

# new on video

## Love and Monsters

Seven years after giant mutant creatures take over the planet in an event the few human survivors have coined the "Monstropocalypse," Joel Dawson (O'Brien) establishes a stable life for himself in an underground colony. Still reeling from the death of his parents and the dire realities of the world around him, Joel sees little hope for his future; that is, until a radio transmission reconnects him with his long-lost girlfriend, Aimee (Henwick). Vowing to find his way to her colony nearly 100 monster-infested miles away, Joel will only have his allies, Clyde (Rooker) and Minnow (Greenblatt), and his survival skills, to get the love of his life back.

## The Craft: Legacy

Lily Schechner (Spaeny) and her mother, Helen (Monaghan), move into a new town to join Helen's boyfriend, Adam (Duchovny), and his three sons. After getting her period and being humiliated by her classmates, Lily is comforted by Frankie (Adlon), Tabby (Simone) and Lourdes (Luna), who invite her to a sleepover. There, the girls reveal to Lily that they are a coven of witches and know that Lily is hiding powers like theirs. Lily joins them and they begin to push the limits of their gifts, freezing time, contacting spirits and casting spells. Despite being deluged by their magic, they real-

ize that some of them may have taken their powers too far, and now they must rush to save each other from the evils their craft has unleashed.

**Director:** Zoe Lister-Jones. **Stars:** Cailee Spaeny, Gideon Adlon, Lovie Simone, Zoey Luna, Michelle Monaghan, David Duchovny. 2020. 97 mins. Horror.

## The War with Grandpa

Sally Decker (Thurman) decides to move her widowed father, Ed (De

Niro), into her family home. Excited to live with his grandfather at first, Peter's (Fegley) mood quickly turns when it is revealed that Ed will be taking over his room, forcing the boy to move into the attic. This triggers a barrage of pranks and familial attacks from both sides, as grandfather and grandson struggle to accept domestic life with one another.

**Director:** Tim Hill. **Stars:** Robert De Niro, Oakes Fegley, Uma Thurman, Rob Riggle, Jane Seymour. 2020. 94 mins. Comedy.

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## Kiernan Shipka and Michelle Gomez in "Chilling Adventures of Sabrina"

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### "Chilling Adventures of Sabrina" Season 4

This Thursday, Dec. 31, get ready for more than just a new year as Season 4 of "Chilling Adventures of Sabrina" premieres on Netflix. In the wake of a full moon the night before, this Thursday marks the perfect day to launch the fourth and final season of the streamer's hit teen horror-drama. Featuring a total of eight episodes like Season 3, the last chapter will follow the eponymous half-witch/half-mortal teenager (Kiernan Shipka, "Mad Men") as she faces the most harrowing threats of her young — albeit experienced and magical — life to date. This time focused on the Eldritch Terrors that were released onto Greendale by none other than Faustus Blackwood (Richard Coyle, "Grabbers," 2012) himself, Sabrina will once again have to team up with the coven in order to stop all hell from breaking loose (nope, not really an exaggeration in this case). Each episode will last an hour (as is tradition for the show) as the team fights each new creature one-by-one until finally faced with The Void — and, yes, we assure you it is as terrifying as it sounds. With her aunts Hilda (Lucy Davis, "Shaun of the Dead," 2004) and Zelda (Miranda Otto, "War of the Worlds," 2005), her cousin Ambrose (Chance Perdomo, "The Art of Trying," 2017) and her mortal friends, Rosalind (Jaz Sinclair, "Easy"), Theo (Lachlan Watson, "The Ultimate Life," 2013) and Harvey (Ross Lynch, "My Friend Dahmer," 2017), by her side as the other realm wages war on Earth, we will all soon learn how the Book of Spellman draws to a close. Created by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa ("Carrie," 2013), Season 4 will also see the return of Nick (Gavin Leath-

erwood, "Bad Therapy," 2020), Prudence (Tati Gabrielle, "The 100"), Mary Wardwell (Michelle Gomez, "Doctor Who") and Lucifer Morningstar (Luke Cook, "Katy Keene").

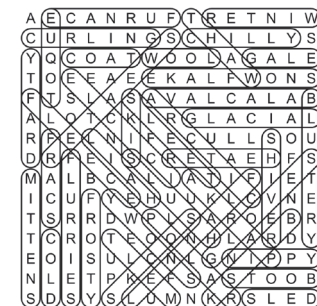
### "We Can Be Heroes" (2020)

You know what they say, "New year, new you," right? Well, in 2021, why not join a rag-tag team of children on a mission to save the world in "We Can Be Heroes," coming Friday, Jan. 1, to Netflix. From writer/director Robert Rodriguez, the creator of "The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 3-D" (2005) and the Spy Kids franchise, this new film centers around an unlikely and heroic coming-of-age story. When aliens descend to Earth and kidnap the planet's superheroes, their kids are taken into government custody in a secret location. Determined to save their parents — and the world — Missy Moreno (YaYa Gosselin, "FBI: Most Wanted") rallies the rest of the kids to escape their eerie government babysitter (Priyanka Chopra, "Quantico") and use their individual powers to get their parents back. Also starring Boyd Holbrook and Pedro Pascal of "Narcos," Christian Slater ("Mr. Robot") and Taylor Dooley ("The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl 3-D," 2005), this fun family film features a slew of young actors building their careers, including Vivien Lyra Blair ("Birdbox," 2018), Hala Finley ("Man with a Plan"), Tristan Riggs ("Thunder Road," 2018), Dylan

Henry Lau ("Paper Tiger," 2020) and Akira Akbar ("Family Reunion").

### "Equinox"

Balance the light with the dark when Season 1 of "Equinox" premieres Wednesday, Dec. 30, on Netflix. This six-episode, Danish-language miniseries tells a sinister mystery in the way that only the Scandinavians could. Complete with icy landscapes, hidden truths and unsolved disappearances, "Equinox" follows Astrid (Danica Curcic, "The Mist") on a hunt for the truth more than two decades after an incident occurred, claiming the life of her sister and her entire school class in 1999. Created by Tea Lindeburg ("Kødkataloget"), directed by Søren Balle ("Follow the Money") and produced by Apple Tree Productions' Piv Bernth ("The Killing"), the tension is heightened by the uncanny phone call of a man named Jakob (August Carter, "Land of Mine," 2015), who claims to have witnessed the disappearance of Astrid's sister over 20 years prior. Oscillating between the last year of the '90s and the present day, this supernatural series is based on the podcast "Equinox 1985," which grew to be incredibly popular in Denmark. Curcic and Carter are joined by Lars Brygmann ("Dicte: Crime Reporter"), Hanne Hedelund ("The Art of Crying," 2006), Viola Martinsen ("When the Dust Settles"), Karoline Hamm ("Juleønsket") and more throughout this thrilling saga.



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