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TRAVEL GREAT HORSE RACES AROUND THE WORLD



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We've compiled a list of

5 MUST-SEE HORSE RACES

from around the world, some more "regulation" than others, and all certainly worth the trip! May 3 brings the excitement and pageantry of the famous Kentucky Derby! If our most cherished horse racing event has you chomping at the bit, why not consider some even more worldly horse racing travel destinations?



Deauville, NORMANDY

While the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris is one of the world's biggest races-watched by nearly a billion people each yearthe quiet fishing village of Deauville on France's Normandy coast hosts international competitions throughout the winter and summer across two racecourses and provides a quaint escape from the city of lights. The Deauville-La Touques Racecourse. set in the heart of the town, is one of the leading flat racecourses in France and the nearby Deauville-Clarifontaine Racecourse offers trotting and obstacle, for the full spectrum of race-watching.

Where to Stay: Normandy Barriere Where to Eat: Le Spinnaker Don't Miss: Deauville Beach



White Turf, SWITZERLAND

The frozen lake of St. Moritz in Switzerland provides a unique setting for the White Turf horse races. The event began in 1906 and takes place in February each year. White Turf can only take place if the ice covering the lake has a depth of at least 30cm; it was last cancelled in 1964 due to mild weather. The lake carries the weight of 7,899 square meters of stands, people, horses and equipment! This is a truly a unique racing experience!

Where to Stay: Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains

Hotel des Bains

Where to Eat: Stuevetta

Don't Miss: Diavolezza Mountain

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Velka Pardubicka Steeplechase, CZECH REPUBLIC

The Velka Pardubicka Steeplechase has been a famous cross-country race held in Pardubice, a historic Bohemian city near Prague, since 1874. The 6,900-meter race, which takes place in October, includes 31 hurdles and is among the toughest races in Europe. With its rolling lawns and massive hedges, steeplechase provides a change of pace from the derby-style track and provides an excellent excuse to visit Prague, one of the world's most beautiful cities.

Where to Stay: Hotel General Where to Eat: Terasa u Zlate Studne Don't Miss: Prague Castle



II Palio di Siena, ITALY

Thousands of spectators gather in the Piazza del Campo to watch the dramatic, traditional bareback horse race, Il Palio di Siena. The race traces its origins to medieval times, although it first took place in its current form in 1656. Held in the main square of the medieval Tuscan town, the horses race in a narrow cobblestoned track. surrounded by impassioned locals and tourists alike. Every district, or contrada, enters a horse into the race and each contrada is represented by a unique symbol, worn by the rider, including a goose and a unicorn. This most famous horse race (of several historic racing events held in Italy), takes place twice a year-on July 2 and August 16.

Where to Stay: Grand Hotel

Continental Siena

Where to Eat: La Taverna

di San Giuseppe

Don't Miss: Siena Cathedral



Royal Ascot, UNITED KINGDOM

The Royal Ascot dates back to 1711 and is one of the most famous horse races in the world. The five-day event in Berkshire is attended by the queen, arriving in a horse-drawn royal procession across the field. The event is known for its other high-profile guests, from celebrities to royal family members, as well as colorful and extravagant fashion.

Where to Stay: Cliveden House Where to Eat: The Fat Duck Don't Miss: Windsor Castle



Dingle Races, IRELAND

Running for more than 100 years, the Dingle Races are steeped in history. In early August every year, all three of Ireland's racing regions meet in Dingle for the ultimate race weekend where the best horses and jockeys from each area go head-to-head on an all-grass track overlooking the breathtaking rolling hills and dramatic shore of Ireland's west coast. Unique for its high energy and casual yet ceremonious atmosphere this race is a delightful counterpoint to the pageantry of typical American and British racing. And as with any Irish event, the races come with music, revelry and lots of good Irish libations.

Where to Stay: Dingle Skellig Hotel Where to Eat: An Canteen Don't Miss: Great Blaskit Island

MUSIC KENTUCKY DERBY PLAYLIST

CALL TO THE POST **Angela Bartley**

AND THEY'RE OFF

Pap J's

May 3 is Kentucky Derby day!

If you're hosting a Derby party or even just watching with a few friends, set the scene for wild hats and revelry with the proper soundtrack. Here are 10 tracks to loop while you sip juleps and cheer on your race favorite.

