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Skulduggery and seduction abound in adult stop-motion animation

BY GEORGE DICKIE

Imagine, if you will, a kingdom where corruption, libidinousness and avarice are admired, where cheaters always prosper and the virtuous are laughed at and derided.

It is in this medieval world of peg people in "Crossing Swords," a decidedly adult stop-motion animated comedy from "Robot Chicken" executive producers Tom Root and John Harvatine IV that begins streaming Friday June 12, on Hulu, where a goodhearted young peasant named Patrick (voice of Nicholas Hoult, "X-Men: Dark Phoenix") harbors lofty dreams of landing a squire position at the royal castle, much to the disdainful amusement of his father (voice of Breckin Meyer, "Robot Chicken") and mother (voice of Wendi McLendon-Covey, "The Goldbergs"), who regard him as the black sheep of the family.

Mom and Dad would like Patrick to be more like his siblings: Ruben (Adam Ray, "Spy"), a member of a gang of forest bandits; Coral (Tara Strong), a pirate queen; and Barney (Tony Hale, "Veep"), an alcoholic

birthday clown. Clearly, landing a position at the castle and getting out of that household would be welcome salvation.

Except the royal couple is no better. The king (Luke Evans, "Clash of the Titans") is a spoiled brat who won't do anything for himself while the queen (Alanna Ubach, "See Dad Run") will try to bed anything that moves. Patrick, obviously, has a tough row to hoe.

The series is full of irreverent humor as well as profanity, stop-motion violence and sexual content. None of the characters have arms or legs, so expressing actions in stop-motion required a little imagination.

"Even though they're just peg people with no arms and legs," Harvatine explains, "we can emote a lot with the expression, the eyebrows and eyes. Picture taking like a little object and just kind of moving it back and forth mimicking," he continues, "as if you're like a little kid telling a story, so you think about that, too."

"When you get to the stage, you take your experiences as a kid thinking about playing with these toys and then as an animator how can you express this in a clear way with purpose? And then as a result on camera, you get a performance that hopefully is communicating simple things like jousting or other acting things."

For the voices, Harvatine and Root had actors already in mind for some characters but others required a search. Putting what they think they should sound like on tape, they then matched those with audition tapes. One stood out.

"Alanna Ubach is fantastic, of course, but she wasn't like at the top of our minds," Root says. "And then she put herself on tape as essentially doing her ... very heightened version of (Queen Elizabeth II) and it was so funny. And just out of nowhere, we were like, 'Well, that's just perfect. We've got to do that.' ... And just the attitude she brought to the character, it kind of didn't matter what she was doing, it's just really fun."

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You'll expand your professional network and social circle this week. You'll also succeed in mixing business with pleasure.

TAURUS
You'll work on a demanding project that'll be profitable in the long run. Be patient. Prosperity is overdue, but it's coming.

GEMINI
A course taken over the summer will provide you with additional qualifications in your field. You may take a trip that broadens your outlook and improves your self-esteem.

CANCER
If there's tension in your relationship, you'll start to look for a concrete solution. Quality time with your partner is important. Make sure not to bring problems home from the office.

LEO
If you're single, a bold stranger will invite you on a trip around the world. Proficiency in another language will prove valuable on a business trip. Weigh all the pros and cons before making a decision.

VIRGO
Expect to start projects with a lot of details that take a long time to sort out. You may be offered a long-awaited promotion that'll be a great source of pride.

LIBRA
Your charisma will ensure you're loved, supported and followed wherever you go. You'll suggest a venture at work or at home, and everyone will be on board.

SCORPIO
Your kids and their school activities will require a lot of attention and involvement this week. You'll get the green light from the bank to finance a property and some major renovations.

SAGITTARIUS
Find a way to express yourself clearly so you can overcome a financial concern. A big step with your partner, such as buying a house, will cement your future together.

CAPRICORN
This is an excellent time to apply for a loan or consolidate your debts. Don't hesitate to knock on your boss' door and ask for a raise. They won't refuse you this week.

