

Along Came a Spider



Synopsis: Washington, D.C. homicide detective Alex Cross is through playing mind games with criminals—that is until a methodical predator, Gary Soneji kidnaps the young daughter of a United States senator from

an elite school and lures Cross into the case. Soneji's not out for ransom, he wants something much bigger—a place in the history books. His every move is planned with the precision of a spider spinning his web, and Cross and secret service agent Jezzie Flannigan are in a race against time to stop him. **Genre:** adaptation / crime / thriller / sequel **Rating:** Rated R for violence and language.

The Claim



Synopsis: In 1867 Daniel Dillon is lord of the Sierra Nevada mining town he built, Kingdom Come, where his word is law. He shares his bed with the Lucia, the young Portuguese madam of the local saloon and brothel. But his life is about to be turned upside down by the arrival of Elena, an ailing Polish immigrant, her teen-aged daughter, Hope, and Dalglish, chief engineer of the Central

Pacific. Dalglish has come with a team of men to map out a rail route that will cre-

ate America's first transcontinental railroad, but it is the arrival of the women and the secret they harbor that threatens to undermine everything Dillon has achieved. **Genre:** Adaptation / Drama / Western / Romance

Rating: Rated R for sexuality, and some language and violence.

Crocodile Dundee in L.A.

Synopsis: Crocodile hunter Mick Dundee returns, this time to Hollywood, where he gets entangled in a murder mystery involving stolen art masterpieces from Eastern Europe.

Genre: Comedy / Action / Sequel

Rating: Rated R for sexuality, and some language and violence.



Freddy Got Fingered

Synopsis: A financially strapped, not-so-young man moves back home and discovers that it's a slacker's paradise. When his father finally tells him he must get a real job, their feud escalates to the point where the entire world is threatened with nuclear annihilation.

Genre: Comedy

Rating: Rated R for crude sexual and bizarre humor, and for strong language.

Kingdom Come The Luzhin Defense

Synopsis: When Raynelle Slocum's husband dies of a stroke, family members come together in the small town of Lulu for his funeral. To some family members, however, Woodrow "Bud" Slocum was not an agreeable man. They even consider engraving the words "Mean and Surly" on his tombstone. Their differences eventually bring them to blows and they argue, condescend, wrestle and pull guns on one another. Peppered throughout the insanity are some touching story lines that unfortunately get lost in the mess. The coming together of this dysfunctional clan is suppose to be the funny part of the film, only it misses by a



long shot. Instead of a laugh-a-minute, knee-slapping comedy, *Kingdom Come* is 94 minutes of constant bickering between lowbrow kinfolk.

Genre: Drama / Comedy
Rating: Rated MPAA PG.

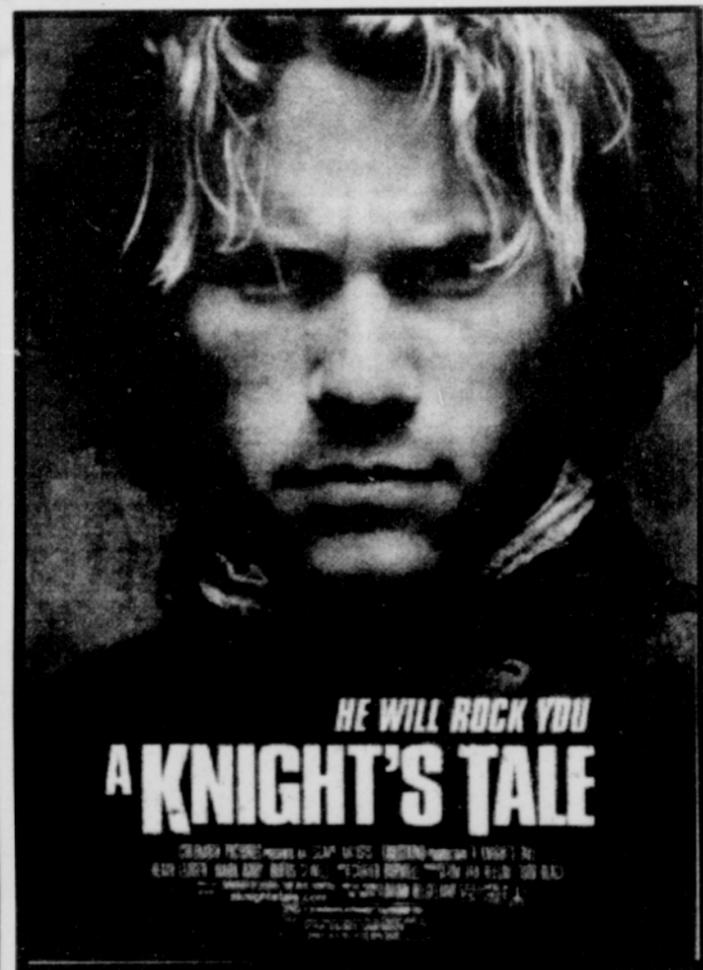
Synopsis: Set in the late 1920s, Luzhin is a chess Grand Master who arrives in the Italian Lakes to play the match of a lifetime, and unexpectedly finds the love of his life. His boyhood prodigious talent overshadowed his parents' failing marriage, making Luzhin's lyrical passion for chess his refuge, rendering the real world an illusion. He meets Natalia, who despite having been matched up by her family to Comte de Stassard, is drawn to Luzhin and offers him a glimpse outside the world of chess. But it is a world he is not equipped to deal with, and the two sides collide to tragic effect.

Genre: Adaptation / Period / Romance / Drama

Rating: Rated PG-13 for some sensuality and thematic elements.

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