Woods Law				North Woods Law "Case Closed" (N)				Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		(:02) Lone Star Law "Bucks Collide"				North Woods Law			
BET	61	162	(6:30) * "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson, Peter Greene. Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.				** "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Colm Feore. Two feuding security guards go after murderous thieves.				Married to Medicine Los Angeles It's Halloween in the city of Angels. (N)				Watch What Happens Live		The Real Housewives of Atlanta Situation surrounding the Cookie Lady.		Married to Medicine Los Angeles It's Halloween in the city of Angels.							
BRAVO	47	181	The Real Housewives of Atlanta "Reunion Part 2" Britten and Kendra bond.				The Real Housewives of Atlanta Situation surrounding the Cookie Lady. (N)				Married to Medicine Los Angeles It's Halloween in the city of Angels. (N)				Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank							
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank				Shark Tank				Shark Tank (DVS)				Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank							
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom				(:44) CNN Special Report The timeline of how COVID-19.				CNN Special Report (N)				The Post-COVID-19 World				State of the Union With Jake Tapper				Special Report			
COM	57	136	(6:15) ** "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice.				(:45) ** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.				The Post-COVID-19 World				State of the Union With Jake Tapper				** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006) Will Ferrell. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.							
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home		Raven's Home		Big City Greens		(:25) Big City Greens		(8:50) Big City Greens		(:40) Big City Greens		(:05) Gabby Duran & the Unsittables		Coop & Cami Ask the World		(10:55) Sydney to the Max		(:20) Bunk'd		(12:10) Jessie			
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid: Countdown to XL				Naked and Afraid XL "Valley of the Banished" (Season Premiere) (N)				30 for 30 (N) (Part 1 of 2)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)				World of X Games				30 for 30			
ESPN	26	35	The Last Dance				The Last Dance				30 for 30 (N) (Part 1 of 2)				World of X Games				World of X Games				30 for 30			
ESPN2	27	39	Formula 1 Racing		Formula 1 Racing		Worst Cooks in America				Worst Cooks in America (N)				Beat Bobby Flay		Beat Bobby Flay		Amy Schumer Learns to Cook				Worst Cooks			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives				Worst Cooks in America				The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton				Watters' World		Watters' World		Life, Liberty & Levin				Revolution			
FOXN	37	90	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace				Life, Liberty & Levin (N)				The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton				Watters' World		Watters' World		Life, Liberty & Levin				Revolution			
FREE	20	131	(6:45) *** "Toy Story 3" (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys are dumped in day care.																(:15) *** "Tangled" (2010, Children's) Voices of Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy. Animated. A bandit provides Rapunzel's ticket out of her prison tower.				NBA Basketball From Jan. 17, 2020.			
FSS	21	47	(6:00) NBA Basketball From Jan. 17, 2020.				Hawks Postgame				Fight Sports: Boxing				NBA Basketball From Jan. 17, 2020.											
HALL	52	183	"In the Key of Love" (2019, Romance) Laura Osnes, Scott Michael Foster, Thomas Cadrot. A singer abandons her career to run a family business.				Good Witch "The Dinner" An anonymous letter creates intrigue. (N)				"A Summer to Remember" (2018, Romance) Catherine Bell, Cameron Mathison, Paul O'Brien. A doctor takes her teenage daughter to Fiji.				"Summer of Dreams" (2016)											
HGTV	39	112	Home Town "A Vacation Every Day"				House in a Hurry		House in a Hurry		Celebrity IOU (N) (DVS)				Beach Bargain		Beach Bargain		Caribbean Life (N)		Caribbean Life (N)		Celebrity IOU			
HIST	45	110	The World Wars (Part 1 of 3)				The World Wars: Tensions continue to simmer. (Part 2 of 3)				Chicago P.D. Voight makes a discovery about a friend.				Chicago P.D. "The Weigh Station" Platt and Nadia reach an understanding.				Chicago P.D. Two teenage girls disappear.				Chicago P.D. "An Honest Woman"			
