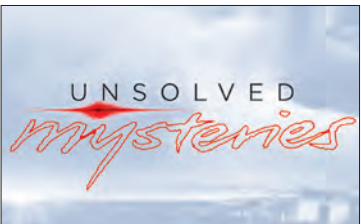


6 Sandra Bullock has a score to settle



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The spiritually pained retreat to 'Lost Resort' in unscripted series

BY GEORGE DICKIE

It may be the "Lost Resort," but lodgers who come here are hoping to find answers.

Be it a married couple on the outs, a mother and daughter with trust issues or a hothead with an unhappy history, nothing these folks have tried in the past has cured what ails them. So they come to this idyllic wellness resort on the shores of Costa Rica in a last-ditch stab at salvation.

The hourlong unscripted series, which premieres Thursday, July 23, on TBS, follows these and other clients as they work with an eclectic team of alternative healers, who push them to their limits in unusual therapies such as rage rituals, vulnerability circles and orgasmic healing, in the hopes of breaking down emotional barriers and getting at the root of the problem.

Of course, opening oneself to these treatments requires letting one's guard down, which also opens

the door for a range of behaviors, including hook-ups, break-ups and lots of feeling like a fish out of water. Which is where, according to executive producer Jessica Sebastian-Dayeh ("The Real Housewives of New Jersey"), much of the drama – and humor – lies.

"I think that even though it's this unknown world, the journeys that the people are on are very relatable," she says. "... It is a world that hasn't really been televised but it is a world that has so much curiosity around it.

"And wellness is a word that gets thrown around all the time, so I think seeing these people where you can see yourself a little bit in every one of them probably in some way, it's just a really entertaining show because you're getting to see people transform but you're also getting comedy and drama and all of these other things in this one place."

Indeed, the trailer for the series shows the transformations are not painless, as the clients scream,

cry, bicker, hook up and dance in big circles, while one declares, "I don't want to do this anymore" and another admits, "it's the most physical activity I've had in four years." Along the way, the healers spout New Age-y phrases like "cleanse you with heavy energy," "spiritual surgery" and "do let go of control." Eye-rolling is optional.

It looks like a lot to go through for these folks at Bodhi Tree Yoga Resort but for them it is a small price to pay to find happiness.

"I think a lot of this is about pushing people's boundaries," Sebastian-Dayeh says. "So yes, they're having to do these things that they wouldn't ordinarily do ... and I'm sure it leads to other things in the same way that a fire ceremony or you're in this hot place and being asked to do these things that feel sexy and alluring and different. Yeah, it definitely brings out different emotions and sides of people, for sure."

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
To your delight, all eyes will be on you this week. People will be hanging on to your every word, and you'll take pride in your accomplishments.

♉

TAURUS
You may spend part of the week indoors, and you'll take steps to improve your environment and quality of life. You might also welcome a family member back home.

♊

GEMINI
You'll travel a considerable distance, but reconnecting with family will make it worthwhile. You may also find the means to treat yourself to a dream vacation this year.

♋

CANCER
You'll get the answers you're looking for, but you need to be patient. You might not get speedy replies from the people you invite to an event, but everyone will show up in the end.

♌

LEO
Despite it being a hectic week, you might struggle to focus on work rather than on having fun. However, the announcement of a promotion will help you regain your motivation.

♍

VIRGO
There's a lot to get done this week, but confusion is in the air. Take time to think before you jump into anything. Your imagination will be in high gear, and you'll create a masterpiece.

♎

LIBRA
You'll be surrounded by people and inevitably have to raise your voice to be heard. This will likely leave you feeling fatigued, and you'll need time to rest and recover.

♏

SCORPIO
You'll have your hands full, and time will be in short supply this week. Even while on vacation, you'll need to schedule your days to ensure you don't miss anything.

♐

SAGITTARIUS
You'll take a spontaneous trip. The idea of returning to school will cross your mind and could lead you to finding success in a more fulfilling career.

♑

CAPRICORN
Strong emotions signal the need for a change. It'll take effort and courage to bring about a major transformation. However, in the end you'll regain your love of life.

♒

AQUARIUS
You're the best person to negotiate the conditions of your future, both personally and professionally. If you go shopping, you're sure to find great deals. You'll have to make several significant compromises this week.

♓

PISCES
You'll have a very busy week at work and at home. Whether you're on vacation or not, you'll have to make adjustments to satisfy everyone. Pay attention to the details.

New Streaming Movies & Shows

NETFLIX




"Street Food: Latin America"
The newest season of this culinary/travelog series travels to six countries in Latin America to check out the vibrant street-food culture there AND highlight the stories of perseverance and culture that bring each country's cuisine to life. The stops are Oaxaca, Mexico; Salvador, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Lima Peru; Bogota, Colombia and La Paz Bolivia. (ORIGINAL)



"Jack Whitehall: I'm Only Joking"
The award-winning actor, comic and presenter shares tales of his infamous father, a disastrous audience interaction and an uncomfortable encounter at the Berlin airport in his second Netflix performance, an hourlong special recorded in January 2020 at Wembley Stadium in London. (ORIGINAL)

hulu



"Movie: Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love"
A tender chronicle of the relationship between the great Canadian poet, writer and singer Leonard Cohen and his "muse," Marianne Ihlen, who inspired songs such as "So Long, Marianne" and "Bird on a Wire." Much of the film focuses on the couple's time together on the Greek island of Hydra in the 1960s and '70s, where the era's counterculture enjoyed a vibrant life.



"Movie: To the Stars"
Filmed in black and white, this 2019 drama from director Martha Stephens ("Land Ho!") is set in 1960s Oklahoma and follows the story of a withdrawn farmer's daughter who forges an intimate friendship with a worldly but reckless new girl in her small town. Kara Hayward ("Quitters"), Jordana Spiro ("Ozark"), Tina Parker ("Better Call Saul") and Shea Whigham ("Perry Mason") head the cast.



