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A/The Martian

Sci-Fi 2015 dir. Ridley Scott

Based on Andrew Weir's best selling book, Matt Damon plays astronaut Mark Watney who, during a manned mission to Mars, is presumed dead and left behind by his crew. But Watney has survived and finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. With only meager supplies, he must draw upon his ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Millions of miles away, NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring "the Martian" home, while his crewmates concurrently plot a daring, if not impossible rescue mission.

Starring: Matt Damon, Chiwetel Ejiofor, JessicaChastain, Jeff Daniels, Sean Bean

Runtime: ca. 141 minutter.

B/The Intern

Comedy 2015 dir. Nancy Meyers

Starting a new job can be a difficult challenge, especially if you're already retired. Looking to get back into the game, 70-year-old widower Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) seizes the opportunity to become a senior intern at an online fashion site. Ben soon becomes popular with his younger co-workers, especially Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway), the boss and founder of the company. Whittaker's charm, wisdom and sense of humor help him to develop a special bond and growing friendship with Jules.

Starring: RobertDe Niro, Anne Hathaway, Anders Holm, Rene Russo, Nat Wolff Runtime: ca. 121 minutter.

C/The Man From U.N.C.L.E.

Action/Comedy 2015 dir. Guy Ritchie

A fresh take on the hugely popular 1960s television series, "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." At the height of the Cold War, a mysterious criminal organization plans to use nuclear weapons and technology to upset the fragile balance of power between the United States and Soviet Union. CIA agent Napoleon Solo (Henry Cavill) and KGB agent Illya Kuryakin (Armie Hammer) are forced to put aside their hostilities and work together to stop the evildoers in their tracks. The duo's only lead is the daughter of a missing German scientist, whom they must find in order to prevent a global catastrophe.

Starring: Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer, Alicia Vikander, Elizabeth Debicki, Hugh Grant Runtime: ca. 116 minutter.

D/He named me Malala

Dokumentar 2015 dir. Davis Guggenheim

He named me Malala is an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by a gunshot when returning home on her school bus in Pakistan's Swat Valley. The then 15-year-old was singled out, along with her father, for advocating girls' education, and the attack on her sparked an outcry from supporters around the world. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund.

Starring: Malala Yousafzai, Ziauddin Yousafzai, Toor Pekai Yousafzai Runtime: ca. 88 minutter.

E/Mississippi Grind

Drama 2015 dir. Anna Boden, Ryan Fleck

Ben Mendlesohn stars as Gerry, a talented poker player, whose gambling habit is getting the better of him. One day, he meets a charismatic young traveler called Curtis (Ryan Reynolds). Deeming Curtis to be his lucky charm, Gerry convinces him that they should hit the road together. As they gamble their way down South towards a legendary high-stakes poker game in New Orleans, the trip's highs and lows unveil the duo's true character and motivation, and an undeniable bond.

Starring: Ben Mendelsohn, Ryan Reynolds, Yvonne Landry Runtime: ca. 108 minutter.

F/The Stanford Prison Experiment

Drama/Thriller 2015 dir. Kyle Patrick Alvarez

What happens when a college psych study goes wrong? In this tense, psychological thriller based on the notorious true story, Billy Crudup stars as Stanford University professor Dr Philip Zimbardo, who, in 1971, cast 24 student volunteers as prisoners and guards in a simulated jail to examine the source of abusive behavior in the prison system. The results astonished the world, as participants went from middle-class undergrads to drunk-with-power sadists and submissive victims in just a few days. Starring: Ezra Miller, Tye Sheridan, Billy Crudup

Runtime: ca. 122 minutter.

G/99 Homes

Thriller 2015 dir. Ramin Bahrani

Ruthless business man, Rick Carver is making a killing by repossessing homes and cheating banks out of their money. When he evicts Dennis Nash, a single father trying to care for his mother and young son, Nash becomes so desperate to provide for his family that he goes to work for Carver - the very man who evicted him in the first place. Carver promises Nash a way to regain his home and earn security for his family, but slyly seduces him into a lifestyle of wealth and glamour. It is a deal-with-the-devil that comes with an increasingly high cost. Starring: Andrew Garfield, Michael Shannon, Laura Dern Runtime: ca. 112 minutter.

H/Love the Coopers

Comedy 2015 dir. Jessie Nelson

For their annual Christmas Eve celebration, Sam Cooper (John Goodman) and his wife Charlotte (Diane Keaton) welcome four generations of extended family into their home, including son Hank, daughter Eleanor and Charlotte's father, Bucky. Sam and Charlotte are separating after 40 years of marriage and Hank is in the middle of a divorce but as the guests reveal their respective problems, they also rediscover the importance of kinship and the spirit of the holiday.

Starring: Diane Keaton, John Goodman, Ed Helms Runtime: ca. 107 minutter.

I/Transporter Refueled

Action 2015 dir. Camille Delamarre

Frank Martin is now living a less perilous life, or so he thinks, transporting classified packages for questionable people. Things get complicated when femme fatale Anna and her three accomplices orchestrate a bank heist and the kidnapping of Frank's father. It's all part of a grand plan to take down the human trafficker who victimised her years earlier. Now a pawn in her vengeful scheme, the former special-operations mercenary must use his covert skills to play Anna's dangerous game..

Starring: Ed Skrein, Loan Chabanol, Ray Stevenson Runtime: ca. 96 minutter.

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