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Partners" An unidentified package is stolen.				NCIS: Los Angeles "Crimeleon" An elusive, chameleonlike killer.				Chicago P.D. Voight makes a discovery about a friend.				Chicago P.D. "The Weigh Station" Platt and Nadia reach an understanding.				Chicago P.D. Two teenage girls disappear.				Chicago P.D. "An Honest Woman"			
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "You Can't Take My Daughter" (2020, Suspense) Lyndsy Fonseca.				"Girl in the Bunker: Special Edition" (2017, Suspense) Julia Lalonde, Henry Thomas, Moira Kelly. A young woman is kidnapped and held in a bunker.				Chicago P.D. Voight makes a discovery about a friend.				Chicago P.D. "The Weigh Station" Platt and Nadia reach an understanding.				Chicago P.D. Two teenage girls disappear.				Chicago P.D. "An Honest Woman"			
MSNBC	36	92	Kasie DC (N)				Dateline Extra				Dateline Extra				Dateline Extra "Haunting" Police fear two homicides are connected.				Dateline Extra				Dateline Extra			
NICK	16	210	Group Chat		All That		*** "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" (2008) Voices of Ben Stiller.				Friends The six friends say goodbye.				Friends "Pilot"				Friends				Friends			
PARMT	64	153	(6:30) **** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.				*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw.				Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom				Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom			
SYFY	58	152	"Harry Potter-Phoenix" (31) *** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. New dangers lurk for Harry.				Dumbledore and their friends. (DVS)				Harley Quinn				Harley Quinn "Devil's Snare"				Harley Quinn "Devil's Snare"				Harley Quinn (N)			
TBS	24	156	(3:00) The Match: Champions for Charity (N) (Live)				*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.				*** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (DVS)				*** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (DVS)				*** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (DVS)				*** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (DVS)			
TCM	49	186	(4:30) *** "The Sand Pebbles" (1966, Adventure) Steve McQueen.				*** "Hell to Eternity" (1960, War) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen, Vic Damone. A man raised by a Japanese family becomes a war hero.				(:15) *** "Pride of the Marines" (1945, Biography) John Garfield, Eleanor Parker, Dane Clark. A blinded Marine struggles to adjust to civilian life. (DVS)				Marine struggles to adjust to civilian life. (DVS)				Marine struggles to adjust to civilian life. (DVS)				Marine struggles to adjust to civilian life. (DVS)			
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days				90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Geoffrey finds himself in a situation. (N)				sMothered (Season Premiere) (N)				(:02) Find Love LIVE "Episode 3"				90 Day Fiancé				90 Day Fiancé			
TNT	23	158	(3:00) The Match: Champions for Charity (N) (Live)				Snowpiercer "Prepare to Brace" Layton gathers intelligence. (N)				*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Voice of Bradley Cooper. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)				Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)				Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)				Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)			
TRUTV	38	129	The Match: Champions for Charity (N)				Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers			
TV LAND	55	161	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond					
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The SVU investigates a hazing.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Casidy's testimony causes a mistrial.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Carisi opens a police investigation.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit SVU helps an assaulted waitress.				Modern Family (DVS)				Modern Family (DVS)			
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Ritual"				Law & Order "Under the Influence"				Law & Order "Expert"				Law & Order "Castoff"				Law & Order "Grief"				Law & Order			
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With			