RUN FOR THE ROSES Lisa Bowman

BOOTS AND SADDLES Johnny Bond

ASSEMBLY **Bucky Sallee**

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME Johnny Cash

STEAMBOAT WHISTLE Belle of Louisville

STEPHEN FOSTER MEDLEY Chet Atkins

KENTUCKY JELLY **Brad Paisley**

BLUE MOON OF KENTUCKY Bill Monroe and His Blue Grass Boys





















FOOD MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFASTS

MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 11! Whether you're celebrating the mother of your children or the mother who raised you, what better way to express gratitude than cooking for the special mom in your life? Here are three recipes for a killer breakfast sure to make her feel special for the not-so-experienced cook.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 large or extra-large egg
- 2 tbsp butter or margarine
- 2 thick-cut slices of bread

DIRECTIONS

Using a heart-shaped cookie cutter or a knife, cut out a heart shape from the centers of 2 thick slices of bread. Spread butter on each side of the bread. Heat skillet over medium heat. Saute bread until golden, 2 to 3 minutes. Lower heat, and gently flip toast.

While preparing toast, break an egg into a separate small skillet. Cover and cook until egg white turns opaque, about 3-5 minutes. Transfer to a plate and cut out egg into the shape of a heart with your cookie cutter or knife. Serve along with the heart-shaped pieces of cut-out toast, perfect for dipping into yolk. Compliment with bacon or other breakfast ment



Foolproof Heart PANCAKES

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- · 2 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- · 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tsp unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly, plus 1 tbsp for griddle
- Real maple syrup
- · Fresh berries (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat griddle pan over medium-high heat. Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. Add egg, milk and 2 tbsp melted butter; whisk to combine. Batter should have small to medium lumps.

Test griddle by sprinkling with a few drops of water. If water bounces and spatters, it's hot enough. With a paper towel, brush $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp of butter onto pan. Fill a large plastic zipper bag with batter; flip bag upside down and snip one corner of the bag with scissors to create a $\frac{1}{2}$ hole.

Working in batches, pipe heart shapes, drawing V of batter in center of hearts to fill, on heated griddle. When pancakes have bubbles on top and are slightly dry around the edges, about 2 minutes, flip over. Cook until golden on the bottom, about 1 minute. Repeat with remaining batter.

Arrange neatly on a plate with berries and serve with real maple syrup.



Heart-Shaped HOMEMADE POP TARTS



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 egg
- Store bought pie crust
- . Berry jam (flavor of your choice)
- Nutella
- Icing and sprinkles (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400°F. Beat one large egg in a bowl.

Unroll two sheets of refrigerated pie dough and cut out 3- to 4-inch heart shapes using cookie cutters. Arrange half the hearts on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

Top half with 1½ thesp berry jam, half with 1½ thesp Nutella, leaving a clean border all around the exterior. Generously moisten edges of remaining hearts with beaten egg (use your fingers or a pastry brush) and align 1 heart on top of each heart on baking sheet, pressing very firmly all around edges to seal fillings inside. Crimp all edges with a fork. Brush tops with more beaten egg.

Bake until golden brown and slightly puffed, 18 to 20 minutes. Let cool on a rack.

Serve plain or decorate with icing and sprinkles!

TY'S TIPS SOOTHING OASIS

A century-old home gets a new master bath that merges modern amenities with traditional style

May's Tip from

INTERIOR DESIGN STAR TYPENNINGTON

fter completing a lively kitchen revamp in the century-old Atlanta home she shares with her husband, Mike, homeowner Izzy Semrau turned her attention to overhauling their upstairs master bathroom. In contrast to the zesty kitchen, which includes bright, leaf green walls, a cobalt-blue range and retro-inspired black-and-white checkerboard backsplashes, the bathroom is the epitome of calm.

With walls wrapped in white-painted wainscoting (see photo, right) and coated with chocolate-brown paint, the spacious bathroom presents a restrained palette. But like its perkier kitchen counterpart, it is packed with good ideas. Because the second floor had been unfinished space, the Semraus and their designer, Lisa Grisham, of the Atlanta based firm Home ReBuilders, were able to start fresh. Grisham had Izzy go through a checklist of bathroom priorities, and the two women followed through with manifesting all the wishes: a separate alcove for a tub, a spacious shower made for two, and a vanity with two sinks, all in a style that mixes the old architecture with new twists.