"Fear City: New York vs the Mafia"
In the 1970s, New York City was ruled with an iron fist by five families until a group of federal agents attempted the unthinkable — to take them down. This documentary miniseries tells how "La Cosa Nostra" was broken up by these agents at the height of their powers in the 1980s. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: The Kissing Booth 2"
A high-school senior becomes torn between her long-distance relationship with her Harvard freshman boyfriend and a promising friendship with a handsome new classmate in this sequel to the 2018 romantic comedy, written and directed by Vince Marcello. Joey King, Jacob Elordi, Joel Courtney and Taylor Zakhar Perez head the cast. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: The Assistant"
Julia Garner ("Ozark") stars in the title role in this 2019 drama that gives a searing look at a day in the life of an assistant to a powerful film executive as she becomes of the insidious abuses in her office. Matthew Macfadyen ("Quiz") and Makenzie Leigh ("The Slap") are also in the cast for director Kitty Green ("Casting JonBenet").



"Movie: The Last Full Measure"
From director Todd Robinson ("Lonely Hearts," "White Squall") comes this 2019 drama about the efforts of a Pentagon staffer to see that a heroic Vietnam War airman receives the U.S. military's highest honor, the Medal of Honor, 34 years after his death. Sebastian Stan, William Hurt, Bradley Whitford, Samuel L. Jackson and Alison Sudol head an impressive cast.



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COMING SOON
"Mapleworth Murders: Season 1" (Aug. 10)
From the makers of "Saturday Night Live" comes this murder mystery spoof that follows prim-yet-saucy mystery writer Abigail Mapleworth (Paula Pell, "Wine Country") as she and her niece solve crimes in their quaint hometown of New Woodstream. Each episode will feature guest victims and suspects, with the cast list set to include "SNL" veterans Maya Rudolph, Tina Fey, Tim Meadows and Andy Samberg, along with J.B. Smoove, Ike Barinholtz and Annie Mumolo. **Series Premiere** (ORIGINAL)

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"Movie: My Spy"
An FBI agent finds himself at the mercy of a precocious nine-year-old after being sent under cover to surveil her family in this comedy movie from director Peter Segal ("Anger Management"). Dave Bautista ("Stubber"), Chloe Coleman ("Big Little Lies"), Parisa Fitz-Henley ("The Sorcerer's Apprentice") and Kristen Schaal ("The Last Man on Earth") star. (ORIGINAL)




"Movie: Vivarium"
The sterility of suburban life gets mocked to a "Twilight Zone" effect in this 2019 fantasy tale from director Lorcan Finnegan ("Without Name") that stars Jesse Eisenberg ("The Social Network") and Imogen Poots ("The Look of Love") as a young couple who buy into a seemingly picture perfect subdivision but can't seem to leave. Jonathan Aris ("Dracula") also stars.







"Rogue Trip"
A travel guide to all the places the average tourist is least likely to venture - the roguish nations, territories and regions often misunderstood and frequently overlooked, but each possessing a unique power to surprise, amaze and inspire. Led by ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff and his 28-year-old son, Mack Woodruff, the two will take viewers on a globe-trotting adventure that will expose the grit and glamour of travel. (ORIGINAL)



"Movie: Radioactive"
From the U.K. comes this 2019 drama about the scientific and romantic passions of Marie Skłodowska-Curie (Rosamund Pike, "Gone Girl") and Pierre Curie, and the repercussions of their work throughout the 20th century. (ORIGINAL)



"Jim Gaffigan: The Pale Tourist"
Filmed in Canada and Spain, on his most recent worldwide tour, this two-part stand-up special follows the Emmy-winning comic as he lands in a new country with no material, and then turns his experiences into fodder for his act (ORIGINAL)



COMING SOON
"Muppets Now"
The Muppets Studio's first "unscripted" series. In the six-episode season, Scooter rushes to make his delivery deadlines and upload the brand-new Muppet series for streaming. He'll need to navigate whatever obstacles, distractions, and complications the rest of the Muppet gang throws at him. Overflowing with spontaneous lunacy, surprising guest stars and more frogs, pigs, bears (and whatever) than legally allowed, the Muppets cut loose in "Muppets Now" with the kind of startling silliness and chaotic fun that made them famous. From zany experiments with Dr. Bunsen Honeydew and Beaker to lifestyle tips from the fabulous Miss Piggy, each episode is packed with hilarious segments, hosted by the Muppets showcasing what the Muppets do best. (ORIGINAL)



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"The Alienist: Angel of Darkness" on TNT
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Sara (Howard)	(Dakota) Fanning	Detective (Agency)
John (Moore)	(Luke) Evans	(New York) Times
Cyrus (Montrose)	(Robert Ray) Wisdom	Murder
Thomas (Byrnes)	(Ted) Levine	Deceit

SOLUTION

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Crosswords



The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- 1. Sweet creamy drink
- 8. Invisible emanation
- 9. Common contraction
- 10. Citruses for breakfast
- 14. Pass through the door of (2)
- 15. Marvin, for one
- 16. "Jack Sprat could eat no ..."
- 17. Singer Tennille
- 18. Ending for Siam or Nepal
- 19. Some of Keats' works
- 20. Qualified
- 24. Go to ___ for; defend
- 27. Expanded
- 28. Silver or uranium
- 29. Trigger's rider
- 32. Name for a French boy
- 33. ___ men; tasty cookies
- 36. To ___; exactly
- 37. Wagers
- 38. Lobsters, crabs, etc.