MONDAY EVENING MAY 25

		SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Titan Games (Season Premiere) (N)			Songland "Boyz II Men" Songwriters pitch to Boyz II Men. (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Neighborhood Dave tries to help Calvin.	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "The Tale of Three Arraignments" Lola is assigned to arraignment court.	Bull "Missing" A woman kidnaps her niece to save her.		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast"	Jeopardy! "Teachers Tournament" (N)	Celebrity Family Feud "The Kardashian Family vs. The West Family" Kris Jenner and family vs. West family.		Celebrity Family Feud Brooklyn Decker; Andy Roddick. (DVS)	The Baker and the Beauty "Blow Out" Natalie continues to defy her parents. (N)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(12:06) Nightline (N)	
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley "Dubai"	The Farmer and the Foodie	Antiques Roadshow "Charleston" Babe Ruth archive. (Part 1 of 3)		Antiques Roadshow "Charleston" Astro-nomical regulator clock. (Part 2 of 3)	Independent Lens "Eating Up Easter" Climate change threatens Easter Island. (N) (DVS)		Amanpour and Company (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Charleston" Babe Ruth archive.	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Matrimonial Metric"	The Big Bang Theory Sheldon punishes Leonard.	9-1-1 "Kids Today" A teenager speeds out of control. (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star "Texas Proud" Owen helps Michelle.	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		WACH FOX News:Coronavirus Pandemic	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike misses his adrenaline rush.	Last Man Standing "Baxter & Sons"	The Doctors		Judge Jerry An amusement park membership.	Judge Jerry Damaged personal property.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dolls" Detectives hunt for serial pedophile.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels" Sexual predators.	The Game Tasha goes into labor.		
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	Live PD Presents: PD Cam		Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam
AMC	48	180	(4:30) *** "American Sniper"		*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.			Creepshow Living scarecrow; Lydia kills her lover. (N)		Creepshow Living scarecrow; Lydia kills her lover.		* "Legion" (2010, Horror)		
ANPL	41	100	Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska: The Last Frontier		Alaska: The Last Frontier: Open Season (N)			Raising Wild		Alaska- Last Fr.		
BET	61	162	Martin		Martin		Martin		Martin		Martin		Martin	
BRAVO	47	181	Below Deck Sailing Yacht Jenna and Adam try to move forward.		Below Deck Sailing Yacht "Behind the Episode 116" (N)		Below Deck Sailing Yacht "Regatta Go!" An uncomfortable drug search.		Camp Getaway Camp Getaway hosts Singles Weekend. (N)		Below Deck Sailing Yacht "Regatta Go!" An uncomfortable drug search.		** "Sex and the City" (2008)	
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank A vest with a twist.		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank A vest with a twist.		Shark Tank	
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper	
COM	57	136	The Office "Gossip"		The Office "Koi Pond"	The Office "Murder"	The Office "The Chump"	The Office Erin and Gabe complete.	The Office "Threat Level Midnight"	The Office	The Office "Search Committee"	The Office "Search Committee"	The Office "The Incentive"	South Park
DISN	18	200	(:10) Big City Greens	(:35) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(8:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(10:55) Big City Greens	(:20) Big City Greens	(12:10) Jessie	
DSC	42	103	Street Outlaws: Memphis: Full Throttle		Street Outlaws: Memphis (N)		Fast N' Loud "Flippin' the Bird" (N)			(:01) Diesel Brothers		Fast N' Loud (N)		Street-Memphis
ESPN	26	35	Peyton's Places		Peyton's Places		NFL Football		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	27	39	SportsCenter Special (N)		E:60		30 for 30 (Part 1 of 2)			NFL Live		World of X Games		
FOOD	40	109	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Bakeaway Camp With Martha Stewart		Amy Schumer Learns to Cook (N)		Amy Schumer Learns to Cook		Bakeaway Camp	
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) (Live)		Hannity (N) (Live)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (Live)		Fox News at Night With Shannon		Tucker Carlson	
FREE	20	131	(6:45) *** "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.		(8:50) *** "Despicable Me 2" (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.						The 700 Club		*** "Ice Age" (2002)	
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball From June 14, 2019.				3 Wide Life		Sports Stars		MLB Baseball From June 14, 2019.			
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Summer Villa" (2016, Romance) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.		"Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin. A jilted woman and a retired soldier bond over a dog.		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Home Town Favorite episodes revisited.		Home Town (N)		Home Town "Town or Country" (N)		Home Town "Home Away From Home"		House Hunters (N)		Home Town	
HIST	45	110	(3:00) The Food That Built America		Grant: The Civil War's bloodiest battles. (Series Premiere)				Grant: The Civil War's bloodiest battles.					
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A young couple is murdered.		Law & Order "Sheltered" Sniper shoots people.		Law & Order "America, Inc." A contractor's murder.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ADA Paxton's friend receives threats.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A baby is found on a playground.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) * "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012) Rob Lowe.		"I Was Lorena Bobbitt" (2020, Docudrama) Dani Montalvo, Luke Humphrey. Premiere. Lorena Bobbitt turns the tables on her abusive husband.		(:09) "I Am Elizabeth Smart" (2017, Docudrama) Alana Boden, Skeet Ulrich. Elizabeth Smart endures months of brutality by her captors.						(12:01) "I Was Lorena Bobbitt"	
MSNBC	36	92	MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	16	210	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Group Chat		Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(6:00) *** "Trading Places" (1983) Dan Aykroyd.		* "Blended" (2014)		Adam Sandler. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.		*** "Trading Places" (1983) Dan Aykroyd.					
SYFY	58	152	(6:05) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power. (DVS)		(12:15) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (DVS)								(12:15) Harley Quinn	
TBS	24	156	Family Guy "Meg and Quagmire"		Family Guy "The Blind Side"		Family Guy "Livin' on a Prayer"		Family Guy (DVS)		American Dad "Into the Woods"		American Dad (DVS)	
TCM	49	186	(5:00) *** "Battle of the Bulge" (1965) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw.		**** "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946, Drama) Fredric March, Myrna Loy, Dana Andrews. Three World War II veterans come home. (DVS)						Conan "Keegan-Michael Key"		Seinfeld "The Hot Tub"	
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined (N)		90 Day Fiancé: What Now?		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)		Self-Quarantined	
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck. (DVS)		*** "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen. Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny. (DVS)						** "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.			
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.		50 First Dates	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show		Andy Griffith Show		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men	
USA	25	132	Chicago P.D. "Breaking Point" An alderman is killed. (DVS)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Modern Family "Phil on Wire"		(12:01) Modern Family	
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Children of the Dark"		Criminal Minds "Seven Seconds"		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		Criminal Minds "Penelope"		Criminal Minds "Birthright"		Criminal Minds	
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Almost Paradise (N)		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	



