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A foodie's quarantine binge

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# 'Tell Me a Story' interweaves fairy tales into dark, dramatic thriller

### **BY JAY BOBBIN**

Some stories are worth telling anew.

The CW evidently believes so, since it's bringing a

Adapting "Tell Me a Story" from the Spanish series "Cuentame un Cuento," Williamson explains that he and his creative team "chose these three fairy tales because they sort of complemented each other with their themes and the morals of the stories. They told three diverse story lines, and (we've) sort of interwoven them in a way in which the original series did not. The 'Three Little Pigs' story line might be reminiscent of the original (show), but 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Hansel and Gretel' are just products of me and a roomful of writers." As for how "Tell Me a Story" changes things up, co-star Campbell reflects that the original "Little Red Riding Hood" was "this very sweet girl. I think that in our adaptation, she's going through loss, and she's just trying to distract herself and party and drink and go out. She's kind of this really troubled kid, and you get to watch that."

Williamson after their "Vampire Diaries" days – Paul Wesley also are in "Tell Me a Story's" first season. Wesley and Campbell returned in different roles for the show's second and final round, which adapted "Sleeping Beauty," "Cinderella" and "Beauty and the Beast" in its own way (and added Odette Annable and Carrie-Anne Moss, among others, as co-stars).

Me a Story" streamed on CBS All Access, and the show begins again as it makes its CW debut Tuesday, July 28. Executive-produced by Kevin Williamson ("The Vampire Diaries"), it puts contemporary, sometimes creepy twists on classic fairy tales – for starters, "Little Red Riding Hood," "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Three Little Pigs."

Danielle Campbell, of the "Vampire Diaries" spinoff "The Originals," plays Red Riding Hood surrogate Kayla. Relocating to New York with her father (Sam Jaeger, "Parenthood") after her mother's death, she has an unusual high-school teacher (Billy Magnussen, "Game Night") who's the counterpart of the wolf in the correlating story.

Kim Cattrall, James Wolk ("Zoo"), Daria Ramirez ("Heroes"), Dorian Missick and – reuniting with

"Tell Me a Story" likely will undergo some editing despite The CW's trademark edginess, since content standards differ in the streaming world. Also featured in the forthcoming James Bond movie "No Time to Die," Magnussen says he knew the initial boundaries of his role.

"Every project is individual," he reasons, "and how you address it is individual to that process. And how it lives inside you as a performer, creator, whatnot, it's going to manifest itself uniquely. You have to know the playground you are playing in, and then you create your world there."



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## Horoscopes

The luckiest signs this week: Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces



### ARIES You need to make changes

for the sake of your mental well-being. You'll likely de-cide to adopt a more spiritual lifestyle, and might even organize a pilgrimage



You'll be concerned about

TAURUS

your financial situation after using your credit card on va-cation. However, you'll keep the party going for a bit longer before you rein in your expenses.



Wait until the end of your vacation to make an important decision. You should take the time to carefully consider the pros and cons. Otherwise, stress could push you to make the



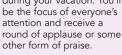
### CANCER You have a tendency to

wrong choice

burn the candle at both ends. Take steps to channel your energy more efficiently. People will be relying on you, and you'll do whatever it takes to help them.



LEO You'll enjoy performances and other artistic events during your vacation. You'll





A family matter or renovation project will likely take up most of your time. You'll appreciate the comfort of your own home and sur-

ily while on vacation.

LIBRA You'll be quite the chatterbox this week, and may end up talking to someone new on the phone. You'll also have a lot of errands to run. Meanwhile, something out of the ordinary sparks your curiosity.

rounding yourself with fam-



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## **New Streaming Movies & Shows** NETFLIX hulu

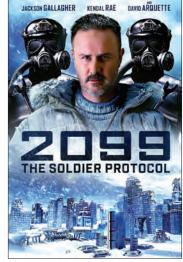


### "Last Chance U"

Season 5 of this Emmynominated unscripted series gives viewers a raw, authentic look at the junior college football program at Laney College in Oakland, Calif., a team trying to follow up on state and national championships in 2018 amid setbacks for the team and coach John Beam. (ORIGINAL)



From Poland comes this from director Jan Komasa a disgraced law student goes to work for a public with political smear tactics and the online spread of hatred and disinformation.



"Movie: 2099: The Soldier Protocol" From Australia comes this 2019 actioner about a paraplegic soldier (Jackson Gallagher, "Playing for Keeps") who volunteers for an experiment that gives him back the use of his legs but could cost him his life. David Arguette, Kendal Rae, Belinda McClory and Christopher Kirby are also in the cast for director Dee McLachlan ("Out of the Shadows").



