

movie clips

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Away We Go: John Krasinski (*The Office*) and Maya Rudolph (*Saturday Night Live*) take on less comedic roles than usual in this Dave Eggers-and-Vendela Vida penned story about an expecting couple who head off on a road trip to find the best possible place for their family to live. Directed by Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*). R. VRC Stadium 15.

Brothers Bloom, The: The second film from director Rian Johnson (*Brick*) shows only a bit of sophomore slump. Mark Ruffalo and Adrien Brody are con-man brothers who, with their "muscle," Bang Bang (Rinko Kikuchi), take aim at one last mark: a wealthy eccentric (Rachel Weisz) who charms the younger brother. Quirky and benefiting from great Weisz-Brody chemistry, the film charms, yet never quite makes the leap to greatness. PG13. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

Great Directors Series: The LCC/DIVA series shows Rainer Werner Fassbinder's *Lola* (1 pm, 1981) and *Veronika Voss* (4 pm, 1982), Sunday, June 28, DIVA. \$5.

Hannah Montana: The Movie: The inescapable teen returns to theaters with a movie about getting away from fame for a while. G. Movies 12.

Let the Right One In: A gorgeous, snow-muffled, Swedish take on a vampire story, this film took its sweet time getting here. Gentle, moody and superbly acted by its young stars, it's definitely worth the wait. R. 114 min. 7 pm Sunday, June 28, Wandering Goat. Free.

★★★★☆ (2/12)

Melvin: Local filmmaker Henry Weintraub's latest work is a feature-length film about the titular kid (Leif Fuller), who rises from the grave to enlist a nerdy college kid (Patrick O'Driscoll) to take out the bullies who killed him. Bloody, funny and entirely Oregon-made. 9:30 pm Friday, June 26, Wandering Goat. Free.

Monsters Vs. Aliens: When aliens attack, an unlikely gaggle of monsters – a blob (Seth Rogen), a giant woman (Reese Witherspoon), a genius cockroach (Hugh Laurie) and "The Missing Link" (Will Arnett) – have to save the world. In 3D. PG. 94 min. Movies 12.

★★★★☆ (4/2)

My Sister's Keeper: Cameron Diaz and Jason Patric are parents who rely on their youngest child to keep their ill eldest daughter alive – until that younger daughter (Abigail Breslin) wants her own life. Based on the book by Jodi Picoult. PG13. 109 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Obsessed: Where to start with this women-against-women stalker-lady flick, in which Ali Larter gets a little too attached to Idris Elba, and Beyonce fights back? Actually, I think that's enough said. PG13. Movies 12.

Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen: A selection of comments: Roger Ebert: "a horrible experience of unbearable length, briefly punctuated by three or four amusing moments." *Detroit News*: "A great grinding garbage disposal of a movie." Dark Horizons: "The male teenage cinematic equivalent of snorting cocaine off a hooker's ass." *Chicago Tribune*: "like listening to rocks in a clothes dryer for 2 1/2 hours." I think you get the point. PG13. 149 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

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