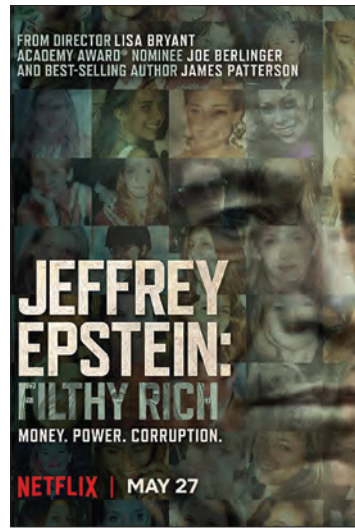
AQUARIUS
New challenges are on the horizon and possibly some new beginnings. You may prepare to go back to school or take steps to develop your spiritual side.

PISCES
Your health may be an obstacle this week. You'll need to take time to find the right doctor or treatment to improve your quality of life, but you won't have to wait long to see results.

New Streaming Movies & Shows

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"Jeffrey Epstein: Filthy Rich"
From director Lisa Bryant ("Unspeakable Crime: The Killing of Jessica Chambers") comes this four-part docuseries in which women give their firsthand accounts of sexual abuse by mysterious tycoon Jeffrey Epstein, whose death was ruled a suicide while in jail after being arrested for his crimes in 2019. (ORIGINAL)



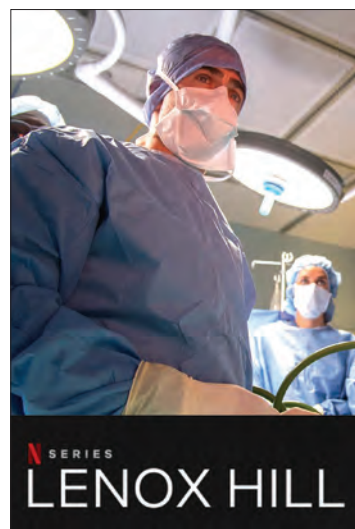
"13 Reasons Why"
The fourth and final season of this young adult drama finds the senior class of Liberty High readying for graduation and many tearful goodbyes. But that will mean they'll have to keep a dangerous secret buried and face heartbreaking decisions that could impact their futures forever. Dylan Minnette, Alisha Boe and Brandon Flynn are among cast returnees. (ORIGINAL)



"Crossing Swords"
This stop-motion-animated comedy series follows the adventures of a good-hearted peasant who realizes his coveted position of squire at the royal palace comes with definite drawbacks in the form of libidinous monarchs, crooks and charlatans. Worse, he's now the black sheep of his criminal family and his siblings are intent on making him suffer. Nicholas Hoult, Breckin Meyer, Tony Hale, Luke Evans and Adam Pally head the voice cast. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: Brick Mansions"
Set in a dystopian Detroit of the near future, this 2014 action film — a remake of the superior 2004 film "District 13" — follows a heroic undercover cop (Paul Walker) who joins forces with an ex-con (David Belle, essentially recreating the character he played in "District 13") to rescue the latter's kidnapped girlfriend (Catalina Denis) and save the city from apocalyptic destruction. RZA also stars. This was the last film Walker completed before his death in November 2013.



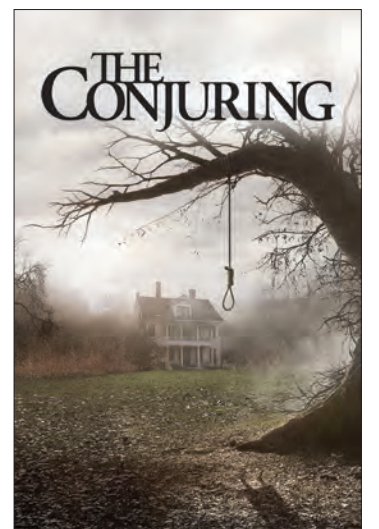
"Lenox Hill"
This documentary series captures the highs and lows of working at New York City's renowned Lenox Hill Hospital through the lives of four medical professionals — two brain surgeons, an emergency room physician and a chief resident OBGYN — showing each physician's struggle to balance their personal and professional lives, and delving into each patient's personal journey. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: Da 5 Bloods"
From director Spike Lee ("Do the Right Thing," "BlackKkKlansman") comes this drama movie about a group of four veterans who return to Vietnam looking for the remains of their former squad leader, as well as a buried treasure they left behind. Chadwick Boseman, Isiah Whitlock Jr., Delroy Lindo and Clarke Peters head the talented cast. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: Gloria"
From Chile comes this 2013 comedy/drama about a free-spirited older Santiago woman and the realities of her whirlwind romance with a former naval officer who she meets out while clubbing. Chilean stage legend Paulina Garcia ("I'm Not Lorena") stars as the title character, in a cast with Sergio Hernandez, Diego Fontecilla and Fabiola Zamora for director Sebastian Lelio ("The Year of the Tiger").