"Maxxx"

O-T Fagbenle ("The Handmaid's Tale") stars as a disgraced former boy band star who is determined to restart his career and win back his now-famous ex-girlfriend in this comedy series from across the pond. Christopher Meloni ("Law & Order: Special Victims Unit"), Helen Monks and Jourdan Dunn are also in the cast. (ORIGINAL)









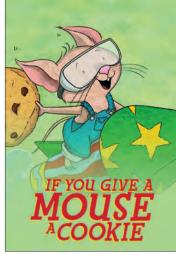


animated drama movie ("Suicide Room") about whose moral compass deserts him after he relations firm involved (ORIGINAL)

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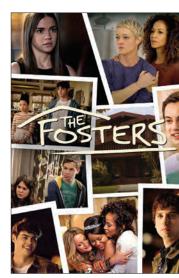
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### "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"

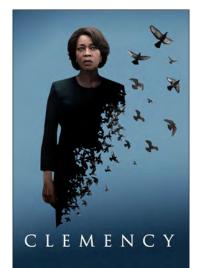
The new season of this animated series finds Mouse and the gang going on more adventures school vice principal --in their own backyard, including a space mission, bringing a new twist to a fairy tale and doing the dog dance. (ORIGINAL)



### The Fosters"

All five seasons of the 2013-18 Freeform teen drama about a lesbian couple — a cop and a raising five children in San Diego come to the streaming service. Teri Polo, Sherri Saum, Jake T. Austin, Danny Nucci and Maia Mitchell head the cast.





### "Clemency"

Years of carrying out death row executions have taken a toll on prison warden Bernadine Williams (Alfre Woodard). As she prepares to execute another inmate, Bernadine must confront the psychological and emotional demons her job creates, ultimately connecting her to the man she is sanctioned to kill.

Rent for free on Apple, Amazon, Redbox On Demand and Spectrum; Stream on Hulu subscription.





"Fraved" Set in 1989, this comedy follows the journey of Sammy Cooper, a fabulously wealthy London housewife who is forced to return to her hometown in Newcastle, Australia. In coming home, Sammy must revisit her past and the events that led her to flee as a teenager years ago.

### Word Search



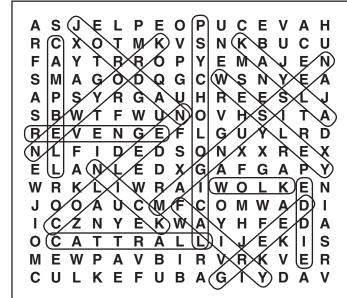
### "Tell Me a Story" on The CW Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Jordan (Evans)	
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Kayla (Powell)	
Eddie (Longo)	
Colleen (Powell)	

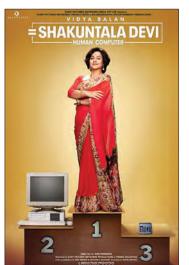
(James) Wolk (Billy) Magnussen (Danielle) Campbell (Paul) Wesley (Kim) Cattrall

Fairy (Tales) New York (City) Psychological Greed Revenge

### SOLUTION







"Movie: Shakuntala



"Animal Kingdom"

Devi: Human Computer" From India comes this 2020 biographical drama about the life of Shakuntala Devi, an Indian mathematical prodigy nicknamed "Human Computer" for her ability to solve complex problems without any mechanical aid. Vidya Balan ("No One Killed Jessica," "The Dirty Picture") stars as the title character, with Sanya Malhotra and Barnaby Jago also in the cast for director Anu Menon ("London Paris New York").

The fourth and most recent full season of the TNT drama finds Smurf (Ellen Barkin) back on top of the Cody crime family and reminding her boys who is boss, no matter who it hurts. But a new gang threatens their relative peace. Shawn Hatosy and Ben Robson are among cast returnees.



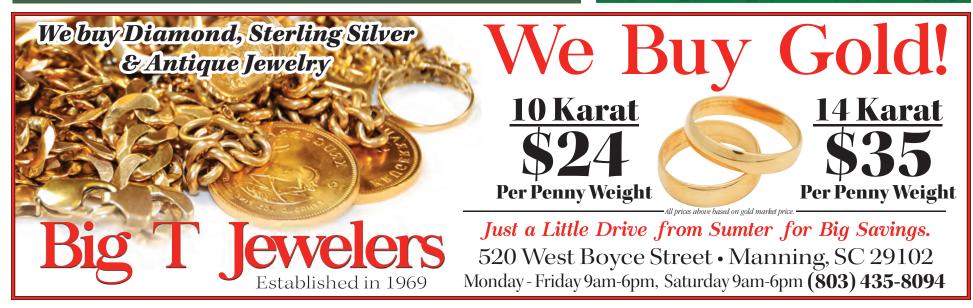


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The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