The vanity features a slab of the richly patterned marble called Emperador Dark as countertop and backsplash. Two vessel sinks with corresponding mirrors add a cool symmetrical touch. There's also a shelf for storage below, and a medicine cabinet was included on the adjacent wall as well.

A deep soaking tub occupies a prominent spot in the room, set in its own alcove and surrounded by windows. "We originally added



above: Since no demolition was required, an unfinished attic was relatively easy to bump out and convert into the new bath.

the draperies around the tub for privacy," says interior designer Mariano Montealegre, who helped decorate the room. "But they also added a soft elegance that many bathrooms lack."

The shower is equally spacious and luxurious, made from limestone tiles, glass doors and two large-scale showerheads in an English bronze finish. "I don't like showers where you feel all closed in," says Izzy, so hers has plenty of room to move around in.







"My friends never know what to expect from me," says Izzy, "except that I'll be artsy and creative."

above left: "I've always wanted a chandelier in the bathroom," says Izzy. "It adds a little frill."

above middle: The tub faucet and other hardware have an English bronze finish, which bath designer Lisa Grisham says isn't strictly of the period but still references the past.

above right: Built-in niches on either side of the tub provide extra storage.

5 ELEMENTS OF AN INVITING BATH

SOFT TOUCHES "Fluffy white towels are always welcoming and reminiscent of spas as well as hotels," says Atlanta designer Mariano Montealegre. "I think having a pile of them placed in the bathroom is always a treat."

FURNITURE-LIKE ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS

"The wainscoting and molding in the Semrau bathroom is more generous than what is typically found in bathrooms," points out Lisa Grisham of Home ReBuilders. "The high ceilings, dark floors and woodwork give the bathroom the kind of warmth one might find in a living area."

ELEGANT LIGHTING "I think a great light fixture such as a chandelier always adds a bit of drama and ambience to any bathroom," adds Montealegre.

A MIX OF STORAGE To avoid lots of clutter, store unnecessary toiletries out of sight, but keep some clear bottles and jars out as well-placed accessories.

RICH, WARM COLOR A lot of people choose soothing soft colors for a bathroom, but the deep brown of the Semrau bathroom is particularly cozy.

Draperies in front of the tub lend a romantic touch. The more masculine shower area is upscale in a different way, with varying shades of limestone, giving it definition. An acrylic chair is the perfect accessory for the spacious shower.



NUTRITION 7 FOODS THAT SHOULD NEVER CROSS YOUR LIPS

There is a constantly evolving dialogue on **diet dos and don'ts:**

What to eat and when; which foods promote and prevent disease; and which ones cause weight loss or gain. Ultimately, we are all left to sift through and determine what is right for our own lifestyle and body. **But are there any foods that we absolutely, point blank, should never eat? Experts say YES.** It's a short list; some items may surprise you. But this one is important, so read on!



1. CANNED TOMATOES

The problem: The issue here is the combined effect of the acid from the fruit and the lining of the vessel. Resin linings of tin cans contain Bisphenol A (BPA), a synthetic estrogen that has been linked to ailments ranging from reproductive problems to heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. Unfortunately, acidity (a prominent characteristic of tomatoes) causes BPA to leak into your food. Studies show that the BPA in most people's bodies exceeds the amount that suppresses sperm production or causes chromosomal damage to the eggs of animals. Studies also show that you can get 50 mcg of BPA per liter out of a tomato can—a level that is going to significantly impact health, particularly in younger individuals.

The solution: Choose tomatoes in glass bottles (which do not need resin linings), such as the brands Bionaturae and Coluccio. You can also get several types in Tetra Pak boxes, like Trader Joe's and Pomi.

2. CORN-FED BEEF

The problem: The beef with beef is often misunderstood as a fat issue, when in fact the key is in what the animal is eating before you consume it. Cattle evolved to eat grass, not grains. Farmers today tend to feed their cows items such as corn, soybeans and chicken manure, which fatten up the animals faster for slaughter. But more money for cattle farmers (and lower prices at the grocery store) means trouble for us. A recent comprehensive study conducted by the USDA and researchers from Clemson University found that corn-fed beef is packed with inflammatory omega-6s, saturated fats linked to heart disease and toxic fattytissue surrounding the muscle, while grass-fed beef is loaded with beta-carotene, vitamin E, omega-3s, conjugated linoleic acid (CLA), calcium, magnesium and potassium. Experts believe that this one simple swap can extend life expectancy and make years lived more disease-free and energized!