"Movie: The Conjuring"
The director who launched the "Saw" franchise, James Wan, shows he has what it takes to freshen up another horror concept with this paranormal investigation melodrama ... surprisingly strong force at the 2013 summer box office. Vera Farmiga ("Bates Motel") and Patrick Wilson (" Fargo ") — also one of Wan's "Insidious" stars — play supposed experts on the supernatural who end up in over their heads when they probe a family's haunted farmhouse.

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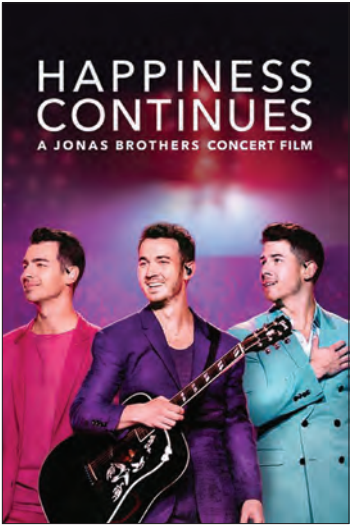
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"Movie: The Hustle"
 The 1988 Michael Caine-Steve Martin comedy hit "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" gets a female-centric makeover in director Chris Addison's 2019 comedy, which casts Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson (also a producer on the project) as a pair of con women out to bamboozle an internet millionaire (Tony Award-winning Broadway actor Alex Sharp, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"). Ingrid Oliver, Emma Davies, Dean Norris and Timothy Simons also star.



"Artemis Fowl"
 Based on the best-selling YA book by Irish author Eoin Colfer, "Artemis Fowl" follows the journey of a 12-year-old criminal mastermind as he desperately tries to save his kidnapped father. Artemis must infiltrate an ancient, underground civilization of fairies — and track down the Acuclos, the fairies' most powerful and coveted magical device, to pay the ransom.



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"Movie: Indie Film Artists: The DMV Truth"
 From director Corey Williams ("King of Baltimore," "Senior Cut Day: The Movie") comes this 2012 documentary that puts the spotlight on actors, composers, producers, directors, writers and other artists involved with the independent film industry in the D.C.-Maryland-Virginia (DMV) area.



"The Durrells"
 The future looks bright for the fun-loving Durrells as the fourth and final season of this British comedy-drama series comes to Amazon. Keeley Hawes returns for one more go-round as Louisa Durrell, a woman who moved with her four sons to the Greek island of Corfu following her husband's death. Milo Parker, Josh O'Connor, Daisy Waterstone and Callum Woodhouse also star.

COMING SOON

- "How to Survive Being Single" (Season 1)
- "Hanna" (Season 2)
- "Invincible" (Season 1)

COMING SOON

- "Dads"
- "Greatness Code" (Season 1)
- "Little Voice" (Season 1)

Word Search

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"The Bold Type" on Freeform

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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| Kat (Edison) | (Aisha) Dee | Stylist |
| Richard (Hunter) | (Sam) Page | Editor |
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SOLUTION