### ACROSS

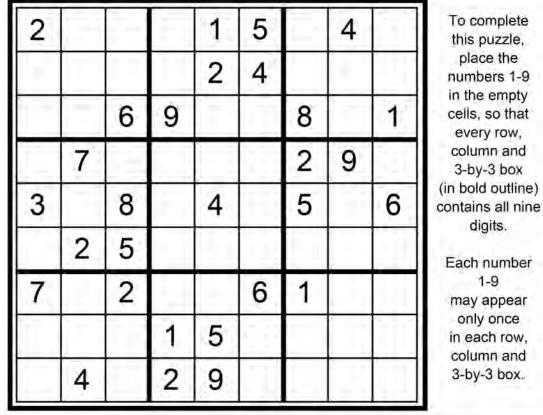
- 1. Ernie with a club 4. "Yes, \_\_"; polite response
- 8. Cauldron
- 11. "Ode \_\_\_\_ \_ Nightingale" 12. "...\_ \_\_\_\_partridge in a pear tree."
- 13. Start of the Lord's Prayer
- 14. Nursery rhyme tumbler (2)
- 17. Cereal grain
- 18. Baby's favorite seat, perhaps
- 19. Yogi or Boo Boo 21. Actor Chandler
- 24. Initials for Hot Lips
- Houlihan's portrayer 25. Film alien
- 26. No longer in bed 27. Vanna White's state of birth: abbr.
- 28. Bronte's Jane
- 30. Knife wound
- 32. Body of water
- 34. Ho-\_\_; boring
- Nursery rhyme flock 35. tender (3)
- 41. Part of a college's email address
- 42 James \_ Jones 43. Tightrope walker's
- safeguard
- 44. State leader: abbr. 45. Radiologist's negative
- (hyph.)
- 46. Modern crime lab evidence

### DOWN

1. Haile Selassie's nation:

- 4. Damon or Dillon
- Word attached to body or 5. thing
- 6. Tally up
  - Injure through rough 7. handling
  - Colorful flower 8.
  - Not at home 9.
  - 10. Endeavor
  - 15. Pet bird
  - 16. Reconciling (2)
  - 19. Depressed
  - Catch sight of 20.
  - 22. Not as much
  - 23. Engrave
  - 29. File drawer, perhaps Make right 31.
  - 33. "Jeopardy!" host
- 34. Sacred 35.
- Piece of chicken Words that end the single 36.
- life (2) 37. Word attached to wax or
  - wig
- Two-cup item 38.
- Ending for an 39.
- adolescent's age 40. "Harper Valley
  - Libra