The solution: Grass-fed beef can be found at specialty grocers, farmers' markets and nationally at Whole Foods. It's usually labeled because it demands a premium. If you don't see it, ask your butcher. Typically, grass-fed beef is roughly about a dollar more per pound, but well worth the extra money.

3. MICROWAVE POPCORN

The problem: Here again, the kernel of truth lies in the packaging. Chemicals, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), in the lining of the bag are part of a class of compounds that may be linked to infertility in humans, according to a recent study from UCLA. In animal testing, the chemicals cause liver, testicular and pancreatic cancer. Studies show that microwaving causes the chemicals to vaporize—and migrate into your popcorn—staying in your body for years and accumulating there, which is why researchers worry that levels in humans could approach the amounts causing cancers in laboratory animals. DuPont and other manufacturers have promised to phase out PFOA by 2015 under a voluntary EPA plan, but millions of bags of popcorn with this cancer causing agent will be sold—and used—before then.

The solution: Pop natural kernels the old-fashioned way: in a skillet. For flavorings, you can add real butter or dried seasonings, such as dillweed, vegetable flakes or even soup mix.

4. NON-ORGANIC POTATOES

The problem: Because of their porous texture, root vegetables aggressively absorb herbicides, pesticides and fungicides that wind up in soil. In the case of potatoes—the nation's most popular vegetable—they're treated with fungicides during the growing season, then sprayed with herbicides to kill off the fibrous vines before harvesting. After they're dug up, the potatoes are treated yet again to prevent them from sprouting.

The solution: Buy organic potatoes. Washing isn't good enough if you're trying to remove chemicals that have been absorbed into the flesh.

5. FARMED SALMON

The problem: These once wild, swimming-against-the-grain fish are now crammed into pens and fed soy, poultry litter and hydrolyzed chicken feathers.

As a result, farmed salmon is teaming with contaminants, including carcinogens, PCBs, brominated flame retardants and pesticides such as dioxin and DDT. And as if that wasn't bad enough, these fish are treated with high levels of antibiotics and pesticides, which are transferred to your body when consumed.

The solution: Quit cold-turkey. Switch to wild-caught Alaska salmon. If the package says fresh Atlantic, it's farmed. No exceptions. Commercial fisheries for wild Atlantic salmon no longer exist.















6. MILK PRODUCED WITH ARTIFICIAL HORMONES

The problem: This one may go without saying, as the general population has recently become more and more aware of dangerous milk hormones, but it still makes the short list: mainstream, large-scale milk producers continue to treat their dairy cattle with recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH or rBST, as it is also known) to boost milk production. In cows, rBGH also increases udder infections, pus in the milk and higher insulin levels. In people, IGF-1 is shown to contribute to breast, prostate and colon cancers, among other extremely concerning hormonal imbalances.

The solution: Check labels for rBGH-free, rBST-free, produced without artificial hormones or organic milk. These phrases indicate rBGH-free products and are widely available at every major supermarket chain.

CONVENTIONAL FRUIT (APPLES & STRAWBERRIES)

The problem: If the fruit community held a seasonal, highest-in-pesticides competition, apples would win for fall and strawberries would win for summer. Why? Apples are individually grafted (descended from a single tree) so that each variety maintains its distinctive flavor. As such, apples don't develop resistance to pests and are sprayed frequently by farmers. As for strawberries, their sponge-like composition makes them the most absorbent fruit. That means that no amount of washing can rid them of the chemicals that have leached inside. Besides the commonly known effect of chemicals used to treat produce, increasing numbers of studies are starting to link a higher body burden of pesticides with Parkinson's disease.

The solution: Buy organic.

- Scientists are so worried about the toxicity of farmed salmon that, according to a recent contamination study, the most frequently humans can ingest this fish without suffering health consequences is every five months!
- Several reports reveal farmers who admit that they do not eat their own non-organic potatoes because they know what the product goes through before it hits the shelves.





Targets: Back, arms and core

Directions: Start by facing the pivot point, holding onto a single TRX handle with your right hand. Stand with your feet slightly wider than hip-width apart. Keep your left arm extended as you rotate your torso to your left side eventually forming a "T" shape with your arms. Powerfully drive your right elbow back in a rowing motion as you rotate your torso to face the TRX. End the motion reaching forward with your left hand before moving fluidly into the next repetition.