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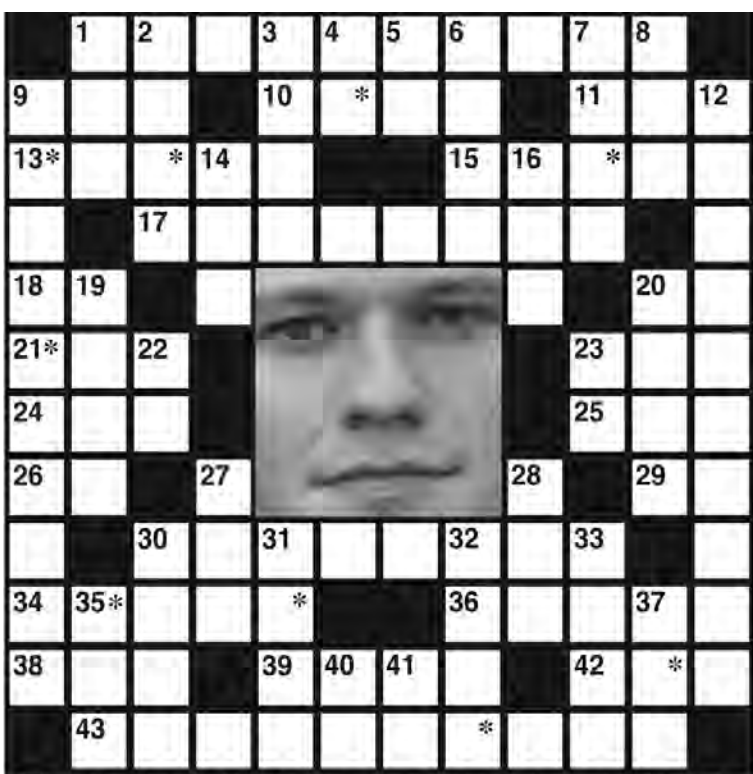
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Crosswords



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. Role on "All Rise" (2)
9. Spoil
10. Non-profit rights org.
11. Word from Emeril
13. ___ ease; antsy
15. "Little House on the Prairie" role
17. Role on "Grey's Anatomy" (2)
18. CD followers
20. "Irma ___ Douce"
21. Madrid Mme.
23. Role on "The Big Bang Theory"
24. Actor Michael J. ___
25. Barrett, for one
26. "___ a Big Girl Now"
29. Vanna White's state of birth: abbr.
30. Series for David Boreanaz (2)
34. Vote into office
36. Nuclear weapon (hyph.)
38. Cath. or Episc.
39. "Unhappily ___ After"
42. Casual farewells
43. Role on "The Unicorn" (2)

8. VP Rockefeller's monogram
9. Role on "God Friended Me" (2)
12. "Carol's Second Act" role (2)
14. Reverent wonder
16. "The Atom ___ Show" (1965-68)
19. "3rd Rock ___ the Sun"
20. Asian nation
22. Lizzie Borden's weapon
23. Initials for the star of "Sanford and Son"
27. 12th of 12: abbr.
28. Actor Hunter
30. ___ Ward
31. To ___; exactly
32. "My Name Is ___"
33. Mr. ___; Japanese spy of 1930s films
35. Actor ___ Ayres
37. "___ With a Plan"
40. Initials for actor French
41. Suffix for absent or adopt

