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WANT HELP WITH WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH? FILMMAKER AND DIRECTOR KAM RASLAN MAKES THE CASE FOR THESE MOVIES.



↑ GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS

From anime to Pokémon to karaoke, Japanese popular culture has fuelled global entertainment for decades, but nothing grips the world's imagination quite like Gojira, better known as Godzilla. In his first Japanese movie in 1954, Godzilla was 50 metres tall, as tall as Tokyo's tallest buildings, but by the time he made his American movie debut in 1956, he had grown to 122 metres, because things have to be bigger in America. Now he is much, much bigger.

For centuries, Godzilla slept undisturbed deep under the oceans that had always protected Japan, but then he was awoken by radiation from the atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Since then, he has crushed many cities in his battles against other huge monsters (including King Kong) without caring for humans but without hating them either. Godzilla has just been doing his own thing, just like planet Earth, which is why he has now become a powerful metaphor for global audiences' fears about environmental catastrophe.

Godzilla: King of the Monsters is the second film in the new Hollywood series, and it's good because they finally get that Godzilla is a myth, a legend, a parable. Seen mostly through the eyes of the feisty young daughter of two scientists with opposing views on how to deal with the monsters, it tells of an epochal war of Titans where humans are feeble and small, be they scientists, eco-terrorists, governments or the military. Godzilla is immensely powerful, but he is not a King Kong with spikes and scales. He has no conscience, no care but no hate. We can awake him, but can we control Godzilla?



↑ STUBER!

From *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* to *Zootopia*, the 'buddy movie' has been a staple genre of Hollywood movies. Two people are thrown together, have an adventure, and find friendship along the way. It's such an old story that it can be endlessly played with or subverted. *Stuber* is a funny updating of the buddy movie, where two polar opposites are thrown together because one of them is a part-time Uber driver.

Kumail Nanjani has become an unlikely master of deadpan comedy, simply laying out his lines with flat disbelief. In *Stuber*, he plays a hardworking shop assistant who is a part-time Uber driver. He needs the money for an unrequited love, but he also desperately wants to maintain his five-star review status, so he'll accept any humiliation.

In a big step towards becoming the new Arnold Schwarzenegger, Paul Giamatti plays what he is, a massive physical presence but with comedic skill. He plays the hard-bitten cop who must take an Uber because he's had a temporarily blinding eye surgery. An adventure follows. You might think you know what's going to happen, and you'll mostly be right, but it doesn't matter because these characters are refreshingly different. Check out a funny scene when Nanjani tries to work out Giamatti's ethnicity.

Stuber is a fun ride. And does Nanjani's character maintain his five-star status? Of course he does.



↑ TOY STORY 4

From *Toy Story* to *Toy Story 4*, audiences have been taken on a 24-year emotional rollercoaster by a bunch of ageless toys. Who could forget that heart-wrenching scene in *Toy Story 3* when they all hold hands while falling into the furnace? That's right, 24 years. Much has changed since then: children who saw the first *Toy Story* are now in their 30s and cowboys are not popular toys anymore. But the makers of *Toy Story 4* have kept up to date. Voice actors from popular 1990s comedy shows like *Cheers* and *Home Improvements* have been joined by newer stars like Rashida Jones (who co-wrote the film), Tony Hale and Jordan Peele.

Toy Story 4 has a newer feel, and a slightly darker or more adult feel. One character (I won't say which one) has an existential crisis when he (or is it she?) suddenly doesn't know what purpose he serves in life (alright, it's a he). And cowboys aren't popular toys anymore. At the beginning of the film, the toys are grateful to be reunited with a child who wants to play with them but not with Woody (Tom Hanks). Our old friend Woody sits abandoned and ignored in a cupboard. So, Woody embarks on a journey of rediscovery.

Is this the last *Toy Story*? I hope not. These stories about the end of childhood are always touching, and there are also always new childhoods just beginning.



Godzilla: King of the Monsters, Stuber and Toy Story 4 are playing onboard. Check your in-flight entertainment system for channel information.