2. SPRINTER'S START

Targets: Legs

Directions: Grab a strap in each hand and face away from the pivot point. Move forward until the straps are taut and hold them against your sides just above your elbow. Bring your right foot forward in a lunge stance with your heel flat on the ground. Your left foot should be balanced on your forefoot. Bend slightly forward at the torso being sure to keep your back flat. In one motion, push off from your right foot and explode forward (leaving the ground if possible) while driving your left knee up. Allow the TRX to pull you back into position before repeating on the same leg.

3. SINGLE-LEG BURPEE

Targets: Shoulders, chest, arms, abs, butt and legs Directions: Start a few inches away from the bands, facing away; bend right knee and place right foot through loop behind you, arms by your sides. Balancing on your left leg, crouch down and place palms on floor in front of you. Jump left foot behind you to get into full plank position, right foot suspended in loop, left foot elevated next to right. Do a push-up, returning to plank. Step left foot on floor under chest and drive through left heel to stand up. Repeat.

4. PUSH UP, ROLL OUT

Targets: Chest and core

Directions: Start with a handle in each hand facing away from the pivot point. Move your feet back so that you're in push-up position with your hands directly underneath your shoulders. Keep your midsection pulled in tight as you slowly lower yourself into a pushup. Press yourself back to the starting position. Then, keeping your arms as straight as possible, reach straight overhead to elongate your body and force more of the work on your core. Pull your hands back to push-up position and repeat.



5. SINGLE-LEG SQUAT

Targets: Legs

Directions: Place your right foot on the ground and hold onto the TRX handles with both hands. Start with your elbows bent by your sides and your left leg raised straight out in front of you. Push your hips back and descend into a squat with your right leg. As you lower, extend your arms and use the TRX straps for as much support as needed. At the bottom of the motion, press through your right heel to return to the starting point. Repeat.



6. SUSPENDED FLY

Targets: Back and core

Directions: Start with a staggered stance facing the pivot point with your right foot a few inches in front of your left. Your right foot should be flat on the floor, and your left foot should be balanced on the ball of the foot. Grab the straps in each hand. Start with both hands together straight in front of you and your weight centered on your left foot. Keeping your arms as straight as possible, pull against the TRX and fly your arms out into a "T" position (straight out to your sides). As you get toward the end of the movement, your weight should transfer onto your right foot. Slowly lower yourself and repeat.



7. ATOMIC PIKE

Targets: Shoulders and abs

Directions: Stand facing away from TRX and get into full plank position on floor with feet suspended in loops below foam handles. Lift hips up into an inverted V position, keeping legs and arms straight. Lower hips to plank position and repeat.



INVENTOR STATS:

TRX was developed by Randy Hetrick, a former Navy Seal and Stanford MBA graduate. That's a pretty powerful resume!

DON'T RUSH!

The slower you go, the more time is spent with each tension, and the more strength you're building from every exercise.

HOOKED ON THIS **WORKOUT?**

Make sure that you keep your body guessing with varied routines. Visit TRX.com for new and evolving workouts, or solicit help from one of the trainers at your gym to learn professional, updated tricks!

TOO MUCH?

If TRX seems too high tech or new wave for you, consider this: rope training, using similar motions and techniques, has been recorded as early as the 1800s, and some fitness historians believe that it can be traced back to an ancient Andean conditioning practice.

DRINK LA PALOMA SUPREMA

Why not celebrate both the Cinco de Mayo atmosphere and the warmer temps of the approaching summer season with an equally festive drink? This one, a fun twist on more conventional tequila cocktails, will have you dreaming of Mexican beaches and warm breezes, no matter where you are!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

8 ounces ice

1 1/2 ounces tequila

2 ounces grapefruit juice, fresh squeezed

2 ounces club soda

grapefruit wedge (garnish)

DIRECTIONS

Fill a highball glass with ice; add tequila, grapefruit juice and club soda. Stir briefly to mix, garnish with a slice of grapefruit and enjoy!

This yummy alternative to the classic margarita uses fresh squeezed grapefruit juice for a crisp, refreshing flavor and citrusy tang. The higher the quality of silver tequila, the better, but you can use whatever favorite you have on hand.

