

## Opening This Week — September 7, 2012

### BIG BUDGET FILMS

**Bait 3-D** (R for profanity, graphic violence and grisly images) Disaster flick about a group of residents of a beachfront community who find themselves surrounded by a swarm of great white sharks after a tsunami leaves them trapped inside a submerged grocery store. Cast includes Xavier Samuel, Julian McMahon and Phoebe Tonkin.

**The Words** (PG-13 for smoking and brief profanity) Blind ambition is the theme of this emotional drama about a best-selling author (Bradley Cooper)



The Words

who pays a price for achieving literary success by plagiarizing the work of another writer. Ensemble cast includes Zoe Saldana,



### KAM'S CAPSULES

Movie Reviews by Kam Williams

Dennis Quaid, J.K. Simmons, Olivia Wilde and Jeremy Irons.

### INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

**Baby Peggy** (Unrated) Bittersweet retrospective

the Twenties as one of Hollywood's first child stars only to suffer a nervous breakdown after her parents frittered away her entire fortune.

**Bachelorette** (R for sexuality, drug use and pervasive profanity) Raunchy comedy about three members of a clique of mean girls (Kirsten Dunst, Isla Fisher and Lizzy Caplan) asked to serve as bridesmaids at the wedding of a former classmate (Rebel Wilson) they used to tease mercilessly back in high school. With James Marsden, Adam Scott and Kyle Bornheimer.

**Branded** (R for profanity and sexuality) Futuristic sci-fi thriller about one man's (Ed Stoppard) valiant fight to expose the truth behind a mammoth corporate conspiracy to keep humanity disillusioned, dependent and passive via mind control. With Leelee Sobieski, Jeffrey Tambor and Max von Sydow.

**Brawler** (R for profanity, sexuality, drug use and graphic violence) Sibling rivalry saga about a couple of brothers who agree to settle their differences in the ring in a death match at an underground fight club after

one (Nathan Grubbs) catches the other (Marc Senter) cheating with his wife (Pell James). Supporting cast includes Michael Bowen, Bryan Batt and Megan Henning.

**The Cold Light of Day** (PG-13 for profanity and sexuality) Political potboiler about a San Francisco businessman (Henry Cavill) whose family is abducted while vacationing in Spain by kidnapers demanding he hand over a briefcase he knows nothing about. With Bruce Willis, Sigourney Weaver and Roschdy Zem. (In English and Spanish with subtitles)

**Desperate Endeavors** (PG-13 for sexual references)

Overcoming-the-odds drama, set in 1973, following an Indian immigrant's (Ismail Bashey) dogged pursuit of the American Dream in New York City. Featuring Gulshan Grover, Lavrenti Lopes and Deborah Green.

**Detropia** (Unrated) Dire documentary from Oscar-nominated co-directors Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady (for Jesus Camp) painting a simultaneously surrealistic and sobering picture of Detroit suggest-



Bait 3-D

ing that the host of woes visited upon the Motor City might be coming soon to a town near you.

**For Ellen** (Unrated) Custody drama revolving around an alcoholic, aspiring musician (Paul Dano), locked in a bitter divorce battle, who embarks on a long-distance drive to confront his estranged wife

(Margarita Levieva) over his visitation rights regarding their 6 year-old daughter (Shaylena Mandigo). With Jon Heder, Jenna Malone and Dakota Johnson.

**The Eye of the Storm** (Unrated) Assisted suicide flashback flick, set in Sydney, surrounding the last days of a terminally-ill, family matriarch.



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