### SOLUTION

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### **Sumter ITEM**



#### SUNDAY EVENING JULY 26

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WIS	0	3	10	<b>Cannonball</b> "The Hu Cut" (N)	man Dart: Network	The Titan Games At Eastern division battl chance to become a	e head-to-head for the			tions" The judges revis	it the best auditions.	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:35) Full Court Press With Greta Van Susteren (N)	(12:05) Paid Program Paid programming.
WLTX	œ	9	9	60 Minutes (N)		To Be Announced			"The Circle" Anna Kol about danger. (DVS)	- NCIS: New Orleans The team tracks a fe (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans Progress) Sebastian (DVS)	
WOLO	ø	5	12	America's Funniest get excited for unusu		Celebrity Family Fe (DVS)	ud Boxers compete.		The Whammy Taketh" hts compete. (DVS)	Match Game Sam F Krakowski. (DVS)	lichardson; Jane	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	Tummy Tuck: Mir- acle Nonsurgical Discovery	Elementary Sherlock's father is a murder suspect.
WRJA	27	11	14	Charles and Di: The Wedding: Prince Cha Spencer.	Truth Behind Their arles and Diana	The Great British Ba Final" A look back ov		Endeavour on Mas expose secrets. (D	terpiece "Confection" VS)	Gossip threatens to	Beyond the CANVAS (Series Premiere) (N)	Growing a Greener World Meadow gardens.	Ecosense for Living "Fashioned for the Planet"	The Great British Baking Show "The Final"
WACH	57	6	6	Last Man Standing Kristin announces her pregnancy.	<b>Duncanville</b> Animat- ed. Duncan's friends replace him.		Bless the Harts "Can't Get There From Here"	Bob's Burgers "Drumforgiven" (DVS)	Family Guy "Yacht Rocky" (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	WACH FOX News Sunday at 10:30P: Special Edition	Ring of Honor Wres	stling	The Big Bang Theory "The Troll Manifestation"
wктс	63	4	22	How I Met Your Mother "The Autumn of Breakups"	How I Met Your Mother "Splitsville"	** "Head of State" man becomes a pres	(2003, Comedy) Chris idential candidate.	Rock, Bernie Mac, E	ylan Baker. An alder-	Leverage "The Boos master car thieves.	t Job" The world of	The Listener "To Die chef is a star witness		★★ "Head of State" (2003) Chris Rock, Bernie Mac.
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AMC		48	180	(5:30) ** "The Day (2004, Action) Dennis			' (2007, Science Fiction ictims surround a lone		raga, Dash Mihok.	NOS4A2 "The Hourg risky trip. (N)	lass" Maggie takes a	(:05) NOS4A2 "The l takes a risky trip.	Hourglass" Maggie	(12:09) * * * "I Am Legend"
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BET		61		(5:30) ** "Men in B Action) Will Smith. Pr	cillioio.	Sunday Best "The R Adams performs. (N)		opposing team.	iny spots her ex on an	balance.		Sunday Best "The F Adams performs.		Martin "Goin' for Mine"
BRAVO		47		Shahs of Sunset GC another IVF journey.	a is preparing for	Shahs of Sunset "Re Andy Cohen. (Part 1		Shahs of Sunset "F	leunion Part 2" (N)	The Real House- wives of Potomac	Watch What Happe Cohen (N)	ns Live With Andy	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
CNBC		35		Shark Tank A new re	ecreational sport.	Shark Tank A guilt-fr	/	Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank	2001	Shark Tank
CNN		3		The Situation Room		CNN Special Progra		The Situation Roor		United Shades of A	( )	State of the Union V		Newsroom
СОМ		57	130	Lenny Feder and his	s 2" (2013, Comedy) / family relocate back to	his hometown		let-headed janitor re	lates his personal tale			South Park "Dead Celebrities"		(12:12) South Park "Fort Collins"
DISN		18	200	(:10) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	Raven About Bunk' gang visit Camp Kiki	d: Raven and the	(8:50) Bunk'd	(:40) Sydney to the Max	(:05) Coop & Cami Ask the World	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	(:20) Raven's Home	(12:10) Jessie
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FOXN					With Chris Wallace				n With Steve Hilton			Life, Liberty & Levir		Revolution
FREE				(6:20) ** "Sweet He	ome Alabama" (2002)	Reese Witherspoon,	Josh Lucas, Patrick			al Comedy) Anna Ken	drick, Skylar Astin, Rel	bel Wilson. College	(:35) *** "Clueles	
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FSS				(6:00) "A Christmas			tmas" (2017, Drama)			"Christmas in Ever	green: Tidings of Joy	" (2019, Romance) A		"Holiday Date"
HALL		52	103	Kristin Chenoweth, S	cott Wolf.		vins decide to swap liv	1	1		estigates a town's pas			(2019) Matt Cohen.
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ION			18	NCIS: Los Angeles	Honor" The team	NCIS: Los Angeles	"Greed" The team	Chicago P.D. "A Lit	le Devil Complex"	Chicago P.D. "Erin's			Do You Do" Burgess	Chicago P.D.
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PARMT			153	(6:30) ** "S.W.A.T.	" (2003) Samuel L. Ja	ckson, Colin Farrell.		Yellowstone "All for	Nothing" (N)	Yellowstone "All for	Nothing"		T." (2003) Samuel L.	
SYFY		58		(4:55) * * * "Doctor Strange"	(:25) *** "Guardia Bradley Cooper. The		2" (2017, Science Fic stery of Peter Quill's p		Saldana, Voice of	Wynonna Earp (Sea	, ( )	falls under the influer	nce of his dark side.	Maguire. Peter Parker
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тсм			186	(6:15) *** "Gentler (1953) Jane Russell.	men Prefer Blondes"	*** "Arthur" (1981	, Comedy) Dudley Mo cen master choose lov		za Minnelli. A British		1967, Comedy) Peter es a diabolical deal wi	Cook, Dudley Moore,		*** "Sadie Thompson" (1928)
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USA		25	132	trafficking operation.	(DVS)	looks for a rapist at a		photographer is acc		"Assaulting Reality"		Small Feet"	(DVS)	(DVS)
WE		68	166	Law & Order "Encore	9	Law & Order "Savior		Law & Order "Dece	-	Law & Order "Atone	Í.	Law & Order "Slave"		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	Married With	Married With	Married With