HOLLYWOOD

**TOY STORY 4**

TOM HANKS, TIM ALLEN, ANNIE POTTS
G / 100 mins / Family, Kids / E, E+

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky. The journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realise that they are worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.

**STUBER**

DAVE BAUTISTA, KUMAIL NANJIANI, IKO UWAI, MIRA SORVINO
R / 93 mins / Action, Comedy / E, E+

Mild-mannered Uber driver Stu is in for the night of his life when he picks up his next passenger, grizzled police detective Vic, who is hot on the trail of a notorious drug lord and brutal killer but unable to drive himself after recently undergoing laser eye surgery. As Vic takes the poor driver on a wild and harrowing ride through Los Angeles, Stu desperately tries to hold on to his wits, his life and his five-star rating.

**GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS**

KYLE CHANDLER, VERA FARMIGA, MILLIE BOBBY BROWN, CHARLES DANCE
PG-13 / 132 mins / Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Sci-Fi / E, J, K, E+

Members of the crypto-zoological agency Monarch face off against a battery of monsters, including the mighty Godzilla, who collides with Mothra, Rodan, and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed Ghidorah. When these ancient super-species rise again, they all vie for supremacy, leaving humanity's very existence hanging in the balance.

MALAY

**PULANG**

REMY ISHAK, PUTERI AISHAH, ALVIN WONG
PG-13 / 120 mins / Drama / E+

Set in the 1940s, fisherman Othman takes up a job as a sailor to travel the world in hopes of finding riches and creating a better life for his family. He makes a promise to his wife Che Thom and their young son Omar to return someday, but 61 years of separation, uncertainty and hardship take a toll on the relationship between the ambitious sailor and his patient and loyal wife.

Read our interview with *Pulang* producer Datuk Ahmad Izham Omar on page 87

CHINESE

**P風暴 / P STORM**

LOUIS KOO, KEVIN CHENG, RAYMOND LAM
PG-13 / 96 mins / Crime, Action, Drama / C, E+

After receiving a tip-off that Cao Yuen-yuen, the wealthy son of a Chinese tycoon, had bribed officers of the Hong Kong Correctional Services from inside a prison to secure his early release, Independent Commission Against Corruption investigator William Luk goes undercover as a prison inmate to investigate the claim, while being assisted by his partner Ching Tak-ming and Chief Inspector Lau Po-keung from the outside.

HINDI

**थे तशकेंट फाइल्स / THE TASHKENT FILES**

NASEERUDDIN SHAH, MITHUN CHAKRABORTY, SHWETA BASU PRASAD
PG-13 / 121 mins / Drama, Thriller / E+

After signing the Tashkent Declaration in 1966 to end a violent war between India and Pakistan, Indian Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri mysteriously dies. Authorities claim the cause to be a heart attack but refuse to release a report, leading many to believe conspiracy theories of assassination. This drama follows journalist Raagini Phule as she seeks to uncover the truth after being given access to the Tashkent files.

MALAYALAM

**കോട്ടിപ്പത്ത് / KODATHI SAMAKSHAM BALAN VAKEEL**

DILEEP, MAMTA MOHANDAS, SIDDIQUE, PRIYA ANAND
PG-13 / 155 mins / Comedy, Crime, Mystery / E+

Balakrishnan is a struggling lawyer who has not been able to achieve much in his career due to a stammering problem and a past filled with guilt. However, his life is about to take an interesting turn when his brother-in-law entrusts him with a complex case involving a wealthy businessman, thrusting him into a conspiracy larger than anything he is prepared for.

RATINGS:

G / U General audience. Suitable for all ages.

PG Parental guidance recommended. Some content may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 Parental guidance strongly recommended. Some content may be inappropriate for children under 13 years of age.

15 Suitable for audiences aged 15 years and above.

R Restricted. Not suitable for audiences under 17 years of age.

NR Not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America.

Contains scenes or language that may be disturbing or offensive. Viewer discretion is advised.

Programmes with Malaysian content.

Award-winning movies/programmes.

