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BOOK REVIEW: 'The Truths We Hold'



Kamala Harris, U.S. Senator, California - D

The Truths We Hold
An American Journey
by Kamala Harris
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For The Skanner News

"We've seen... [the Trump] administration align itself with white supremacists at home and cozy up to dictators abroad; rip babies from their mothers' arms in grotesque violation of their human rights; give corporations and the wealthy huge tax cuts; derail our fight against climate change; sabotage health care and imperil a woman's right to control her own body; all while lashing out at... the very idea of a free and independent press..."

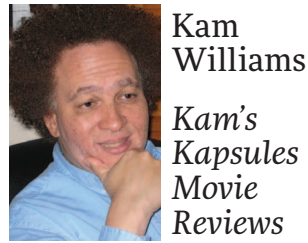
Americans know we're better than this... But we're going to have to fight for it... This book grows out of that call to action, and out of my belief that our fight must begin and end with speaking [the] truth... that racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia and anti-Semitism are real in this country, and we need to confront those forces."

—Excerpted from the Preface (pages xiv-xv)

Kamala Harris has officially thrown her hat in the ring for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, launching her campaign with a spirited rally in her hometown of Oakland attended by over 20,000 enthusiastic supporters. The first term senator from California's bid is reminiscent of Barack Obama's

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Movies Opening Friday, Feb. 8, 2019



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WIDE RELEASES

Cold Pursuit (R for profanity, drug use, sexual references and graphic violence) English language adaptation of In Order of Disappearance, the 2014 Norwegian crime thriller about a snow plow driver-turned-vigilante's (Liam Neeson) hunt for the cocaine kingpin (Tom Bateman) responsible for his son's (Micheál Richardson) murder. With Emmy Rossum, Laura Dern and William Forsythe.

The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part (PG



'What Men Want'

Scott stars as the title character in this horror flick about a young genius whose mother (Taylor Schilling) takes him to a therapist (Paula Boudreau) when she suspects he's become

men's thoughts. Ensemble cast includes Tracy Morgan, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Shaquille O'Neal, Erykah Badu, Kellan Lutz, Aldis Hodge and Mark Cuban.

INDEPENDENT & FOREIGN FILMS

Chokehold (Unrated) Action thriller about an MMA fighter (Melissa Croden) who stops training for a title fight to avenge the murder of her father by Russian mobsters. With Casper Van Dien, Lochlyn Munro and Kip Pardue.

Everybody Knows (R for profanity) Introspective drama about a married woman (Penelope Cruz) who rendezvous with an ex-boyfriend (Javier Bardem) to reminisce about what might have been when she returns to her tiny hometown without her husband (Ricardo Darin) for her younger sister's (Inma Cuesta) wedding. With Eduard Fernandez, Barbara Lennie and Elvira Minguez. (In Spanish, English and Catalan with subtitles)

Jimi Hendrix: Electric Church (Unrated) Reverential rockumentary

featuring concert footage of Hendrix's historic performance in front of 300,000 fans at the Atlanta Pop Festival staged on July 4, 1970 at the Middle Georgia Raceway. Includes commentary by Paul McCartney, Billy Cox and Steve Winwood.

The Man Who Killed Hitler and Then The Bigfoot (Unrated) Sam Elliott plays the title character in this action adventure as Hitler's assassin who finds himself recruited by the U.S. government decades later to track down the legendary Bigfoot deep in the Canadian wilderness. Supporting cast includes Larry Miller, Aidan Turner and Ron Livingston.

St. Agatha (Unrated) Horror flick, set in Georgia in 1957, about a pregnant con artist (Sabrina Kern) who takes refuge at a convent only to learn that its Mother Superior (Carolyn Hennesy) has a twisted agenda. Featuring Courtney Halverson, Seth Michaels and Trin Miller.

Under the Eiffel Tower (Unrated) Midlife crisis comedy about a 50 year-old guy (Matt Walsh) who proposes to his BFF's daughter (Dylan Gelula) half his age after tagging along on their family's Paris vacation. With Reid Scott, David Wan and Gary Cole.



Jimi Hendrix: Electric Church

for rude humor) Animated musical adventure finds the citizens of Bricksburg facing a new threat, namely, invaders from outer space. Voice cast includes Will Arnett, Tiffany Haddish, Alison Brie, Chris Pratt and Elizabeth Banks.

The Prodigy (R for violence, disturbing images, a sexual reference and brief graphic nudity) Jackson Robert

possessed by a demonic supernatural force. With Colm Feore, Brittany Allen and Peter Mooney.

What Men Want (R for drug use and pervasive profanity and sexuality) Romantic comedy about a female sports agent (Taraji P. Henson) who gains a competitive edge over her male colleagues when she develops the ability to hear

SHOWTIMES **Week of Friday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 14**

<p>THE MULE (R) Fri-Thu: 1:40, 9:35</p> <p>RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET (PG) Fri-Thu: 11:00</p> <p>AT ETERNITY (PG) Fri-Thu: 1:55</p>	<p>CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME? (R) Fri-Thu: 11:00</p> <p>ST. AGATHA (PG) Fri-Thu: 2:20, 9:45</p>
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