

Get that heart rate up with Mel in 'Braveheart'

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"Braveheart," starring Mel Gibson, is a film guaranteed to accelerate any viewer's heart-beat.

Women who love to swoon over Gibson's lustrous looks, as well as men who enjoy a strong storyline combined with blood and action, will enjoy this historical drama, action, romance and war style film.

Directed, co-produced and co-written by Gibson, "Braveheart" takes place in Scotland during the reign of King Longshanks of England.

The story follows the life of commoner William Wallace (Gibson) and his fight to unite Scotland's clans to gain the country's freedom from England.

As a boy his father was killed and he was raised by his uncle. He returns to his birthplace many years later with the intention of settling down on the farm and having a family.

Due to a law commissioned by the king, on the wedding night of each Scottish couple, the

bride is to be "taken" by an English soldier on her wedding night, to breed out the Scots.

Because of this law, Wallace is married in secret to his childhood sweetheart.

After she is found out, the Englishmen try to enact the law fought tooth and nail by Wallace and his bride. She is slain for not following the rules of the king.

Throughout the movie, there are a number of battles in which the Scots are always outmatched by the English.

Despite the uneven odds, the Scots manage to win each battle under the leadership of Wallace, sometimes using unorthodox tactics including mooning the English across the battlefield.

Filmed in Scotland and Ireland, the scenery consists of rolling green hills, beautiful and immaculate.

A story of love, the fight for freedom, betrayal and how men will sometimes compromise their values for land and power, this three-hour movie is one that needs to be seen to get the full effect.

HOROSCOPE

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GEMINI: (May 21-June 21) Ahh, the sign of the twins. Happy birthday! This month is going to be spectacular for you geminians, friends will adore your company. You will meet a lot of people when out on Saturday night the 3rd of June. Your imagination plays a big part in your love life these next two months. The best combination for the Gemini is an Aquarius, Libra, Gemini or Cancer.



CANCER: (June 22-July 22) The sign of the crab symbolizes tendencies to move forwards by going backwards first. Cancer signifies the equilibrium of spiritual and material life forces. Don't worry, your ability to please others and make them happy will shine this month. Fridays are your lucky days. Your powerful colors are white and silver. So go out and by that white summer dress and silver ring you've been wanting. You'll look so hot people will drool. Your mate would suit well if a Leo, Cancer, or Pisces.



LEO: (July 23-August 22) Leos are impulsive, passionate, honest and faithful. Strength and courage are also key to you fearsome lions. Most of your impulsive will be brought out by your sensitive reactions. You will receive power from your natural ability to be artistic and creative. Be careful with your money especially when gambling is involved. People going to Reno for vacation, this means you especially. Your fortunate day is Sunday, numbers nine and five, and your colors are gold and yellow so shine like the sun. Aquarius, or Scorpio with the Leo would be ideal for a happy union.



VIRGO: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The virgo symbolizes chastity, and forms around a great number of myths. The mystical gem of Virgo is sardonyx, a stone possessing very important virtues. Fortunate days are Wednesdays, numbers eight and four are lucky and the sign's color is grey. Virgonians are known to be trustworthy and sincere. You have an intellectual and nervous temperament. Your emotional nature is to be somewhat reserved and sensitive. This summer will be great for Virgos because you will meet a lot of interesting new people who will become very close to you. Your personality

will shine and you will be happy. Leo or Capricorn would make a good combination.



LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your mystical gem is the chrysolite. Fortunate day is Friday, numbers are six and nine. Your best locations are in social gatherings and full of activity. Libra usually indicates beauty in both women and men. Many of the worlds most beautiful people are born under this sign. Libras are also known to be in the entertainment world. You'll glow this summer and find people staring. Don't worry, it's a good thing. Pisces, Libra, and a Gemini would make a good partnership with the Libra.



SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You enjoy the sensual spiritual delights in life and it shows through your personality. The fortunate day is Tuesday, numbers are three and five, your best color is dark red, and the best location for success is by water. Scorpions tend to daydream and visualize but their imagination is powering when it comes to visual facts. You tend to have a dynamic and attractive personality. Even though Scorpions like to travel too much of it and you get really board. So this summer when you plan a vacation take a bunch of short ones instead of one long one. Your compatible mate would be a Taurus, Gemini, or a Leo.



SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This sign symbolizes authority and worldly wisdom. Sagittarius are known for making a lot of friends. You enjoy social affairs and have a deep appreciation for music, art, and dancing. This birth sign is known to be industrious, studious, and progressive in life. You're not sure of themselves so they tend to have more than one romantic attachment. Your fortunate day is Thursday and powerful the number is nine. The color that is of interest is purple. The best location for success would be great outdoors. Your best sign for a mate is an Aries, Gemini, or an Aquarius.



CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A Capricorn's personality is a great one to run across. You can be trusted with responsibility and carry out important missions. Much happiness is brought caused by acting on impulses. Your fortunate days are Saturdays. Lucky numbers are seven and three. Your fortunate color is dark green. Your best place for success is and noise and excitement. You are very intellectual,

and love to talk about facts and statistics. Your best mate is Cancer, Virgo or Taurus.



AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This sign symbolizes judgment. The aquarian sign signifies the legs. The mystical gem is the garnet. The fortunate day is Wednesday. Your colors are pastels but mostly greens and blues shades. The best locations for your success are in large cities and very busy activities. You thrive for intellectual activity. You are generally pretty honest. Emotional you are easily hurt and have a sensitive personality. You possess a great degree of the spirit of adventure. Your ideal mates include the Gemini, Leo, Libra and surprisingly enough the Aquarius is a good one too.



PISCES: (Feb. 19-March 20) Your mystical gem is the bloodstone. The day of the week for you is Friday. And the numbers that bring you luck are five and eight. Your favorite colors include all shades of lavender. The best locations for you that bring success reside by the seashores and cities by water. You are charming and have a magnetic personality. Your sign shows that you love children and are very fertile. You are faithful and are very sensitive deep down. Sometimes it's hard for you to open up but with the right mate happiness should prevail. Your compatible signs include the Taurus, Cancer, Pisces and Capricorn.



ARIES: (March 21-April 20) Amethyst and diamonds are your mystical stones. Tuesday is your fortunate day. Your colors are shades bright red. Large cities are the best places for your success. You have a dynamic personality and a lot of friends. You are quite sensitive emotional. You are an independent logical thinker. You are capable of retaining a bunch of knowledge and not having to work at it. School comes easy to you. Your compatible mates include Sagittarius and Libra.



TAURUS: (April 21-May 20) The Taurus is born under the planet of love and beauty. You are a determined and have a mind that is inspiring and full of ideas. You have a deep appreciation for artistic and beautiful aspects of life and nature. The stone is a sapphire. Your day is Friday. The lucky numbers are nine and one. Your best place of business and success are in quiet places. Your most compatible mates is Cancer, Taurus, and Libra.

WORD SCRAMBLES

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All of these words that are needing to be unscrambled are related to sports players, coaches, events, and teams either current or historical.

1. NEIDSN DROAMN
2. LICEMHA NJDRAO
3. EJO TANMOAN
4. KIME YTNOS
5. VNADERE FYILEDODH
6. NICVE BORIDMLA
7. PRESU WLOB
8. ICKEMY ANTELM
9. NAS OESJ HRKASS
10. LASALD WBYCOOS
11. ONWMIDBEL
12. YRARB ONSDB
13. VDAID USTJIEC
14. DAREN GSASI
15. ONYTA DRAHGNI
16. HIRSC VERETE
17. EBBA HUTR
18. ANMTUE LBO
19. J.O. PONMISS
20. LODRW EEIRS
21. KOANSA UABYL
22. APG VTINIAOITLAN
23. ERYRJ CEIR
24. TRELWA YTOPAN
25. NEYAW GTSKREY

The next words to unscramble have to do with musical groups and artists. The categories are jazz, ragae, rock and alternative.

1. OLEH
2. MERCA
3. TEVES ILLMAR NDBA
4. ILIBEL OLHIYAD
5. RCNARIERBSE
6. ACLIMLETA
7. EONTS MLPETE LSTIOP
8. B.B NGKI
9. IMJIM DNEHIKCRS
10. AVNRINA
11. LDE ELPZPIN
12. NIAJAU ILFDTEAH
13. SEBTEIA YOBS
14. RNAKF APAPZ
15. REWEZE
16. OBB AMELRY
17. MIJMI FTEBUF
18. KEE EHT UOSME
19. GHSAMSNI KMPIUPSN
20. ANRUD RNDAU
21. IKPN LOFYD
22. HITEW OMIBZ
23. TERLGAUF EADD
24. TIOPEC AEHD
25. J.P. VYRAHE

-- Answers can be searched for somewhere in this paper --