LANGUAGES:

A Arabic / **C** Cantonese / **D** Danish / **E** English / **ES** Spanish / **F** French / **G** German / **H** Hindi / **I** Italian / **IN** Indonesian / **J** Japanese / **K** Korean / **M** Mandarin / **ML** Malay / **T** Tamil / **TA** Tagalog

SUBTITLES:

A+ Arabic / **C+** Chinese / **E+** English / **J+** Japanese / **M+** Malay

LATEST



New GODZILLA: KING OF THE MONSTERS
KYLE CHANDLER, VERA FARMIGA,
MILLIE BOBBY BROWN
PG-13 / 132 mins / Action, Adventure,
Fantasy, Sci-Fi / E, J, K, E+



New STUBER
DAVE BAUTISTA, KUMAIL NANJANI,
MIRA SORVINO
R / 93 mins / Action, Comedy / E, E+



New TOY STORY 4
TOM HANKS, TIM ALLEN,
ANNIE POTTS
G / 100 mins / Family, Kids / E, E+



POKEMON: DETECTIVE PIKACHU
RYAN REYNOLDS, JUSTICE SMITH,
KATHRYN NEWTON
PG / 104 mins / Comedy, Adventure
/ E, J, K, E+



THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR
YARA SHAHIDI, CHARLES
MELTON, JOHN LEGUIZAMO,
CAMRUS JOHNSON
PG-13 / 100 mins / Romantic, Drama / E



X-MEN: DARK PHOENIX
JAMES MCAVOY, MICHAEL
FASSBENDER, JENNIFER LAWRENCE
PG-13 / 114 mins / Sci-Fi, Action / E, E+



ALADDIN
WILL SMITH, MENA MASSOUD,
NAOMI SCOTT, MARWAN KENZARI
PG / 128 mins / Family / E, E+



SHAZAM!
ZACHARY LEVI, MARK STRONG,
ASHER ANGEL, JACK DYLAN
GRAZER, DJIMON HOUNSOU
PG-13 / 132 mins / Action, Adventure
/ E, J, K, E+



BREAKTHROUGH
TOPHER GRACE, JOSH LUCAS,
CHRISSY METZ
PG-13 / 116 mins / Drama / E, E+



TOLKIEN
NICHOLAS HOULT, LILY COLLINS,
COLM MEANEY, DEREK JACOBI,
ANTHONY BOYLE
PG / 111 mins / Drama / E, E+



THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA
LINDA CARDELLINI, RAYMOND
CRUZ, PATRICIA VELASQUEZ,
MARISOL RAMIREZ
R / 93 mins / Horror / E, J, K, E+



ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL (2019)
ROSA SALAZAR, CHRISTOPH WALTZ,
JENNIFER CONNELLY
PG-13 / 122 mins / Action, Adventure,
Romance / E



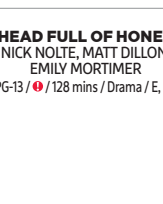
THE AFTERMATH
KEIRA KNIGHTLEY, ALEXANDER
SKARSGARD, JASON CLARKE
R / 108 mins / Drama, Romance / E



ISN'T IT ROMANTIC
REBEL WILSON, LIAM HEMSWORTH,
ADAM DEVINE, PRIYANKA CHOPRA
PG-13 / 88 mins / Romantic, Comedy
/ E, J, K, E+



NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE
SOPHIA LILLIS, SAM TRAMMELL,
LINDA LAVIN
PG / 89 mins / Drama, Mystery / E, E+



THE LEGO 2: THE SECOND PART
VOICES: CHRIS PRATT, ELIZABETH
BANKS, TIFFANY HADDISH
PG / 107 mins / Family / E, J, K



HEAD FULL OF HONEY
NICK NOLTE, MATT DILLON,
EMILY MORTIMER
PG-13 / 128 mins / Drama / E, E+

FAVOURITES

127 HOURS
R / 126 mins / Drama, Adventure,
Biography / E

LIFE OF PI
PG / 126 mins / Adventure, Drama,
Fantasy / E, J, C+

THE DARJEELING LIMITED
R / 91 mins / Adventure, Comedy,
Drama / E, C+

CORPSE BRIDE
PG / 77 mins / Animation, Fantasy, Musical
/ E, J, K, C+

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
PG-13 / 109 mins / Drama, Horror,
Sci-Fi / E, J, C+