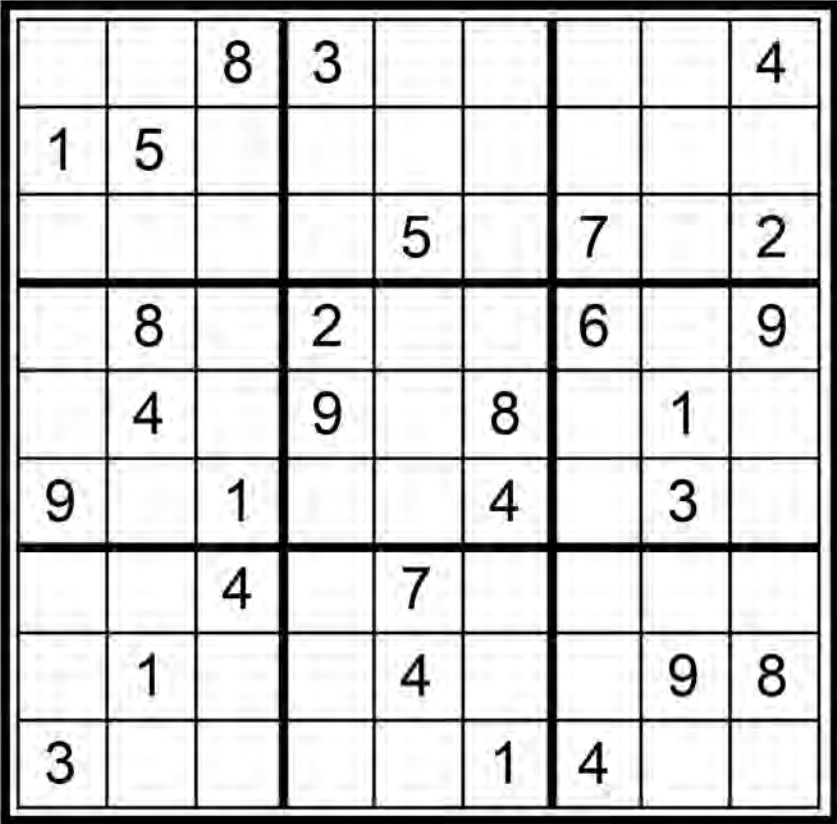
DOWN

- 1. Brand of eye drops
- 2. Tabriz residents
- 3. Drink like Rover
- 4. Bring on board
- 5. University in Tempe

- 6. Piece of silverware
- 7. Singer James & others
- 8. "___ man is hard to find"
- 11. "___ Dorado"; John Wayne film
- 12. Santa ___
- 13. Sault ___. Marie
- 14. Classic Pontiac
- 20. Concurs
- 21. Take a ___; inhale
- 22. Gives to a borrower
- 23. Female animal
- 24. Marsh
- 25. Opera solos
- 26. First extra inning
- 29. Become dizzy
- 30. Conjunction
- 31. Initials for the star of "The King and I"
- 34. Word of mild surprise
- 35. Slugger's stat.



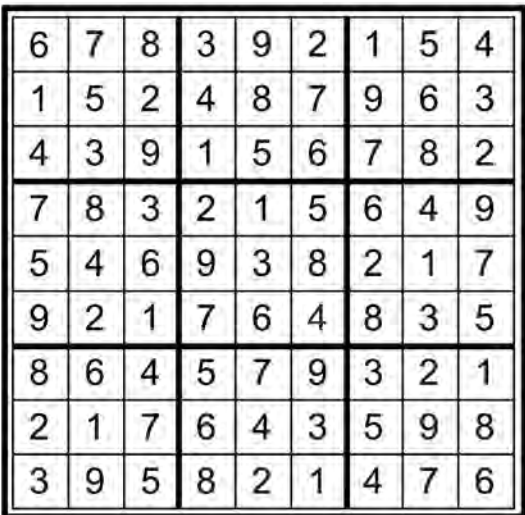
Sudoku



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	Cannonball "When Ducks Attack: Network Cut" (N)				The Titan Games Athletes from the Eastern division battle head-to-head for the chance to become a Titan.				America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" Variety acts audition.								WIS News 10 at 11 (N)		(3:55) Full Court Press With Greta Van Susteren (N)		(12:05) Paid Program Paid programming.															
				60 Minutes (N)				To Be Announced				NCIS: Los Angeles "High Society" Opioid use helps fund terrorists. (DVS)				NCIS: New Orleans "Bad Moon Rising" Sebastian poses as a new recruit. (DVS)				News 19 at 11pm (N)		NCIS: New Orleans "The Asset" (Joined in Progress) The team looks for a missing operative. (DVS)																	
WLTX	19	9	9	America's Funniest Home Videos Sink-sprayer gags. (DVS)				Celebrity Family Feud "Kathie Lee Gifford vs. Ricki Lake and 2 Chainz vs. Big Boi" Kathie Lee Gifford; Ricki Lake. (N)				Press Your Luck "They're Baaaack!" Original series contestants compete. (N) (DVS)				Match Game James Van Der Beek; Cheryl Hines. (N) (DVS)				ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)		The Key to a Man's Health Needs		Elementary A fake murder becomes a real homicide.															
WOLO	25	5	12	8 Days: To the Moon and Back				POV Shorts First image of Earth from space.				The Great British Baking Show "The Final" The finalists tackle three challenges.				Grantham House on Masterpiece (Season Finale) A nun is found dead. (N) (DVS)				Beecham House on Masterpiece (Season Finale) John works out who has betrayed him. (N)				Growing a Greener World Attracting birds.		Ecosense for Living "Wild Crossings"		The Great British Baking Show "The Final"											
WRJA	27	11	14	Last Man Standing Eve returns home for a weekend visit.				Duncanville "Pilot"				The Simpsons Animated. Bart bonds with Ned Flanders.				Bless the Harts "Hug N' Bugs"				Bob's Burgers "All That Gene" (DVS)				Family Guy Animated. Brian sues Stewie.				WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)				WACH FOX News Sunday at 10:30P: Special Edition				Ring of Honor Wrestling		The Big Bang Theory "The Septum Deviation"	
WACH	57	6	6	How I Met Your Mother "Nannies"				How I Met Your Mother				★ ★ "The Presidio" (1988, Action) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon, Meg Ryan. Army provost marshal, Frisco detective clash over murder.				Leverage "The Gone Fishin' Job" The crew targets a debt collector.				The Listener "Jericho" Michelle and Dev pursue a hacker.				★ ★ ★ "The Cider House Rules" (1999)															
WKTC	63	4	22																																				

CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	The First 48 A dice game leaves a bystander dead.		The First 48 Father shot; mother killed on birthday.		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor" A good Samaritan gunned down.		The First 48 "Blood Feud" A turf war results in two killings.		The First 48 "Shattered" A dead man discovered on broken glass.		The First 48	
AMC	48	180	(3:46) *** "The Dark Knight Rises" sin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.		(4:45) *** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen. Premiere. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.		NOS4A2 "Bruce Wayne McQueen" Vic rides into a deadly trap. (N)		NOS4A2 "Bruce Wayne McQueen" Vic rides into a deadly trap. (N)		NOS4A2 "Bruce Wayne McQueen" Vic rides into a deadly trap. (N)		*** "John Wick" (2014)	
ANPL	41	100	Lone Star Law "Stray Bullets"		Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better (N)		Lone Star Law "Stag Poaching" (N)		(:01) Lone Star Law "Bucks and Bows"		(:01) Lone Star Law "Back in the Wild"		Lone Star Law	
BET	61	162	(5:00) *** "Do the Right Thing" (1989) Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis.		Sunday Best "Contestant's Choice" Songs describing their gospel journey.		Pitch "Pilot" A girl plays professional baseball.		Pitch "The Interim" Ginny tries to fit in with the team.		Sunday Best "Contestant's Choice" Songs describing their gospel journey.		The Parkers "Et Tu Andell?"	
BRAVO	47	181	Shahs of Sunset "Behind the Episode 812" Additional content and fun facts.		Shahs of Sunset "Behind the Episode 813" Additional content and fun facts.		Shahs of Sunset "Reunion Part 1" (N)		Watch What Happens Live With Andy Cohen (N)		Below Deck Mediterranean "Never Before Scene 505"		Below Deck Mediterranean	
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank Wet paintbrush storage.		Shark Tank	
CNN	3	80	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer		United Shades of America		State of the Union With Jake Tapper		United Shades	
COM	57	136	(5:50) *** "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence.		** "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice.		(8:48) Sydney to the Max		(40) Bunk'd		(05) Bunk'd		(12:12) South Park "Moss Piglets"	
DISN	18	200	(:10) Coop & Cami Ask the World		(:35) Bunk'd		Bunk'd (N)		(:23) Disney Fam Jam (N)		(8:48) Sydney to the Max		(40) Bunk'd	
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored		Naked and Afraid XL (N)		Naked and Afraid: Foreign Exchange		(:07) Outback Lockdown		(:07) Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
ESPN	26	35	Boxing		Boxing		To Be Announced		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	27	39	(6:30) Formula 1 Racing Aramco Hungarian Grand Prix. (N Same-day Tape)		(6:30) Formula 1 Racing Aramco Hungarian Grand Prix. (N Same-day Tape)		USL Soccer Reno 1868 FC at Sacramento Republic FC. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter	
FOOD	40	109	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Worst Cooks in America (N)		Beat Bobby Flay		Beat Bobby Flay		Worst Cooks	
FOXN	37	90	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		The Next Revolution With Steve Hilton		Watters' World		Life, Liberty & Levin		Revolution	
FREE	20	131	(:15) *** "Tangled" (2010, Children's) bandit provides Rapunzel's ticket out of her prison tower.		Voices of Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.		(:25) *** "Shrek" (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.		** "Cars 3" (2017) Voices of Owen Wilson, Cristela Alonzo.		** "Cars 3" (2017) Voices of Owen Wilson, Cristela Alonzo.			
FSS	21	47	(6:00) NBA Basketball From Feb. 5, 2020.		Hawks Postgame		Fight Sports: In 60 From April 4, 2014.		Fight Sports: In 60		NBA Basketball From Feb. 5, 2020.			
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe" (2018, Romance) Lacey Chabert.		"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.		"A Shoe Addict's Christmas" (2018) Candace Cameron Bure, Luke MacFarlane, Jean Smart. A guardian angel helps Noelle navigate Christmas and love.		Lakefront Bargain		Lakefront Bargain		"A Dream of Christmas" (2016)	
HGTV	39	112	Home Town "Restoring a Craftsman"		Renovation Island (N)		Mexico Life (N)		Beach Around		Beach Around		Mexico Life	
HIST	45	110	America: Our Defining Hours: Teddy Roosevelt steps forward.		America: Our Defining Hours: FDR offers the nation the New Deal.		Chicago P.D. "Turn the Light Off" Platt asks Ruzek for help.		Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM" The team searches for the bombers.		Chicago P.D. "My Way" Lindsay deals with a piece of her past.		Chicago P.D. "The Docks"	
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Deliverance" The search for an elusive book.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Disorder" Investigating a deadly dispute.		Chicago P.D. "Turn the Light Off" Platt asks Ruzek for help.		Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM" The team searches for the bombers.		Chicago P.D. "My Way" Lindsay deals with a piece of her past.		Chicago P.D. "The Docks"	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Murder in the Vineyard" (2020) Helena Mattson, Emma Fuhrmann.		"Mile High Escorts" (2020, Suspense) Christina Moore, Saxon Sharbino. Premiere. An airline worker becomes the target of a mysterious killer.		(:03) "Killer in the Guest House" (2020, Suspense) Chelsea Hobbs, Marcus Rosner. A woman rents her guesthouse out to a dangerous con man.		Dateline Extra		Dateline Extra		(12:01) "Mile High Escorts" (2020)	
MSNBC	36	92	Kasie DC (N)		Dateline Extra		Dateline Extra		Dateline Extra		Dateline Extra		Dateline Extra	
NICK	16	210	Unfiltered		Young Dylan		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(6:30) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.		Yellowstone "Cowboys and Dreamers"		Yellowstone "Cowboys and Dreamers"		Yellowstone "Cowboys and Dreamers"		(10:59) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"			
SYFY	58	152	(5:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (DVS)		(:25) *** "Tomb Raider" (2018, Adventure) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, Walton Goggins. Young Lara Croft seeks a fabled tomb on a mythical island.		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama "Neutopia"	
TBS	24	156	(4:30) *** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017) Mark Hamill. (DVS)		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory	
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "The Subject Was Roses" (1968, Drama) Patricia Neal.		*** "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969, Western) James Garner, Joan Hackett. Stranger tames Old West boomtown, woos mayor's daughter.		*** "Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969, Western) James Garner, Joan Hackett. Stranger tames Old West boomtown, woos mayor's daughter.		*** "Sam Whiskey" (1969, Western) Burt Reynolds, Clint Walker, Ossie Davis. A widow tries to salvage a fortune stolen by her husband.		*** "Sam Whiskey" (1969, Western) Burt Reynolds, Clint Walker, Ossie Davis. A widow tries to salvage a fortune stolen by her husband.		*** "The Red Kimono" (1925)	
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "Ultimatums and Ugly Truths" (N)		sMothered "Episode 9" (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)		90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	23	158	(6:00) *** "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018) Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos. (DVS)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness Sara finds a clue at a department store. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness Sara finds a clue at a department store. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness Sara finds a clue at a department store. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness Sara finds a clue at a department store. (N)		The Alienist: Angel of Darkness	
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men	
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson uncovers a criminal network.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An assaulted teen is reluctant to talk.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An assaulted teen is reluctant to talk.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit SVU investigates a murdered family.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit SVU investigates a murdered family.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit SVU investigates a murdered family.	
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Rebels"		Law & Order "Savages"		Law & Order "Jeopardy"		Law & Order "Hot Pursuit"		Law & Order "Paranoia"		Law & Order	
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 20

