

Arts & Entertainment

Kam's Kapsules: Movies Opening Friday, May 18

WIDE RELEASES

Book Club (PG-13 for profanity and pervasive sex-related material) Romantic comedy revolving around four lifelong friends (Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Mary Steenburgen and Candice Bergen) whose sex lives are turned upside-down after their monthly book club discussion of "Fifty Shades of Grey." Support cast includes Craig T. Nelson, Alicia Firestone, Don Johnson, Andy Garcia, Richard Dreyfuss and Ed Begley, Jr.

Deadpool 2 (R for sexual references, graphic violence, brief drug use



Kam Williams
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Show Dogs (PG for suggestive and rude humor, action and mild epithets) Crime comedy about a police K-9 (Ludacris) who goes undercover as a pampered pooch with the help of his detective partner (Will Arnett) to prevent a looming disaster at the world's most exclusive dog show. With



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and pervasive profanity) 11th installment in Marvel Comics' X-Men franchise finds the wisecracking title character (Ryan Reynolds) forming a ragtag team of superheroes to protect a young mutant (Julian Dennison) being hunted by a time-traveling, cybernetic soldier (Josh Brolin). With Morena Baccarin, Zazie Beetz and T.J. Mill-

Natasha Lyonne, Omar Chaparro and Andy Beckwith, and featuring voicework by Shaquille O'Neal, RuPaul, Alan Cumming and Jordin Sparks.

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Carter & June (Unrated) Michael Raymond-James and Samaire Armstrong play the title

characters in this mob comedy as ex-lovers who reunite to pull a bank heist which goes horribly wrong. With Timothy Omundson, Paul Rae and James Landry Hebert.

First Reformed (R for some disturbing violent images) Suspense thriller, set in upstate New York, revolving around a grieving pastor (Ethan Hawke) whose counseling the depressed husband (Philip Ettinger) of a pregnant parishioner (Amanda Seyfried) fails in tragic fashion. Supporting cast includes Cedric the Entertainer, Michael Gaston and Victoria Hill.

The Most Unknown (Unrated) Frontier documentary following visionary scientists on the cutting edge as they explore new fields and seek answers to an array of unanswered questions.

On Chesil Beach (R for nudity and sexuality) Adaptation of Ian McEwan's best-selling novel of the same name, set in Dorset in the summer of '62, chronicling the courtship of a young cou-



'Deadpool 2'

ple (Saoirse Ronan and Billy Howie) that culminates in a bedroom crisis on their wedding night. With Emily Watson, Bebe Cave and Samuel West.

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word (PG for mature themes and images of suffering) Papal profile taking the audience on an intimate, cinematic journey with Pope Francis as he pontificates about poverty, pollution

and social justice. (In Italian, Spanish, German and English with subtitles)

Sollers Point (R for sexuality, drug use and pervasive profanity) Tale of redemption revolving around a just-paroled ex-con's (McCaul Lombardi) attempt to readjust to society while living under house arrest in Baltimore at the home of his father (Jim Belushi). With Imani Hakim, Zazie

Beetz and Tom Guiry.

That Summer (Unrated) Leisure-class documentary, set during the summer of '72, chronicling the comings and goings of pop icons and jet setters at Grey Gardens, the sprawling Long Island estate of socialites "Big Edith" and "Little Edith" Bouvier Beale. Featuring file footage of Ady Warhol, Lee Radziwill, Peter Beard and Paul Morrissey.

BOOK REVIEW: "A Perilous Path: Talking Race, Inequality and the Law"

by Sherrilyn Ifill, Loretta Lynch, Bryan Stevenson and Anthony G. Thompson
The New Press
Hardcover, \$14.99
126 pages
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Book Review by Kam Williams

"We are definitely in challenging times. A lot of things so many of us fought for are being deliberately and actively rolled back, trampled on. But what we're really seeing, which we have not seen in fifty years, is the peeling away of the role of government—the move away from protecting the disenfranchised, the move away from speaking to those who don't have a voice, [and] the move away from lifting up people who have been pushed down."
—Former Attorney General Loretta Lynch (pages 10-11)

This book is basically a candid conversation among talking heads revolving around the issue of racial justice in America. In fact, "A Perilous Path" is literally an edited version of a spirited chat which took place on February 27, 2017, during the launch of NYU School of Law's Center on Race, Inequality and the Law.

On the dais were four African-Americans luminaries of considerable stature: former Attorney General Loretta Lynch, President of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Sherrilyn Ifill (cousin of the late Gwen Ifill), MacArthur Genius and best-selling author Bryan Stevenson, and NYU Professor of Law Anthony C. Thompson.

The South was able to persuade the United States Supreme Court that racial equality wasn't necessary

The topics they explored ranged from the historical, such as why emancipation of the

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LEAN ON PETE (R) Fri-Thur: 12:10, 6:45	GAME NIGHT (R) Fri-Thur: 2:40, 9:35
LOVE, SIMON (PG-13) Fri-Thur: 2:05, 7:15	TOTAL RECALL (1990) Fri-Thur: 4:50, 9:15
A WRINKLE IN TIME (PG) Fri-Thur: 11:45, 4:25	\$4 adults, \$3 senior citizens (65+), \$3 for kids (12 & under)

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