# Kate Winslet's Top 10 Movies

BY JAY BOBBIN

**"Mildred Pierce" (TV, 2011):** Joan Crawford made the role iconic, but Winslet gives complete freshness to the part of the self-sacrificing mother.

**"Revolutionary Road" (2008):** In Winslet's reunion with her "Titanic" leading man, Leonardo DiCaprio, it's to both stars' credit that they're equally effective together.

**"The Reader" (2008):** In an Oscar-nominated performance, Winslet is stunning as the older woman whose intense World War II-era liaison with a youngster comes back to haunt her.

**"The Holiday" (2006):** The movie may seem lightweight, but Winslet ideally captures her character's heartbreak and renewal of hope.

**"Little Children" (2006):** An excellent Winslet is part of the fine ensemble in a saga of disintegrating relationships and new connections.

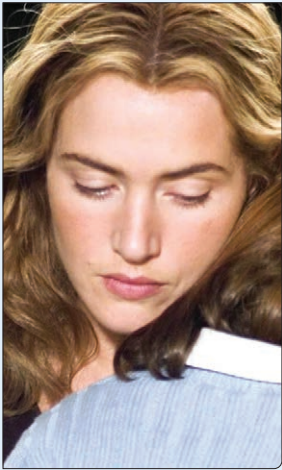
**"Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" (2004):** Winslet revels in her offbeat character in this comedy about heart and spirit succeeding over erased memories.

**"Iris" (2001):** Winslet splits the title role – with Judi Dench – as writer Iris Murdoch, whose husband stuck by her through times bright and dark.

**"Titanic" (1997):** Well, of course. The history-based blockbuster that made Winslet an international star also made her and Leonardo DiCaprio an iconic screen couple for all time.

**"Sense and Sensibility" (1995):** The Jane Austen classic about sisters and their romances furnished Winslet with a great role.

**"Heavenly Creatures" (1994):** Directed by Peter Jackson, Winslet's memorable first film recounts the true story of two young women who would do anything to preserve their friendship.



## 'Titanic' sets sail once again on CBS

BY JAY BOBBIN

The basic story had been told earlier in other films and television projects, but even though it matches a fictional romance to facts of the ocean disaster, the Oscar-winning 1997 version of "Titanic" is the definitive one for many people.