	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 Athletes from the Eastern division battle head-to-head for the chance to become a Titan. (N)		The Wall "Alex and Jodie" Alex and Jodie take on the wall.		Dateline NBC (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 "Welcome to Soul Food"	Bob Hearts Abishola "Full-Frontal Dottie"	All Rise "Bye Bye Bernie" Lola's mother causes trouble for her.		Bull "Her Own Two Feet" Bull helps a social media influencer.		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Great American Cities: Chicago"	Jeopardy! "The First Decade: Jeopardy! Premieres"	The Bachelor: The Greatest Seasons -- Ever! "Brad Womack" Brad Womack's time on the show. (N)				ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(12:06) Nightline (N)	
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley "Brittany, France"	Neven's Spanish Food Trails "Pinchos"	Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Los Angeles 2020" Charles Schulz comic strip art. (N)		POV "We Are the Radical Monarchs" (Season Premiere) A program for girls of color aged 8-13. (N)		POV Shorts "Cherish" (Season Premiere) (N)	Amanpour and Company (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Los Angeles 2020"	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Luminous Fish Effect"	The Big Bang Theory	9-1-1 "Fools" A viral stunt goes haywire. (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star "Texas Proud" Owen helps Michelle.		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike asks the family to help Vanessa.	Last Man Standing "Polar Run"	The Doctors		Judge Jerry (N)	Judge Jerry The cost of a nose job and a ring.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tragedy" Expectant mother.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" Ball players are killed.		The Game Melanie sleeps with Derwin's rival.
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(6:00) Hoarders "Sandra" New homeowners must evict a hoarder.		Hoarders "Carol" (Season Premiere) Carol has hoarded her husband's home. (N)			Intervention "Melanie" Melanie is addicted to crack cocaine.		Court Cam		Court Cam	Hoarders "Carol"	
AMC	48	180	(6:30) * "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) James, Chris Rock.		Adam Sandler, Kevin James. (DVS)		(:45) ** "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around.				(:15) * "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen. The Cleveland Indians return for another pennant race.			
ANPL	41	100	The Last Alaskans "Circle Of Life"		The Last Alaskans: Arctic Refuge Charlie's has to rebuild his trapline. (N)			Homestead Rescue: Survival Shelter Big challenges at a Missouri homestead.				The Last Alaskans		
BET	61	162	(6:00) BET Star Cinema					** "Roll Bounce" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Bow Wow, Chi McBride, Mike Epps. A roller-skater prepares for a big showdown.				Martin		
BRAVO	47	181	Below Deck Mediterranean "Oh Snap!" Kiko faces his biggest challenge yet.		Below Deck Mediterranean "Never Before Scene 507" (N)		Below Deck Mediterranean (N)			Below Deck Mediterranean		Watch What Happens Live		Below Deck Mediterranean
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank		Shark Tank A high-tech shoe insole.		Shark Tank (DVS)			American Greed: Biggest Cons (N)		American Greed		American Greed
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Special Report			CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		Special Report
COM	57	136	The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Office	South Park "Crippled Summer"
DISN	18	200	(:05) Raven's Home		(:35) Raven's Home	Raven's Home	(:25) Bunk'd	(8:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	(10:55) Raven's Home	(:20) Bunk'd	(12:10) Just Roll With It
DSC	42	103	Street Outlaws: Memphis: Full Throttle		Street Outlaws: Memphis Best small-tire racers go to Memphis. (N)			Diesel Brothers				Street Outlaws: Race Night in America		Street-Memphis
ESPN	26	35	MLB Baseball (Taped)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter
ESPN2	27	39	USL Soccer Loudoun United FC at Hartford Athletic. (N) (Live)		ESPN Original Documentaries							NFL Live		NBA: The Jump
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		All-Star Best Thing I Ever Ate		Chopped "Sensational Sandwiches"		Chopped "Chopped Family Feud"	Best Thing-Ate
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	(6:30) *** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.		** "Cars 3" (2017, Children's) Voices of Owen Wilson, Cristela Alonzo, Armie Hammer. Animated. Lightning McQueen prepares for racing's biggest stage.						The 700 Club		*** "The Box-trolls" (2014)	
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball		Power of Sports		MLB Baseball From Sept. 14, 2019.				Power of Sports		MLB Baseball From Sept. 19, 2019.	
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "A Christmas Detour" (2015, Romance) Candace Cameron Bure.		"The Christmas Cottage" (2017, Drama) Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund, Brittney Harris. A cynical designer decorates the romantic Christmas cottage.		*** "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" (2008, Drama) Henry Winkler, Brooke Burns. A snowbound stranger brightens the holidays for a family.						"Christmas Get-away" (2017)	
HGTV	39	112	Home Town "Colorful Custom Cottage"		Home Town (DVS)		Making It Home With Kortney & Dave		(:01) Home Town		(:01) Home Town "The Sky's the Limit"		Making It Home	
HIST	45	110	American Pickers "Pickin' Safari"		American Pickers (DVS)		American Pickers (N) (DVS)		(:03) Pawn Stars "A Loose Cannon" (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars (DVS)		American Pickers	
ION	13	18	CSI: Miami The CSIs search for a missing groom.		CSI: Miami "Point of Impact" The CSIs investigate a car accident.		CSI: Miami "Kill Clause" Deadly jellyfish are used as a weapon.		CSI: Miami "Count Me Out" An explosion threatens agents' lives.		CSI: Miami "Delko for the Defense" Eric Delko returns as an expert witness.		CSI: Miami "Show Stopper"	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Whitney" (2015, Docudrama) Yaya DaCosta, Arlen Escarpeta.		** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.		(:03) ** "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.						"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"	
MSNBC	36	92	The ReidOut (Series Premiere) (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	210		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	64	153	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards.		*** "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.					
SYFY	58	152	(5:30) ** "Tomb Raider" (2018) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West.		** "Spider-Man 3" (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side.		(:11) Futurama		(:41) Futurama "Yo Leela Leela"				(12:12) Futurama	
TBS	24	156	Family Guy "Once Bitten"		Family Guy "Roasted Guy"		Family Guy "Fighting Irish"		Family Guy "Take My Wife"		Family Guy "Pilling Them Softly"		Family Guy "Papa Has a Rollin' Son"	
TCM	49	186	*** "Hollywood My Hometown" (1965, Documentary)		**** "Spartacus" (1960, Historical Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. A gladiator slave leads a revolt in Rome.								** "The Outsider" (1961, Biography) Tony Curtis, James Franciscus.	
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (N)		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		Find Love LIVE (N) (Live)		90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	23	158	(4:45) *** "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018) Robert Downey Jr. (DVS)		NBA on TNT (N) (Live)		*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (DVS)						The Alienist: Angel of Darkness	
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		* "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale.		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show		Andy Griffith Show		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond	
USA	25	132	Chicago P.D. "Rabbit Hole" Halstead puts his career on the line.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)								King of Queens	
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "The Gathering"		Criminal Minds "Restoration"		Criminal Minds "Pay It Forward"		Criminal Minds "Alchemy"		Criminal Minds "Nanny Dearest"		Criminal Minds	
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Married ... With	