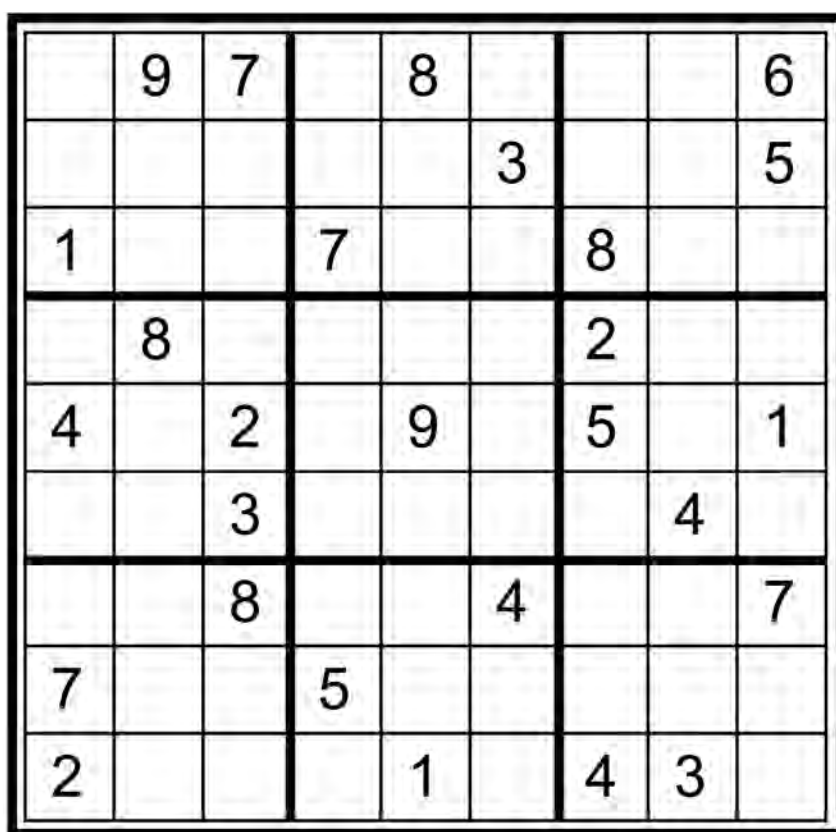
DOWN

1. Prefix for nutrition or practice
2. Woody Guthrie's boy
3. Mum to Prince Louis
4. Ms. Channing's initials
5. Molinaro or Foker
6. Little girl of old cartoons
7. Share a border with



Sudoku

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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.

SOLUTION

5	9	7	4	8	2	3	1	6
8	2	4	1	6	3	7	9	5
1	3	6	7	5	9	8	2	4
9	8	1	6	4	5	2	7	3
4	7	2	3	9	8	5	6	1
6	5	3	2	7	1	9	4	8
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George Clooney's Top 10 Movies

BY JAY BOBBIN

"Gravity" (2013): Clooney and Sandra Bullock make a compelling duo as astronauts stranded in space when debris wrecks their shuttle.



"The Descendants" (2011): Doing Oscar-nominated work, Clooney is excellent as a husband and father with a comatose, unfaithful wife and family-owned land he has to decide what to do about.



"Up in the Air" (2009): A simply perfect Clooney performance finds him as a cynical, much-traveled expert in firing others' employees.

"Michael Clayton" (2007): Clooney is great as a law firm's personally flawed "fixer" who steps in to see a lawsuit through.



"Syriana" (2005): In an Oscar-winning performance, Clooney transforms himself to play a ragged CIA veteran caught up in oil dealings.

"Good Night, and Good Luck." (2005): As both director and co-star, Clooney does justice to the battle between television news legend Edward R. Murrow and Sen. Joseph McCarthy.



"Ocean's Eleven" (2001): It took someone with Frank Sinatra's brand of cool to spearhead a remake of the "Rat Pack" caper comedy, and Clooney proved he had that to spare as casino robbery mastermind Danny Ocean. A particularly easy repartee with co-star Brad Pitt helped greatly.

"The Perfect Storm" (2000): A rugged Clooney is thoroughly believable as the captain of the fishing boat Andrea Gail, which ran into rough waters.



"Three Kings" (1999): Clooney does relatable work as one of the soldiers planning a gold theft in the wake of the Persian Gulf War.

"Out of Sight" (1998): Clooney really began to make his mark on the big screen as a charming rogue who courts and sparks with Jennifer Lopez.



'Ocean's Eleven' wins big with a thrilling high-tech heist and an all-star cast

BY JAY BOBBIN

When it comes to movies that are just plain cool, "Ocean's Eleven" ranks high.

Director Steven Soderbergh's 2001 remake of the slyly comedic crime caper – which AMC shows Sunday, June 7 – had a lot to meet on that count, since the 1960 original starring the Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin-led "Rat Pack" remains famous for the charisma of its stars and the glamor of its premise, the simultaneous robbery of several Las Vegas casinos. In the update, the plan is shifted to the night of a big boxing match instead of New Year's Eve, but the story still works fine.

Top-billed star George Clooney had teamed with Soderbergh before, in the critically acclaimed "Out of Sight," but they hit it out of the park in box-office terms with "Ocean's" (which has been so enduring, it's rare to find a month when it isn't playing on some cable channel). The actor plays the newly paroled Danny Ocean, who calmly wastes no time regathering his old gang to set his latest scheme in motion.

And what a gang it is, a stellar group especially notable for Clooney's easy rapport with Brad Pitt as his "first lieutenant." Add such others as Matt Damon, Don Cheadle, Bernie Mac, Scott Caan, Casey Affleck and veteran talents Carl Reiner and Elliott Gould, and this is a truly impressive cast. Plus, as virtually the lone female among them, there's a certain superstar the credits jokingly acknowledge with "Introducing Julia Roberts"; after making her Oscar-winning

"Erin Brockovich" with Soderbergh the previous year, she's cast as Ocean's estranged wife, now involved with the humorless casino magnate (Andy Garcia) the fellows are targeting.

