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The upcoming Marvel and Disney+ film "The Eternals," a new superhero movie from Oscar-winning director Chloe Zhao, is scheduled for release on Nov. 5.

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Meantime "Spencer," "Jackie" director Pablo Larrain's take on the Lady Diana Spencer travails starring Kristen Stewart, premieres in theaters Nov. 5.

'NO TIME TO DIE,' OCT. 8 IN THEATERS

Retirement doesn't suit James Bond, which is handy, because there'd be no movie if his old friend Felix didn't solicit his sense of surly obligation for a final, globe-saving gig.

'DUNE,' OCT. 22 IN THEATERS AND ON HBO MAX

Frank Herbert's 1965 science fiction phenom, previously filmed, after a fashion, by David Lynch, returns to transfix/disorient/stun/frustrate/entice moviegoers looking for a little spice. "Arrival" and "Blade Runner 2049" director Denis Villeneuve's cast features Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya and Oscar Isaac.

'THE HARDER THEY FALL,' NOV. 3 IN THEATERS AND ON NETFLIX

Fantastic cast: Jonathan
Majors, Idris Elba, Zazie Beetz,
Lakeith Stanfield, Regina King,
Delroy Lindo ... here's hoping
it's a bracing amalgam of factbased history (protagonist Nat
Love was a key Black post-Civil
War figure of the Old West) and
imaginative style courtesy of
British director and musician The
Bullitts, aka Jeymes Samuel.

'ETERNALS,' NOV. 5 IN THEATERS AND EVENTUALLY ON DISNEY PLUS

It sounds daft: Director Chloe Zhao, whose poetic naturalism served her so well in "Nomadland" and especially "The Rider," heading up a Marvel movie? The results will be confined to theaters for at least 45 days prior to streaming on Disney Plus, which suggests Disney learned a lesson from the success of "Shang-Chi" and the wisdom of not self-cannibalizing your own menu offerings.

'JULIA.' NOV. 5 IN THEATERS

Sony Pictures Classics is distributing this documentary about legendary cookbook author, chef and lover of life Julia Child. It premiered recently at the Telluride Film Festival to a warm, comfort food welcome.

'BELFAST,' NOV. 12 IN THEATERS

Coming off the late summer/ fall film festival circuit (writerdirector Kenneth Branagh is scheduled to visit the Chicago International Film Festival in October with it), this black-andwhite cinematic memoir delves into Branagh's early years in Northern Ireland. The filmmaker's ensemble features Jamie Dornan, Judi Dench, Ciaran Hinds and Caitriona Balfe.

'GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE,' NOV. 19 IN THEATERS

Jason Reitman, son of original "Ghostbusters" director Ivan Reitman, takes a whack at revitalizing the '80s-sprung franchise. This one brings back several of the first movie's ringers, Bill Murray and Sigourney Weaver among them; headliners include Finn Wolfhard, Mckenna Grace, Carrie Coon and Paul Rudd.

'KING RICHARD,' NOV. 19 IN THEATERS AND ON HBO MAX

Will Smith smells like an Oscar (or something like that), based on the early, tear-stained response to this biopic of Richard Williams — father, pile-driving coach and homespun fount of wisdom, on and off the tennis court, to his stunningly talented daughters Venus and Serena.