Leading the pack, Sandra Bullock has a score to settle in “Ocean’s 8”

BY JAY BOBBIN

Who knew Danny Ocean had a sister who’s also ready to organize a gang to commit the next heist as soon as she makes parole?

Everyone knows now, since Sandra Bullock plays said sibling in “Ocean’s 8,” the 2018 follow-up to George Clooney and company’s crime capers that were based on the 1960 “Rat Pack” classic. Being shown by TNT on Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21, the picture has a novelty – and, especially given the times we’re living in, it’s too bad it’s a novelty – in that Bullock’s group is made up entirely of women. There’s pretty much someone to match every member of the Clooney squad, so if the overall result isn’t all that original, it’s a fun diversion in the spirit of the earlier films.

Bullock’s plan is to lift a priceless necklace during the Metropolitan Museum of Art’s celebrated gala, and those on her team include Rihanna, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson and Helena Bonham Carter. The real MVP, though, is Cate Blanchett ... who’s absolutely masterful as Bullock’s close friend and second-in-command, filling the slot Brad Pitt had for Clooney.

“Ocean’s 8” has even more of an MVP, though, and it’s the actress who plays the intended target of the robbery. Anne Hathaway has been a smart performer ever since she first hit the screen, and that goes back to early TV work she did. Here, she puts everything she knows to work as a self-involved starlet who you love to hate to love; it’s an extremely good performance in a movie where you might not expect to find anything that outstanding.

Other familiar faces turn up along the way, including James Corden, Katie Holmes, Kim



Kardashian West, model Adriana Lima – and a couple of members of the Clooney “Ocean’s” crew (who shall go unnamed here), assuring the lineage of the series by appearing in their roles from that preceding trilogy.

“Ocean’s Eleven” and “Ocean’s Thirteen” generally are considered more successful than “Ocean’s Twelve,” but an important factor they all had in common was director Steven Soderbergh. He knew exactly the tone he wanted to give them, and though others can try to imitate that (as filmmaker Gary Ross does with “Ocean’s 8,” which he also co-wrote), you’ve either got that sense as part of your creative nature or you don’t.

With that said, “Ocean’s 8” gives it a good try, and the result is quite acceptable entertainment. And it’s occasionally a little more than that, thanks largely to Anne Hathaway – appropriately stealing a movie about people who steal things.