Whereas the first "Ocean's Eleven" involved basics like dynamite in accessing the casinos' safes to execute the heist, 40 years later, things were quite high-tech. Thus, evading scanning lasers and timing the activation of machinery becomes necessary (and fairly complicated) for the thieves, and much of the fun is in watching them apply their brainpower to outwitting modern security measures.



The huge success of "Ocean's Eleven" launched several sequels, including "Ocean's Twelve" and "Ocean's Thirteen" (both of which AMC also has on Sunday) ... and cousin-of-sorts "Ocean's 8," which flipped the gender equation and made the robbery crew all-female, led by Sandra Bullock (who starred with Clooney in "Gravity") as Ocean's sister.

"Ocean's Eleven" is an entertaining blast that does very well by its same-named ancestor (whose Angie Dickinson and Henry Silva have cameos in the remake) while smartly reinventing the tale on its own terms.



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The chef and adventurer goes even wilder in 'Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted'

BY GEORGE DICKIE

Many know Gordon Ramsay as the foul-mouthed taskmaster who delivers the unvarnished truth to chefs and restaurateurs on shows such as "Hell's Kitchen" and "24 Hours to Hell and Back." But a different Ramsay emerged to showrunner Jon Kroll during a stop in Guyana while filming Season 2 of "Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted."

"In Guyana, we had really, really limited satellite internet that was available to us," Kroll explains. "And Gordon runs an empire, he's a very busy guy. And I woke up at six o'clock in the morning to the sound of howler monkeys chanting. I look out and Gordon was sitting with a cup of coffee at the edge of the Rewa River."

"Because no one could reach him, no one could find him," he continues. "He truly was uncharted and he looked really blissful, and I've never seen that look on his face before. He was just that kind of blissed out. And I think he really dug being not reachable for a while."

In the new season, which kicks off Sunday, June 7, on National Geographic, Ramsay goes further off-grid

for more adventures, culinary and otherwise, in places like Guyana, to hunt bare-handed for caiman and fish for piranha; Indonesia, to search for giant prawns in

a bat-infested cave; South Africa, to harvest mussels from rocks in the treacherous Indian Ocean; and in the season opener, Tasmania off the south coast of Australia, to fly-fish for trout, forage for herbs and vegetables, and dive in shark-infested waters for giant rock lobsters.

That episode culminated in a cook-off with chef and local expert Analiese Gregory, with the menu consisting of the aforementioned lobster,

wallaby (whose overpopulation downunder rivals that of deer in parts of North America) glazed in pricey locally distilled whiskey and indigenous vegetables.

"I had a really good time cooking with him ..., " Gregory says. "It kind of reminded me of being back in the kitchen in London, like his skills are amazing. He's really fast, he's really good. I was pretty prepared and they were like, 'Oh, he likes a bit of trash talk.' So I just spent the whole time like trash-talking him. ... He took it very well. He gives as good as he gets and it was a really enjoyable cook-off."



As for the food, Kroll was blown away by the lobster and surprised at how lean yet tender the wallaby was.

"I think venison is the best comparison," he says. "It doesn't taste gamey. It really has kind of a mild flavor to it. And I think that both he and Analiese ... were focusing on not masking the flavor or overseasoning

it because the natural flavor of it is quite tasty and not like a strong pungent flavor like you get from some wild game even though they are wild game.

"I mean, they have access to this incredible landscape of forest to feed on and wild herbs and stuff like that, and that all comes through in the meat. So it's a very delectable venison-type flavor."



Analiese Gregory appears in the Season 2 premiere of "Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted" Sunday on National Geographic.