### MONDAY EVENING JULY 27

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WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Titan Games Ath Eastern division battle chance to become a	head-to-head for the	The Wall "Bill and M Meghan take on the	eghan" Bill and	Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at (:34) The Tonight 11 (N) Fallon		now Starring Jimmy
WLTX	Ð	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N) Inside Edition (N) The Neighborhood Bob Hearts				All Rise "My Fair Lockdown" Emily's client Bull "Billboard Justice" Taylor bed invested in a case.			e" Taylor becomes	News 19 at 11pm (:35) The Late Sho (N) Colbert		With Stephen
WOLO	æ	5	12	Wheel of Fortune 'Great American Cities: Denver"	<b>Jeopardy!</b> Carol Burnett; Regis Philbin. (N)	The Bachelor: The G	ireatest Seasons I	Ever! "Sean Lowe" Re	living moments of Sea	an Lowe's season.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kim- mel Live!	(12:06) Nightline (N)
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With	Neven's Spanish Food Trails "Rioja"	Antiques Roadshow Dr. Seuss Kangaroo B		Antiques Roadshow John Lehman stonew		POV "Advocate" The	work of lawyer Lea T	semel. (N)	Amanpour and Com	pany (N)
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang The- ory "The Loobenfeld Decay"	The Big Bang Theory	9-1-1 "Pinned" An acc alley. (DVS)	ident at a bowling	9-1-1: Lone Star "Action tornado sweeps thro		WACH FOX News a	t 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV The Kardashians' interior designer.	TMZ (N)
wктс	68	4	22	Last Man Standing Kyle fears meeting	Last Man Standing Ed plans a surprise dinner for Mike.	The Doctors		Judge Jerry Boy- friend drove off with her money.	Judge Jerry	Law & Order: Speci "Mother" A psychiatri		Law & Order: Spect Squad faces off agai	al Victims Unit "Loss"	The Game Romant complications arise.
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A&E		46	130	èd hér husband's hor	ne.	Hoarders "Sherry" (N	,			Intervention "Robin"		Hoarders "Jim; Susa lose his grandchildre	n.	Hoarders "Sherry"
АМС		48	180	( <b>5:00) ★★★ "The Da</b> Tom Hardy. Batman f	rk Knight Rises" (20 faces a masked villain	12, Action) Christian Ba named Bane.		Toretto and Brian O'	Conner resume a feud		-	-	** "Fast & Furious Diesel, Paul Walker.	" (2009, Action) Vin
ANPL		41	100	The Last Alaskans		The Last Alaskans:	Arctic Refuge "A Ha		for caribou. (N)		: Survival Shelter "Bi	( )		The Last Alaskans
BET		61		(6:00) BET Star Cine		D.L. D. I.M. P.		BET Star Cinema		BET Star Cinema		BET Star Cinema		Martin
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# Mike Nichol's Top 10 Movies

#### **BY STAFF WRITERS**

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1966): Nichols made his screen directing debut with this searing adaptation of Edward Albee's play about a bickering couple (Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton) and their relatively innocent dinner guests (George Segal, Sandy Dennis). Taylor and Dennis won Academy Awards.

"The Graduate" (1967): The oneof-a-kind classic that largely made Nichols' career, this comedy-drama - which earned him an Oscar boasts Simon & Garfunkel tunes and holds up beautifully. Dustin Hoffman became an immediate star as Benjamin, the nervous college grad who falls prey to the wily Mrs. Robinson (Anne Bancroft), then falls for her daughter (Katharine Ross).

"Catch-22" (1970): Alan Arkin leads a superb all-star cast in Nichiols' version of the Joseph Heller novel about a World War II soldier striving to be declared insane and, thus, dismissed from service.

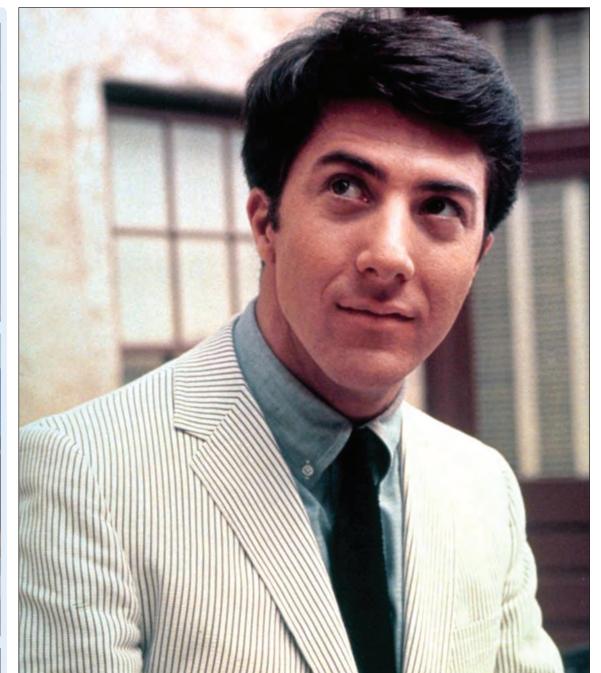
"Carnal Knowledge" (1971): The relationships among four people (Jack Nicholson, Ann-Margret, Candice Bergen, Art Garfunkel) form an emotional roller coaster over many years.