Sandra Bullock’s Top 10 Movies

BY JAY BOBBIN

- “Gravity” (2013):** Bullock’s appropriately emotional work gives this Oscar-honored nail-biter – in which she and George Clooney play astronauts stranded in space – its soulful impact.
- “The Heat” (2013):** Bullock and Melissa McCarthy make an amusing team of opposites as law enforcers partnered against a Boston mobster.
- “The Blind Side” (2009):** As a woman who gave a home and emotional support to an eventual football star, Bullock rightfully became an Oscar winner.
- “Crash” (2004):** Bullock makes a successful step into the indie-movie world as a district attorney’s (Brendan Fraser) spoiled wife in the Oscar-winning drama about race relations in Los Angeles.
- “Two Weeks Notice” (2002):** Also one of this comedy’s producers, Bullock is fun as an uptight lawyer driven crazy – and in more than a professional way – by the real estate titan (Hugh Grant) she works for.
- “Miss Congeniality” (2000):** In one of her biggest hits, Bullock is an FBI agent who guards beauty pageant contestants by posing as one.
- “Hope Floats” (1998):** This popular comedy-drama (directed by Forest Whitaker) casts Bullock as a woman back in her Texas hometown after being jilted quite publicly.
- “The Net” (1995):** Bullock’s character is a reclusive computer genius who finds herself framed, with someone else’s identity, in this clever melodrama.
- “While You Were Sleeping” (1995):** Bullock made her first big comedy mark as a subway ticket seller posing as the fiancée of the suddenly comatose man she adores.
- “Speed” (1994):** The action smash that really set things in motion (pun partially intended) for Bullock, this thriller puts her at the wheel of a crowded bus rigged to explode if it goes under 50 mph.





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Mark Duplass reopens ‘Room 104’ one last time

BY JAY BOBBIN

To start the fourth and final season of “Room 104,” executive producer Mark Duplass finally decided to check into an acting role on it. He’s also the director, writer and composer of the tale “The Murderer” as the HBO anthology series (also executive-produced by his brother Jay) launches its last round Friday, July 24. Duplass plays a long-absent music legend lured by several youths (including one played by Hari Nef) for a private concert in the motel room where the show’s stories unfold ... and where those young fans discover the artist’s lyrics may be too autobiographical. “We always thought, ‘Let’s save Mark in reserve, just in case an actor drops out,’ ” Duplass muses. “When we got to this season, we realized it probably would be our last, so I tried to create something I really wanted to do.” Duplass based it on a musician friend who declined the part, “but the story stuck with me. And that’s usually where the best stories come from.” Duplass also wrote three other scripts for “Room 104’s” last season, ranging from an ancient-warrior musical to a story with the first several

minutes enacted by action figures. Then, there’s one in which someone in a hamster costume haunts a young woman (played by Jillian Bell). We couldn’t make that up, but Duplass could, and he’s grateful HBO has given “Room 104” four seasons: “When we started making it, it happened to coincide with Jay and I being done making ‘Togetherness’ (another HBO series). That was the epitome of our own togetherness personally and creatively, writing and directing every episode, and we were thinking it was time to open our circle of collaborators and tell different kinds of stories.” With “Room 104’s” last telecasts also featuring such guests as Dave Bautista, Melissa Fumero (“Brooklyn Nine-Nine”) and Kevin McKidd (“Grey’s Anatomy”), Duplass is waiting to resume work on Season 2 of “The Morning Show,” the Apple TV+ series in which his character Chip lost his executive-producer job rather spectacularly. “To just be one cog in that rather large machine is wonderful,” typical multitasker Duplass attests. “I get to watch and learn, and my job is not only to be good but to give others what they need. It’s rewarding without being as stressful.”

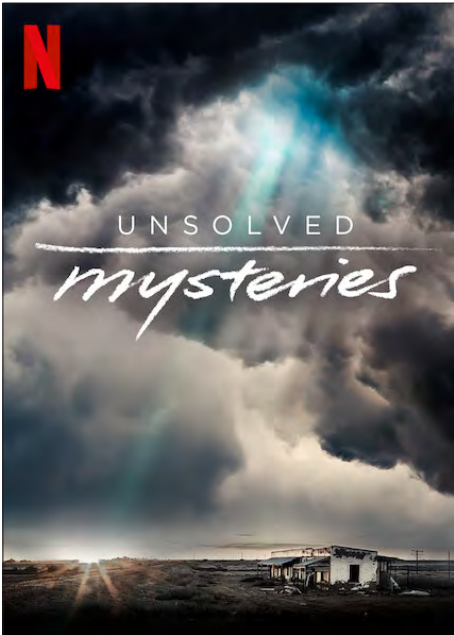
Netflix brings back “Unsolved Mysteries” with a few tweaks

BY GEORGE DICKIE

In co-creator Terry Meurer’s mind, you can’t just go out and replace someone like Robert Stack. And so the decision was made to have the Netflix reboot of “Unsolved Mysteries” go host-less. “Bob Stack, it’s really hard to fill his shoes. ...,” Meurer explains, “And who would even want to try? And then the other (reason) was that we

Lifetime (2001-02) and Spike TV (2008-10), each hourlong episode contained three stories plus an update on a past segment with Stack hosting in the first three versions and Dennis Farina on Spike. This time around, each installment focuses on a single mystery, which Meurer explains was to add more detail. “We wanted to do a deeper dive into the stories,” she says. “It’s hard

“It used to be more of a scripted look, probably, with dialogue,” Meurer says, “and we would show faces and we would cast people that hopefully kind of looked like the people in the interviews, which is always hit or miss when you’re going to a small town and you’re doing casting in a small town. But we wanted to update the look of the show and to create hopefully kind of a creepy, evocative tone with the shot.”



wanted the interviewees, the people whose mysteries these are to be more involved in the storytelling and let them tell their story. It makes it more challenging to not have narration and a host to do part of the storytelling but we’re really pleased with the way that the new episodes play.” Indeed, there are a few tweaks to the format of the recently premiered series and its tales of cold crime cases, UFO encounters and paranormal experiences. In its previous incarnations on NBC (1987-97), CBS (1997-99),

to tell some of these very complicated mysteries in a 10 or 15 minute episode. We found even with the Netflix episodes that there were still pieces of the puzzle and twists and turns that we ended up having to leave out just for the sake of time.” The re-enactments also have a different look.