View from the Couch BY JAY BOBBIN

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"THE HUNT"

Of all the major studio releases that had a tough time being seen lately, this one led the pack by running into two big hurdles. First slated for release last fall, it was delayed during a period of actual violence that made its theme that much more controversial. It finally debuted several months later, but just before the coronavirus pandemic shut down most theaters – sending it to On Demand much earlier than expected. Hilary Swank plays the ringleader of an elite group that makes a sport out of pursuing so-called undesirables, with one target portrayed by Betty Gilpin ("GLOW"), and it truly is a matter of the survival of the fittest ... not to mention the fastest. However, some of the would-be victims eventually have the stamina and smarts to turn the tables on those who are after them. Co-written and co-produced by Damon Lindelof ("Lost," "Watchmen"), the picture has a political undercurrent, but it's also a bare-bones action tale with graphic violence to spare. DVD extras: three "making-of" documentaries. » (R: AS, P, GV) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

"Modern Family: The Eleventh And Final Season"

One of the most enduring among recent television sitcoms, this much-honored ABC show got to finish the way it intended by having its finale completed before the pandemic shut down much television-series production. A trip to Paris is among the

highlights for the Dunphy and Pritchett clans during their last stand, which acknowledges certain milestones for the characters with episode titles such as "The Last Halloween," "The Last Thanksgiving" and "The Last Christmas" – and, of course, "Finale" (co-written by series creators Steven Levitan and Christopher Lloyd). Destined to

continue to be seen together in repeats for a long time to come, the ensemble cast includes Ed O'Neill, Julie Bowen, Ty Burrell, Sofia Vergara, Eric Stonestreet, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Sarah Hyland, Ariel Winter and Rico Rodriguez. » (Not rated: AS, P)

"We Summon The Darkness"

Alexandra Daddario has mixed comedy ("Can You Keep a Secret?") and drama ("San Andreas") cannily in her acting choices, and with this horror-flavored tale, she combines elements of both genres. She plays one of several friends who attend a concert in an area where a murder has satanic overtones .. and you can start to imagine what happens when, after the show, the trio brings some new acquaintances back to the estate of the Daddario character's preacher father (Johnny Knoxville, he of "Jackass" fame). Maddie Hasson ("Mr. Mercedes"), Amy Forsyth ("Hell Fest") and Logan Miller also appear. DVD extras: "making-of" documentary; audio commentary by director Marc Meyers and writer and executive producer Alan Trezza. » (R: AS, P, GV) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

"Power: The Complete Sixth Season"

The gritty Starz drama series recently wrapped up its run with this final stanza, with James "Ghost" St. Patrick (played by Omari Hardwick) aiming to put his affairs in order. Though that largely means walking the straight and narrow, he has some loose ends from his past to tie up, which could mean more violence in his immediate future and a consequent shifting of his plans.

Lela Loren, Naturi Naughton, Joseph Sikora and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson also star in the saga from executive producer (and "The Good Wife" alum) Courtney A. Kemp. Not just one, but four, "Power" spinoff series are in the works. DVD extras: episode recaps. » (Not rated: AS, N, P, V)

"An Unmarried Woman"

Writer-director Paul Mazursky's 1978 comedy-drama was deemed quite a revelation upon its release, and 40 years-plus later with the debut of its Criterion Collection edition, many of its themes and notions still hold true. Jill Clayburgh was an Oscar nominee as a woman whose life is turned upside-down by her husband's (Michael Murphy) infidelity – just wait to see her reaction upon finding out – and she then tries to start over, eventually finding a much different kind of relationship with an earthy artist (Alan Bates). The cast also includes Cliff Gorman and Kelly Bishop (years before she became Emily on television's "Gilmore Girls"), but the movie truly belongs to Clayburgh ... if only for her impressive struggle with a large painting she tries to carry through the streets of New York. The extras include an audio commentary recorded by Mazursky and Clayburgh, both of whom have since passed. » (R: AS, N, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

"The Last Bridesmaid"

Also seen recently in a guest arc on CBS' "SEAL Team," Rachel Boston is a staple of Hallmark Channel movies, and this romantic (of course) tale is one of her most engaging entries to date for that outlet. That's a partial pun, since she

plays a woman who's a perennial bridesmaid ... though that could change when she attends a cousin's wedding where she makes a connection with the videographer (Paul Campbell, who's also made his fair share of Hallmark product) for the event. There shouldn't be a nanosecond of doubt about how things turn out, but getting to the conclusion is fun. Jeremy Guilbaut ("When Calls the Heart"), Stephanie Bennett ("Shadowhunters") and Brandi Alexander co-star. » (Not rated: AS)

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