Filling CBS' entire primetime schedule Sunday, May 24, writer-director James Cameron's epic is a beautifully structured saga the cleverly takes the audience from contemporary times – as a treasure hunter (Bill Paxton) and his colleagues scour the ship's sunken wreckage – back to its maiden voyage in 1912, as it's launched with much pomp and circumstance.

Various passengers are introduced, including the allegedly "unsinkable" Molly Brown (played here by Kathy Bates), but two key characters are the ones who came to matter most to the vast majority of moviegoers: privileged Rose and stowaway Jack, roles that elevated the highly charismatic-together Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio to superstardom. (Their later reteaming in "Revolutionary Road" surely was a bid to benefit from their iconic teamwork here, good as they also were in that picture.)

From evading Rose's spurned and vengeful fiance Cal (Billy Zane) to navigating blocked and/ or flooded passageways, the couple's experience

aboard the Titanic turns into an endless series of perils ... ultimately enhancing and fusing their affection for each other, to the point where the legendary phrase "I'll never let go" is much more than mere lip service.

For as personal as the Jack-and-Rose story is, the production that surrounds them is massive and impressive, certainly justifying the 11 Academy Award wins that included best picture and best director (and making for what was one of the highest-rated Oscar telecasts to date, since so many observers were invested in how the movie fared in that ceremony). Cameron united Paramount Pictures and 20th Century Fox together to finance the project, and the result is stunning visually, particularly in scenes of the ocean liner in its final throes.

A warning for fans of the hugely popular "Titanic" theme song "My Heart Will Go On," composed by James Horner and Will Jennings, and performed by Celine Dion: It plays only over the closing credits ... which typically are obliterated on broadcast television by ads for other shows, so unless CBS gets really generous, you may have to seek it elsewhere if you need your fill of it at the film's end.

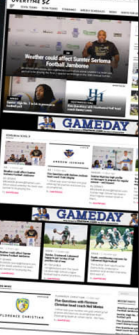
More than two decades after its release, "Titanic" remains a singular screen experience,

the type that always will have a large and loyal base of devotees. Despite the many TV showings it's had, such viewership potential undoubtedly gives CBS confidence in turning over a whole night to it.



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# The ‘Space Force’ is with ‘The Office’ alum Steve Carell and Greg Daniels

BY GEORGE DICKIE

After their success on the 2005-13 NBC sitcom “The Office,” Greg Daniels and Steve Carell knew they wanted to work together again but didn’t know on what. Then faster than you can say, “ripped from the headlines,” “Space Force” was born.

Inspired by the recently created branch of the U.S. military and premiering Friday, May 29, on Netflix, the half-hour workplace comedy from co-creators Daniels and Carell places the latter in the starring role of Gen. Mark Naird, an Air Force lifer who finds himself out of his element when he’s chosen to head up the nascent agency. Their goal: American boots on the moon by 2024.

Under his command at a remote Colorado base are a colorful cast of characters, among them Mallory (John Malkovich, “Bird Box”), a scientist charged with advising his boss what is and isn’t possible; F. Tony Scarapiducci (Ben Schwartz, “House of Lies”), Naird’s overeager media relations guru; Brad Gregory (Don Lake, “Corner Gas: The Movie”), Naird’s incompetent assistant; and Captain Ali (Tawny Newsome, “Brockmire”), a prospective “Spaceman.”

At home, Mark must deal with his teenage daughter Erin (Diana Silvers, “Ma”), who



Ben Schwartz (left) and Steve Carell star in “Space Force,” premiering Friday on Netflix.

gets under her father’s skin by dating Russian liaison Yuri/ Bobby (Russian pop star Alex Sparrow).

“Space Force” and “The Office” may share some of the same creative minds but that is where viewers might find the similarities ending. The comedy here is much broader than on “The Office,” which often mined uncomfortable situations for laughs, and Naird, a principled though inflexible leader, is the polar opposite of Dunder Mifflin’s “cool boss” Michael Scott.

Though it’s been seven years, Daniels was overjoyed to be writing again for his old friend and colleague.