However, the theme song remains the same and Stack, who died in 2003, also has somewhat of a presence. “In the title opening,” Meurer says, “we did a bit of an homage to him behind the title ‘Unsolved Mysteries’ as kind of a ghostly image of Bob just out of respect. You know, Bob brought so much to the series.”

View from the Couch BY JAY BOBBIN



“Marriage Story”

One of the very few Netflix movies released on home video to date, this widely praised drama from writer-director Noah Baumbach – being issued as part of The Criterion Collection – earned an Oscar for Laura Dern’s supporting performance. Adam Driver and Scarlett Johansson play a married director and actress whose bicoastal union disintegrates, with their lawyers (Dern, Alan Alda, Ray Liotta) trying to negotiate some sort of accord as the couple moves toward a divorce. The fine cast also includes Julie Hagerty, Merritt Wever, Wallace Shawn and Kyle Bornheimer, but it’s very easy to see that Dern qualified for the many accolades she received on the most recent film-award circuit. DVD extras: trailers; four “making-of” documentaries; interview with Baumbach and composer Randy Newman. »»» (R: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

“Scoob!”

One of the movies that shifted from a theatrical run to an On Demand at-home premiere earlier than planned after the coronavirus pandemic hit, this animated tale traces the roots of Scooby-Doo’s involvement with such fellow mystery-lovers as Shaggy, Daphne and Velma. That set-up leads into the story of their latest case, involving a threat that could set a ghost dog loose on

the world. Frank Welker voices the canine nicknamed “Scoob,” and among the many other notables supplying characters’ vocals are Will Forte, Gina Rodriguez, Zac Efron, Amanda Seyfried, Mark Wahlberg, Ken Jeong, Tracy Morgan, Henry Winkler, Christina Hendricks and (as his animated self) Simon Cowell. DVD extra: “How to

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

Draw Scooby-Doo” feature. »» (PG: AS) (Also on Blu-ray, 4K Ultra HD and On Demand)

“American Experience: George W. Bush”
Expectedly, since they were committed during the then-president’s tenure in the White House, the 9/11 terrorist attacks inform much of this profile recently televised by PBS (as the latest entry in the continuing “American Experience” collection of presidential portraits). Other domestic and international matters faced by the Bush administration are considered as well, such as Hurricane Katrina and one of the worst financial crises in U.S. history, but the program starts with the events of Sept. 11, 2001 – and many of those who were in the chief executive’s closest circle at the time, including Chief of Staff Andrew Card and Press Secretary Ari Fleischer, offer their perspectives on how he handled what arose (encompassing the American military response). So do a number of prominent journalists, Peter Baker and Eugene Robinson among them. »» (Not rated: P, V)

“Airplane!”
“And don’t call me Shirley!” One of the funniest spoof movies ever gets a Blu-ray relaunch for its 40th anniversary, with the Zucker-Abrahams-Zucker creative team basing the humor largely on the “Airport” series ... though some of the elements actually came from another story by novelist Arthur Hailey that fueled the 1957 film “Zero Hour!”. Robert Hays plays a pilot whose past experiences make him reluctant to take the controls when the flight crew on a passenger plane is felled, with his stewardess ex-girlfriend (Julie Hagerty) among those dependent on his getting and keeping it together. Leslie Nielsen, Peter Graves, Lloyd

Bridges and Robert Stack and even Kareem Abdul-Jabbar earned big laughs by parodying their usual images – and among the other memorably funny performances is Jill Whelan’s (“The Love Boat”) spin on Linda Blair’s “Airport 1975” character. Even “Leave It to Beaver” mom Barbara Billingsley gets a riotous cameo. »» (PG: AS, P, V)

“Curb Your Enthusiasm: The Complete Tenth Season”
Larry David has been known lately for his portrayal of senator and former presidential candidate Bernie Sanders on “Saturday Night Live,” but he continued his own showcase with this most recent round of the acclaimed, largely improvised HBO comedy series. Also the show’s creator, he plays a fictionalized version of himself as he faces life’s various foibles. The season’s overarching story finds Larry dealing with the MeToo era when his assistant (Megan Ferguson) accuses him of sexual harassment. Cheryl Hines (who also directed an episode here), Sean Penn, Jonah Hill, Laverne Cox, Vince Vaughn, Clive Owen, Ted Danson and Isla Fisher are among guest stars. Jeff Garlin (“The Goldbergs”), Susie Essman, Richard Lewis and JB Smoove also are cast regulars. »» (Not rated: AS, P)

“Ghost”
What might have seemed like an incompatible assortment of elements came together for this enduringly affecting fantasy-drama, marking its 30th anniversary with a new Blu-ray edition. After being murdered during a robbery attempt, a man (Patrick Swayze) contacts a psychic (Whoopi Goldberg, who won an Oscar here) from the afterlife to help protect his true love (Demi Moore) from others who meant him harm. The iconic – and very romantic –

pottery-making scene gave new life to the Righteous Brothers’ version of “Unchained Melody.” Tony Goldwyn (“Scandal”) also is prominent in the cast directed by Jerry Zucker, whose background largely had been in comedy (“Airplane!”), and who is showcased in a new special feature. »» (PG-13: AS, P, V)

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