"Silkwood" (1983): Meryl Streep is both powerful and heartbreaking in the true story of the nuclear plant worker determined to expose unsafe conditions.

"Heartburn" (1986): An underrated Nichols gem, this comedy based on Nora Ephron's novel mirrors the ups and downs of her relationship with reporter Carl Bernstein. Streep and Nicholson are typically great as the couple.

"Working Girl" (1988): Nichols is in top form with this comedy about a secretary (Melanie Griffith) who uses her boss' absence (Sigourney Weaver) to engineer a business deal with a down-on-his-luck broker (Harrison Ford).





# 'The Graduate' still earns top marks

### **BY JAY BOBBIN**

Benjamin Braddock forever will be a little worried about his future.

And for good reason. If he's not quite sure where he's going at the start of director Mike Nichols' 1967 classic "The Graduate" - currently streaming on Hulu – he doesn't have much cause to be any more certain in the picture's famous climax, though it might appear on the surface that he's charted his course.

What happens in-between is the stuff of which iconic movies are made. Dustin Hoffman had been acting professionally for several years, largely on television, when Nichols made him an immediate star by casting him as very nervous college grad Benjamin (a part for which Robert Redford, Hoffman's later "All the President's Men" co-star, had tested). After brilliantly setting up the privileged background

from which Benjamin hails (the scuba suit in the pool!), Nichols and screenwriters Buck Henry - who also has a great cameo as a hotel desk clerk - and Calder Willingham shift to the main story, the seduction of Benjamin by calculating family friend Mrs. Robinson (a sterling Anne Bancroft, in a legendary role Doris Day steadfastly turned down). Benjamin has his doubts about the secret affair, and those only are amplified when he reconnects with unsuspecting Robinson daughter Elaine (Katharine Ross, whose contribution to the film tends to be underrated beside those other fellow

"Graduate" stars). Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel also are invaluable to "The Graduate," Nichols having made the inspired choice to use their mood-enhancing music throughout the picture. The filmmaker also cast every other character perfectly, from William Daniels and Elizabeth Wilson as Benjamin's social-

standing-minded parents to Murray Hamilton as Mr. Robinson and Norman Fell as a landlord who simply doesn't like tenant Benjamin. And as a graduation-party attendee, Walter Brooke always could be identified afterward for one sincerely delivered word of advice: "Plastics."

Despite the fact that it's now more than 50 years old, "The Graduate" is one of those movies that never loses its freshness, thanks to its superbly original adaptation from a novel by Charles Webb. Though there never has been a sequel (mercifully, in the eyes of many), the tale factored into the 2005 release "Rumor Has It ...," in which Kevin Costner's character is thought to be the inspiration for Benjamin. Indeed, "The Graduate" continues to stand alone - and in an industry increasingly marked by reboots, spinoffs and remakes, that is something still to be celebrated.



"The Birdcage" (1996): "La Cage aux Folles" gets a Nichols-caliber spin, with Robin Williams and Nathan Lane great as companions who stage an elaborate charade for the prospective in-laws of the Williams character's son.

"Wit" (TV, 2001): Nichols began an association with HBO by directing Emma Thompson (who also adapted the script) in Margaret Edson's play about a professor's struggle to come to terms with her cancer.

"Angels in America" (TV, 2003): Also for HBO, Nichols tackled Tony Kushner's award-winning play about various individuals at the crest of the AIDS crisis. Nichols earned an Emmy (as he had for "Wit") in directing Streep, Thompson and Al Pacino,

among many others.











#### You're a fan of crime dramas, correct?

I am, yes. Fiction and nonfiction (laughs). I'm a junkie when it comes to that stuff, yeah.