Courtesy: www.saveur.com

MOVIES NEW FLICKS IN MAY

Release dates subject to change.

TRASH

Genre(s): Thriller, Adventure Release Date: May 1

Starring: Rooney Mara, Martin Sheen, Rickson Tevez, Eduardo Luis

This contemporary thriller is set in the third world, about three boys who scrape a living picking through garbage mounds. One day they discover a leather bag, whose contents plunge them into a terrifying adventure, pitting their wits against corruption and authority to make right a terrible wrong.

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 3

Genre(s): Superhero, Action, Fantasy Release Date: May 2

Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Dane DeHaan

This chapter of our beloved and classic superhero story weaves the tale of a Spider-Man, struggling to protect his fellow New Yorkers from the formidable villains that threaten the city. With the emergence of Electro, Peter Parker must confront an adversary far more powerful than he and find the thread that connects all of his foes.

NEIGHBORS

Genre(s): Comedy Release Date: May 9

Starring: Zac Efron, Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Dave Franco

This comedy is about a young couple suffering from arrested development who are forced to live next to a fraternity house after the birth of their newborn baby.

LEGENDS OF OZ: DOROTHY'S RETURN

Genre(s): Animation, Family Release Date: May 9

Starring: Lea Michele, Hugh Dancy, Patrick Stewart, Dan Aykroyd

In this long-awaited sequel to our childhood classic, after a brief return to her Kansas home, Dorothy is magically whisked back to Oz to help her old friends. The Scarecrow, Tin Man and the formerly Cowardly Lion have disappeared, and Oz is in a state of decay. As Dorothy journeys to find her friends, she encounters a number of new companions and problems, and must help this odd group band together against a new villain.

THE DOUBLE

Genre(s): Drama, Comedy Release Date: May 9

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Mia Wasikowska , Wallace Shawn

Simon is a timid man, scratching out an isolated existence in an indifferent world. He is overlooked at work, scorned by his mother and ignored by the woman of his dreams. He feels powerless to change any of these things. The arrival of a new coworker, James, serves to upset the balance. James is both Simon's exact physical double and his opposite—confident, charismatic and good with women. To Simon's horror, James slowly starts taking over his life.

GODZILLA

Genre(s): Sci-Fi, Action, Adventure Release Date: May 16

Starring: Aaron Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen, Juliette Binoche

An epic rebirth to Toho's iconic *Godzilla*, this spectacular adventure pits the world's most famous monster against malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence. Wild and epic, this one should not be missed.

X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST

Genre(s): Action, Sci-Fi, Fantasy Release Date: May 23

Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Hugh Jackman

Based on the comic book storyline Days of Future Past, which ran in Uncanny X-Men #141 and 142 circa, an alternate future for Marvel's mutants is revealed. A future that results from a strengthened Brotherhood of Evil Mutants, the death of a pivotal political figure, and a slowly developing world where all mutants are hunted by Sentinels charged by mankind to eliminate them once and for all. As with the entire X-Men film series, high action and depth of narratives that provoke questions about what it means to be human, make this movie a must-see.

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A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST

Genre(s): Comedy Release Date: May 30

Starring: Seth MacFarlane, Charlize Theron, Liam Neeson, Neil Patrick Harris

This Blazing Saddles style comedy follows a sheepish farmer who chickens out of a gunfight and sees his girlfriend leave him. When he meets the wife of a notorious outlaw who offers to teach him how to shoot, the farmer at first sees a chance to win back his love but slowly falls for his outlaw teacher. Complications and hilarity ensue in this old-school Wild West comedy worth viewing.

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MALEFICENT

Genre(s): Action, Adventure, Fantasy Release Date: May 30

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Juno Temple, India Eisley

Maleficent is the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain from Sleeping Beauty. A beautiful, pure-hearted young woman, Maleficent has an idyllic life growing up in a peaceable forest kingdom, until one day when an invading army threatens the harmony of the land. Maleficent rises to be the land's fiercest protector, but she ultimately suffers a ruthless betrayal—an act that begins to turn her pure heart to stone. Bent on revenge, Maleficent faces an epic battle with the invading king's successor and, as a result, places a curse upon his newborn infant Aurora. As the child grows, Maleficent realizes that Aurora holds the key to peace in the kingdom—and perhaps to Maleficent's true happiness as well.







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