

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, September 9, 2016

BIG BUDGET FILMS

The Disappointments Room (R for sexuality, profanity, violence and bloody images) Haunted house thriller about a family (Kate Beckinsale, Duncan Joiner and Mel Raido) that moves from Brooklyn to a mansion in the country only to unwittingly unleash demonic forces sitting dormant in the attic. With Gerald McRaney, Lucas Till and Michaela Conlin.

Sully (PG-13 for peril and brief profanity) Tom Hanks portrays Sully Sullenberger in Clint Eastwood's re-enactment of the US Airways pilot's heroic crash landing of his crippled plane on the Hudson River in January of 2009. Cast includes Laura Linney, Aaron Eckhart and Anna Gunn.

When the Bough Breaks (PG-13 for violence, sexuality, mature themes, profanity, disturbing images and partial nudity) Psychological thriller about a couple (Morris Chestnut and Regina Hall) forced to resort to desperate measures when the surrogate



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mom (Jaz Sinclair) hired to bear their baby suddenly develops feelings for the father. With Theo Rossi, Justin Lebrun and Sue-Lynn Ansari.

The Wild Life (PG for peril, mild action and rude humor) Animated adventure unfolding from the perspective of the peaceful creatures living on a tropical island whose tranquility is disrupted by the arrival of Robinson Crusoe (Matthias Schweighofer). Voice cast includes Kaya Yanar, Ilka Bessin and Aylin Tezel.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Author: The JT Leroy Story (R for sexuality, drug use, violent images and pervasive profanity) Out-of-the-closet documentary revealing that fiction writer Laura Albert is the real person

behind the pen name JT Leroy.

Cameraperson (Unrated) Reverential documentary chronicling the career of Kirsten Johnson, cinematographer of the Oscar-winning, documentary Citizenfour and other groundbreaking exposes.

Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War (Unrated) Ken Burns co-directed this documentary recounting the heroic mission mounted in 1939 by American minister Waitstill Sharp and his wife Martha to rescue scores of Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation of Europe. Voice cast includes Tom Hanks and Marina Goldman.

For the Love of Spock (Unrated) Obsessed fan biopic chronicling the enduring appeal of the late Leonard Nimoy, as well as the beloved character he originated on Star Trek, Dr. Spock. Featuring commentary by Williams Shatner, J.J. Abrams, Chris Pine, Zoe Saldana, George Takei, Nichelle Nichols, Simon Pegg and Zachary Quin-



'The Wild Life'

to.

Ithaca (PG for mature themes, smoking and a violent image) Meg Ryan makes her directorial debut with this adaptation of The Human Comedy, William Saroyan's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, set in 1942, revolving around a 14 year-old's (Alex Neustaedter) attempt to provide for his widowed mother (Ryan) and siblings (Spencer Howell and Christine Nelson) after his older brother (Jack Quaid) goes off to fight in World War II. With Sam Shep-

ard, Hamish Linklater and Nick Williams.

Kicks (R for pervasive profanity and for teen drug and alcohol abuse, sexuality and violence) Coming-of-adventure, set in inner-city Oakland, revolving around a 15 year-old's (Jahking Guillory) attempt to retrieve a pricey pair of sneakers stolen right off his feet. With Christopher Wallace, Jr. (Biggie's son), Christopher Meyer, Kofi Siriboe and Maher-shala Ali.

London Road (Un-

rated) Crime drama recounting real-life events which transpired in 2006 when the peace of the quaint town of Ipswich, England was rocked by the murders of five women. Co-starring Olivia Colman, Clare Burt and Rosalie Craig.

Starving the Beast (Unrated) College tuition expose examining the push to reform America's public universities so that the cost of a higher education will be borne directly by its student beneficiaries rather than by the general public.

BOOK REVIEW: 'Keep Walking in Prayer... Until You Can't Come Back'

By Reverend Dorothy Scott Boulware
Xulon Press
Paperback, \$10.99
104 pages
ISBN: 978-1-4984-7454-2

Book Review by Kam Williams
For The Skanner News

"By way of introduction, I'm a Baptist Methodist Pentecostal Evangelical non-denominational retired pastor, retired newspaper editor, former minister of music, former fingerprint technician, wife of 47 years, mother of four, grandmother of five, great-grandmother of one.

I began reading the Bible at four and soon after preached my first sermon... I believe, if we can think of prayer as relationship transaction rather than requests submitted, answers received, yes or no; if we can embrace that prayer begins with the Lord and pulls us in, then



Reverend Dorothy Scott Boulware

we can relax and let Him do His thing...

In this book, we'll embrace the reality of our relationship, acknowledging that God always hears us when we pray... There's not

much more precious than the feeling of being heard. I could never have made it without knowing God has my back and I have God's ear.

And I want everyone who wants it to have a similar expectation. I'm in a sweet spot on the journey and understand the journey is the prize rather than episodic outcomes that match my will. That's all."

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RENÉE ZELLWEGER COLIN FIRTH PATRICK DEMPSEY

BRIDGET JONES'S BABY

RESTRICTED R LANGUAGE, SEX REFERENCES AND SOME DRUGS

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SHOWTIMES **The Week of Friday, Sept. 9 through Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016**

NERVE (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 9:20	FINDING DORY (PG) Fri: 12:30, 4:30, 6:45 Sat: 12:30, 4:30 Sun: 12:30, 4:30, 6:45 Thur: 12:30, 4:30
ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS: THE MOVIE (R) Fri-Thur: 12:55, 7:10	TICKLED (R) Fri-Thur: 3:00, 7:25, 9:30
THE BFG (PG) Fri-Thur: 2:25, 4:55	LOVE & FRIENDSHIP (PG) Fri-Thur: 12:20, 5:05
FANTASTIC PLANET (LA PLANETE SAUVAGE) (NR) Fri-Thur: 2:45, 9:10	\$4.00 adults, \$3.00 senior citizens (65+) \$3.00 for kids (12 & under)

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