“It’s really great fun,” he says. “I mean, it’s very easy for me to write for him because of all the practice and because

we’re the same age and you know, we both grew up in the Northeast. ... I think we have a similar sensibility and at this point I think we have a lot of respect for each other, so even if he has a suggestion that I don’t understand, I know that it’s going to be good and I can trust it. So that makes it easier to work with people.”

Schwartz, a writer, actor, comic and producer with a strong background in improvisation, was also thrilled to be working with Carell and Daniels, whose work he has admired over the years. For Scarapiducci – given the profane moniker “F... Tony” on the show – he envisioned a borderline competent media man and needy individual who constantly hungers for the approval of his superiors.

# Get grillin’ for the holiday

BY GEORGE DICKIE

Welcome to Memorial Day weekend, a time when many are getting out the grill and putting food to flame for the first time this year.

In the past, that likely meant for parties and get-togethers though that may or may not be in the cards in 2020. Regardless, you’ll want to have a few new tricks up your sleeve when the burners or briquets ignite and Food Network has several ideas in programming airing Sunday, May 24. So fire up the flat-screen and the grill and take in these suggestions.

Giada De Laurentiis does it Italian style with her “Tuscan Barbecue Party” bright and early on “Giada Entertains,” in which she combines a California barbecue vibe with an Italian touch to create a grilled chicken involtini, buttery herbed potatoes, a mushroom and grape crostini and spiked Arnold Palmers. Yes, it’s early for that but it is, after all, five o’clock somewhere.

Then on “Valerie’s Home Cooking,” Valerie Bertinelli hosts a beginning-of-the-summer party complete with grilled vegetables with avocado yogurt dip, a tapenade aioli dip, grilled shrimp salsa and skirt steak with chermoula, all washed down with a hibiscus and lavender prosecco punch. Outdoor cooking at its finest.

She’s at it again later that morning in a new “Home Cooking” episode titled “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” whipping up a baseball-themed spread that features grilled bratwurst with sauerkraut, along with grilled corn on the cob, a

caramel popcorn and nut mix and baseball mitt treats.

At midday, it’s Kardea Brown’s turn to get in the act on “Delicious Miss Brown,” where she heads to the backyard to prepare pimento cheese-stuffed burgers and grilled sea island wings with Southern pickles and okra to have on the side. And for dessert, take a shot at her grilled peach crumble. Yum.

In early afternoon, it’s “Cocktail Hour” in a so-named episode of “Guy’s Ranch Kitchen,” which finds host Guy Fieri and chef friends making finger foods, hors d’oeuvres and appetizers for cocktail hour at the ranch. The menu includes cones of tender skirt steak with a chimichurri sauce and potato frites, crunchy crab croquettes and mushrooms stuffed with sweet and spicy plantains and chorizo and a crispy duck breast with crostini. And for drinks, there is a Rye Manhattan and a version of a mule with lemonginger kombucha and vodka.



Giada De Laurentiis

# View from the Couch

BY JAY BOBBIN

Family Viewing Ratings		
AS Adult situations	V Violence	GV Graphic Violence
P Profanity	N Nudity	



## “THE INVISIBLE MAN”

It can be dicey to update a horror classic, and that fact is what makes this effort such a modest triumph. While fully acknowledging the original H.G. Wells story and earlier screen versions, it modernizes the tale in an extremely effective way ... thanks in no small part to a superb performance by Elisabeth Moss (“The Handmaid’s Tale,” “Mad Men”) as a victim of an abusive relationship. She deals with a mad man of a different kind here, since her character continues to be victimized after her abuser apparently is gone. He’s a scientific genius (Oliver Jackson-Cohen, “The Haunting of Hill House”) she leaves at the start of the film, and he has the technical know-how to keep an eye on her even when she can’t see him vengefully doing it – but she knows he’s there. It’s not fair to spoil the twists here, but as he’s done with the “Saw” and “Insidious” series, writer-director Leigh Whannell takes conventions of the genre and gives them fresh spins. And in this MeToo era, the approach is especially relevant and unnerving. Aldis Hodge, Storm Reid (“Don’t Let Go”) and Harriet Dyer also appear. DVD extras: four “making-of” documentaries; audio commentary by Whannell; deleted scenes. »» (R: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD and On Demand)

