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'Inferno'

traumatized patient.

As it turns out, the hit woman was part of a much larger conspiracy. For, she was merely doing the bidding of Bertrand Zobrist (Foster), an evil billionaire on the verge of hatching a disturbing solution for the world's overpopulation problem. Essentially, the madman's plan is to unleash a lethal virus designed to kill half the people on the planet in less than a week.

That sets the stage for Langdon and Sienna's dizzying race against time to unearth a cornucopia of clues enabling them to track down and disarm the diabolical Zo-

brist. That in a nutshell is the sum and substance of "Inferno," except for a humdinger of a twist it would be unfair to spoil.

Easily, the most accessible, engaging, entertaining and cinematic adaptation of a Dan Brown thriller yet!

Very Good ★★★

Rated PG-13 for action, violence, profanity, disturbing images, mature themes and brief sensuality

In English, French and Italian with subtitles

Running time: 126 min.

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FILM REVIEW: 'Loving'

Poignant Period Piece Recounts the Forbidden Romance That Led to Landmark Supreme Court Decision

By Kam Williams
Special to The Skanner News

Mildred Jeter (Ruth Negga) and Richard Loving (Joel Edgerton) committed a crime just by falling in love when they were in the bloom of youth back in 1958. That's because she was Black and he was White, and they were living in Virginia, one of the many Southern states with anti-miscegenation laws still on the books forbidding cohabitation, marriage, procreation or even sexual relations across racial lines.

Nevertheless, Richard was so smitten he proposed and, after Mildred accepted, he purchased a vacant plot of land where he promised to build their dream home. However, when it came to time to wed, they had to travel north to Washington, D.C., a city where they could secure a marriage license.

Upon returning to their tiny hometown of Central Point, they were promptly arrested during a nighttime raid staged by policemen tipped off about the recent nuptials. They charged the couple with violating section 20-58 of Virginia's Racial Integrity Act, a felony punishable with up to five years in prison.



'Loving' tells the true story of a couple that committed a crime by falling in love in 1958

The Lovings were ultimately convicted, but fled to the District of Columbia rather than serve their sentences, especially since

to live, if it weren't for state-sanctioned racial intolerance.

Five years later, their plight came to the attention of Bernie

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Mildred was expecting their first child by then. What a tragedy it was for them not only to be fugitives of justice, but to be forced to start their family in a strange big city, when they already had a place

Cohen (Nick Kroll) and Phil Hershkop (Jon Bass) attorneys with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The lawyers talked Mildred and Richard into lend-

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