### Did you learn anything new about forensics from doing "The Alienist"?

You know, something that I loved about the show when I first read the scripts years ago was the integration of the birth of forensics. You know, like when we show in "The Alienist" the fingerprints and like how that came to be and we get into that a little bit more. ... But as a viewer, I'm super-entertained by all of that and kind of seeing the methods that would have been used during this time and seeing how far they've come. And I do love all that, for sure.





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## Big Bang Theory's Mayim Bialik hosts charitable 'Celebrity Show-Off'



#### **BY JAY BOBBIN**

No one may be more surprised to see Mayim Bialik hosting a competition show than Mayim Bialik herself.

The former co-star of "The Big Bang Theory" has found TBS' "Celebrity Show-Off" suits her right where she is ... at home, during the coronavirus pandemic. She's working with a very limited crew on the Tuesday series, in which such celebrities as Tori Spelling, Ja Rule and filmmaker Kevin Smith also participating from their homes - vie to win money for charity by devising content to keep viewers watching their respective online channels.

"It's obviously something designed for the quarantine," Bialik confirms, "a way to keep people entertained and distracted in what's become a really difficult 2020. Other things that have happened in recent weeks also have made it a really hard time

to balance entertainment with social responsibility, but I'm very happy to be working and to do it in ways that are safe. It's been very humbling to have to do my own hair and makeup."

star Bialik's house is now a virtual studio, thanks to a huge "green screen" that gives the impression of her being elsewhere. "I stand there by myself, adjusting myself in the camera," she reports. "The others are wearing masks 25 feet away from me, and it's really amazing."

Based on the Korean show "My Little Television," "Celebrity Show-Off " is starting Bialik's TV return. The owner of a Ph.D. in neuroscience, she's slated to star in next season's Fox sitcom "Call Me Kat," which she'll executive- produce with fellow "Big Bang" alum Jim Parsons. She also was slated to direct Dustin Hoffman, Candice Bergen and "Big Bang's" Simon Helberg in a movie

she wrote, but the pandemic postponed it.

"Where our industry has been hit the hardest is not the celebrities that you miss seeing," Bialik reasons. "It's the people who actually make these shows, who need to pay their mortgages and have insurance for their kids. I'm grateful for all the hard-working men and women who are ready to find safe ways for us to

## Sumter Scene Food Network digital lends itself to be the college of foodie knowledge

### **BY GEORGE DICKIE**

With the quarantine, two of America's favorite pastimes traveling and going out to eat - have been put on the back hurner

Which leaves a disproportionate number of people bored out of their minds and in need of a project. Or at the very least, a distraction.

If you answer to that description, the Food Network website offers all manner of how-tos on improving your grilling, shopping for produce and food storage, among other topics. So if you're in the mood to sharpen your culinary game and have some time on your hands - which a lot of us do boot up the laptop or tablet, log on and check out these ideas

"Grilling Central: 500 Ways to Win Summer" (www.foodnetwork.com/ grilling): Here, you will find a library's worth of recipes and information on summer foods, ranging from steaks, burgers, hot dogs, chicken, seafood and veggies on the grill and sides and desserts from the kitchen to picnic fare and kitchen hacks. And if you're game to try grilling a whole chicken (and not just with a beer can in

the cavity), this is the place for you. Food Network personalities Bobby Flay, Trisha Yearwood and Tyler Florence also weigh in with their favorite summer recipes.

"Summer Produce Guide" (www.foodnetwork.com/inseason-now/packages/summerproduce-guide): Be it fruits and berries, slice-and-eat tomatoes or salad greens, there is no shortage of recipes for items



farmer's market here. And who can resist a veggie paella? You'll also find out what to do with produce that's about to go bad, learn the many uses for pesto and get tips from Alex Guarnaschelli on how to pick out the freshest produce, among other suggestions.

"Summer Weeknight Dinners" (www.foodnetwork. com/quick-and-easy/packages/ weeknight-summer-dinners): The ho-hum mid-week meal gets a jolt

of creativity with a litany of easy-to-make recipes ranging from Sandra Lee's zesty corn and Rachael Ray's 15-minute dessert to a lemony shrimp scampi pasta from Melissa d'Arabian that looks amazing.

the exotic, there is a Tuscan chicken skillet, a roasted veggie Buddha bowl and a Greek salad. The list is endless.

"Help Around the Kitchen" (www.foodnetwork.com/howto/packages/help-around-thekitchen): Everyone can use a little help now and then and here you'll find knowledge on how to make your kitchen a more user-friendly place, with tips on organization, cleaning and cleaners, loading a dishwasher, refrigerator maintenance, food storage and freezing and what to stock in your pantry. Basically all the things the average home chef never gives much thought to.

