

HIGHLIGHTS



Fall in love with an endearingly kooky actress; enjoy a sumptuous treat; and go on a fun adventure – all from the comfort of your seat on Malaysia Airlines. This month, Select brings you an exciting line-up of programmes.



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The setting
An American suburb

The characters
Grumpy old man, Carl Fredrickson, and Wilderness Explorer, Russell

The adventure
Wanting to keep his promise to his late wife that he would visit Paradise Falls in South America, Carl devises an airship using tens of thousands of helium balloons, which lift his house off its foundations. Unfortunately, he unwittingly takes Russell with him, who had stowed away on his porch. Together, they encounter wild terrains, a rare bird named Kevin, and a nasty villain.

Watch **Up** in Movies (Hollywood).



Spotlight: Zoëy Deschanel

Being part of a family involved in the entertainment industry may convince some people to choose a different career path altogether. Not Zoëy Deschanel. The 29-year-old actress loves acting so much that she gave up university after clinching a part in the TV sitcom, *Veronica's Closet*, when she was 17.

She truly had her foot in the industry after her performance in *Almost Famous* (2000) caught the attention of directors and movie-goers alike. Since then, Deschanel has been plotting her own path to stardom, often picking obscure, indie flicks to star in. It was in one of these, *All The Real Girls* (2003), where she earned a Best Female Lead nomination at the 2004 Independent Spirit Awards.

More recently, she lit up the screen with her kooky, luminous presence in the romantic comedy, *(500) Days Of Summer*. With talent on her side, watch out for her rising star.

Catch Zoëy Deschanel in *(500) Days Of Summer* in Movies (Hollywood).

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

What's Cookin':

Director Nora Ephron adapts two bestselling memoirs into a deliciously rich portrait of life, happiness and good food: America's late doyenne of French cuisine, Julia Child's *My Life In France*, and *Julie & Julia* by blogger Julie Powell, who spent a year recreating all 524 recipes in Child's classic *Mastering The Art Of French Cooking*. The movie *Julie & Julia* weaves the lives of these two women (Meryl Streep as Child and Amy Adams as Powell), who, though separated by generations, learn to pull through life's crossroads.

Sound Bite:

"It is not an imitation, it's more of a habitation," sums up Ephron of actress Meryl Streep's portrayal of the legendary chef.

Create A Character:

As Child was a towering 6'2", Streep, at 5'6", had to rely on cinematic tricks to mimic the chef's strapping presence: countertops were lowered, sky-high heels were worn and perspective camera angles were used.

Sit back and savour the fine food and performances in *Julie & Julia* in Movies (Hollywood).