## “THE DEER HUNTER: COLLECTOR’S EDITION”

One of the most acclaimed contemporary war dramas, Oscar’s best picture of 1978 gets a home-video relaunch – during the week of Memorial Day – in a release that includes the film’s debut in the 4K Ultra HD format. Robert De Niro, John Savage and (in a performance

that earned him his own Oscar) Christopher Walken play close pals from a Pennsylvania steel town who fight together in the Vietnam conflict, enduring capture and harrowing, forced sessions of Russian roulette. Director Michael Cimino’s saga also provided Meryl Streep with a major step toward movie stardom, and the Stanley Myers music score is deeply affecting.

The many extras include new interviews with Savage and producer Michael Deeley, and an audio commentary featuring an indispensable member of the creative team here, cinematographer Vilmos Zsigmond. »»» (R: AS, P, V)

## “SCORSESE SHORTS”

Everyone starts somewhere, and that also goes for one of the most esteemed filmmakers still working. This Criterion Collection offering compiles five early projects of Martin Scorsese, dating back to his time as a New York University student up to the mid-1970s, when he was making his professional breakthrough. “Italianamerican” is a profile of his parents ... and it wouldn’t be the last time he worked with his mother Catherine, who would make a memorable appearance years later in his classic “Goodfellas.” The other attractions here are “American Boy,” “The Big Shave,” “It’s Not Just You, Murray!” and “What’s a Nice Girl Like You Doing in a Place Like This?,” and all of them reflect themes that would become familiar elements of better-known Scorsese ventures. The extras include then-and-now interviews with the director. »» (Not rated: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

## “ESCAPE FROM L.A.: COLLECTOR’S EDITION”

Having a bigger budget for this 1996 sequel took director John Carpenter away a bit from the ragtag fun of “Escape From New York,” but a new Blu-ray edition of the further adventure of antihero Snake Plissken (again played by a dialogue-hissing Kurt Russell) still has its moments. After a massive earthquake devastates Los Angeles – leaving

it walled off, just as Manhattan was in the first movie – Snake is sent into the ruins to recover a potentially destructive device that’s in the custody of the president’s (Cliff Robertson) rebellious daughter (A.J. Langer, “My So-Called Life”) and her co-conspirator (Georges Corraface). New interviews with co-stars including Stacy Keach, Bruce Campbell and Peter Jason are among the extras here; the cast also boasts Steve Buscemi, Peter Fonda, Valeria Golino (“Rain Man”) and Pam Grier. »» (R: AS, P, V)

## “A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO DIE: A MARTHA’S VINEYARD MYSTERY”

Hallmark Movies & Mysteries recently launched a franchise with this light suspense tale, which is helped greatly by the playfulness of the teamwork between stars Jesse Metcalfe (“Chesapeake Shores,” “Dallas”) and Sarah Lind (“ Fargo”). Also an executive producer here, Metcalfe plays an ex-police detective who finds a worthy verbal sparring partner – as well as a valuable resource and a potential romantic partner – in a local doctor (Lind) as he investigates a murder, having returned to the title New England locale upon taking a very early retirement. Despite the alleged setting, the picture actually was made in and around Vancouver, which doubles for “the Vineyard” effectively. Eric Keenleyside plays the doctor’s father, who’s (somewhat conveniently) the chief of police. »» (Not rated: AS, V)

## “OLD BOYFRIENDS”

A rare dramatic turn by John Belushi is a highlight of this 1979 drama, in which he plays one of the title ex-beaus sought out by a woman (played by Talia Shire) as she grapples with her troubled

marriage. Keith Carradine – whose role in “Nashville” was written by this picture’s director, Joan Tewkesbury – and Richard Jordan portray the other former flames as the protagonist seeks answers about those relationships that she hopes will help her improve her current one. Shire’s then-husband David composed the score for the film, which has a script by brothers Paul and Leonard Schrader. John Houseman and Buck Henry also are featured. »» (R: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

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