Clickable links to all programming can be found at

Family Viewing Ratings

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## View from the Couch BY JAY BOBBIN



### "The Outsider: The Complete First Season"

It might seem impossible for someone to be in two places at the same time - including a murder scene - unless Stephen King is involved. One of the horror icon's novels fuels this engrossing, made-for-HBO melodrama largely adapted by Richard Price (who also co-wrote the cable network's acclaimed "The Night Of") and follows a police detective (played by "Bloodline's" Ben Mendelsohn, the show's producer as well) who grieves the loss of his son as he investigates another youngster's vicious death. A teacher-coach ("Ozark" Emmy winner Jason Bateman, also an executive producer here, plus the director of the first two episodes) is a solid suspect, but he has a strong alibi. Two-time Emmy recipient Mare Winningham, Tony winner and "Harriet" Oscar nominee Cynthia Erivo, Paddy Considine, Julianne Nicholson and Yul Vazquez also are in the extremely solid cast. >>> (Not rated: AS, N, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray)

### "Orange Is The New Black: Season Seven"

Though binge-watching of streaming series is a common practice now, this prison-set Netflix comedy-drama had a great deal to do with making that a "thing," since the conversation piece that the show was made it a "must" for water-cooler chatter. This concluding season

- which wraps up in a way that should satisfy longtime followers - sees Litchfield inmate Piper (Taylor Schilling) released back into society, but she has a very tough time assimilating. Cast regulars Natasha Lyonne and Laura Prepon each directed an episode here, while actor Andrew McCarthy ("St. Elmo's Fire") filled that job on a couple of others. Kate Mulgrew, Uzo

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Aduba, Danielle Brooks, Taryn Manning, Alysia Reiner and Yael Stone also put final touches on their characters here. DVD extras: two "making-of" documentaries; "A Message to the Fans." >>> (Not rated: AS, N, P, V)

### "An Accidental Studio"

When he started out as a Beatle, George Harrison might not have entertained becoming a movie producer ... but through the firm he co-founded, HandMade Films, he turned out a number of notable and widely praised pictures that are excerpted in this documentary about the so-called "accidental studio." Among the titles are "Time Bandits," the Monty Python group's "Life of Brian," "The Long Good Friday." "Mona Lisa" and "Withnail and I." The late Harrison himself is seen in interview footage, as are many other talents who were involved in HandMade's movies including actors Michael Caine, Bob Hoskins and Richard E. Grant, filmmaker Neil Jordan and Monty Python members Michael Palin and Terry Gilliam. >>> (Not rated: AS, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

### "Hawaii Five-O: The Final Season"

Though it ultimately didn't match the original version's 12 seasons, this recently ended CBS reboot of the police drama still had a very healthy run of its own, lasting 10 years. The concluding round ultimately brings the saga of its Steve McGarrett (played by Alex O'Loughin, who also wrote and directed one of the last episodes) full-circle, but before it gets there, it finds danger paying a visit to Five-0 headquarters and Halloween turning lethal (with the latter story featuring the

return of former cast regular Masi Oka). One of the tales serves as a crossover with another Hawaii-set CBS series that's also gotten an update, "Magnum P.I.," with title star Jay Hernandez among the actors from that show appearing. Founding cast member Scott Caan also saw this program out, with Chuck Norris and Rob Morrow among guest stars, and Christine Lahti reprising the part of McGarrett's mother. >>> (Not rated: AS, P, V)

### "Thirteen Ghosts"

Now being offered in a Blu-ray "Collector's Edition," this update of a cult classic by horror-movie gimmick master William Castle is a vastly slicker, considerably more graphic version that does have its moments. A house turns out to be a giant, reconfiguring puzzle for the family that inherits it, thanks to its inhabiting ghosts who only can be seen by the new occupants if they wear special glasses. (That element was a nod to the 1960 original, for which moviegoers had to wear such goggles to see the ghosts in 3-D.) This edition's extras include recent interviews with director Steve Beck and cast members Shannon Elizabeth, Matthew Harrison, John DiSantis and Herbert Ducnanson; among additional stars are Tony Shalhoub, Embeth Davidtz, Matthew Lillard and F. Murray Abraham. >>> (R: AS, N, P, V)

### "Wonder Woman: The Complete Collection"

This Blu-ray release of both incarnations of the 1970s Lynda Carter television series was meant to coordinate with the

theatrical debut of Gal Gadot's "Wonder Woman 1984," which was delayed by the coronavirus pandemic, but this still is a nostalgic blast for fans of the iconic DC Comics character or classic TV in general. >>> (Not rated: V)

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