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD
PG-13 / 119 mins / Drama, Romance
/ E, J, K

For the complete list of Favourites,
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★AWARD-WINNING MOVIES



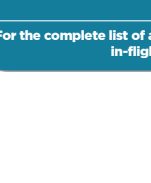
THE REVENANT
LEONARDO DICAPRIO, TOM
HARDY, WILL POULTER
R / 156 mins / Action, Adventure,
Drama / E, J, K, C+



DUNKIRK
FIONN WHITEHEAD, BARRY
KEOGHAN, MARK RYLAND
PG-13 / 106 mins / Action, Drama,
History / E, J, K, E+



FROZEN
KRISTEN BELL, IDINA MENZEL,
JONATHAN GROFF
PG / 102 mins / Animation, Adventure,
Comedy / E, C+



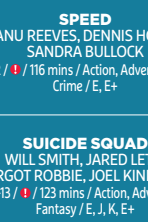
THE LION KING
MATTHEW BRODERICK, JEREMY
IRONS, JAMES EARL JONES
G / 78 mins / Animation, Adventure,
Drama / E, C+



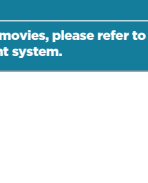
THE DARK KNIGHT
CHRISTIAN BALE, HEATH LEDGER,
AARON ECKHART
PG-13 / 152 mins / Action, Adventure,
Crime / E, J, K



BLADE RUNNER 2049
NOAH SCHNAPP, BILL MELENDEZ,
HADLEY BELLE MILLER
R / 124 mins / Drama, Mystery,
Sci-Fi / E, J, K



SPEED
KEANU REEVES, DENNIS HOPPER,
SANDRA BULLOCK
R / 116 mins / Action, Adventure,
Crime / E, E+



SUICIDE SQUAD
WILL SMITH, JARED LETO,
MARGOT ROBBIE, JOEL KINNAMAN
PG-13 / 123 mins / Action, Adventure,
Fantasy / E, J, K, E+

For the complete list of award-winning movies, please refer to your
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MALAY



ABANG LONG FADIL 2
ZIZAN RAZAK, SYAMSUL YUSOF, DATO' AC MIZAL
PG-13 / 91 mins / Action, Comedy / E+



PULANG
REMY ISHAK, PUTERI AISHAH, ALVIN WONG
PG-13 / 120 mins / Drama / E+



BUJANG LAPOK
P. RAMLEE, S. SHAMSUDDIN, AZIZ SATTAR
PG-13 / 95 mins / Comedy / E+



GOSTAN
HADI PUTERA, ZALIF SIDEK, HISYAM HAMID, HAZAMA
PG-13 / 120 mins / Comedy / E+



SERGEANT HASSAN
P. RAMLEE, SAADIAH, JINS SHAMSUDDIN
PG-13 / 112 mins / Action, Drama, Romance / E+



BUKIT KEPONG
SUHAINA YAHYA, HUSSEIN ABU HASSAN
PG-13 / 110 mins / Drama, History / E+



KL SPECIAL FORCE
FATTAH AMIN, ROSYAM NOR, SYAMSUL YUSOF
PG-13 / 106 mins / Action / E+

JAPANESE



PARALLEL WORLD LOVE STORY
NICOLE ISHIDA, MIMURA, RON MIZUMA
PG-13 / 108 mins / Mystery, Romance / E+



SAMURAI MARATHON
TAKERU SATOH, NANA KOMATS, MIRAI MORIYAMA
PG-13 / 104 mins / Drama, History / E+



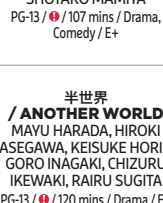
AND YOUR BIRD CAN SING
TASUKU EMOTO, SHIZUKA ISHIBASHI, SHOTA SOMETANI
PG-13 / 106 mins / Romance, Music / E+



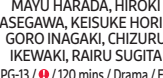
UNTIL I MEET SEPTEMBER'S LOVE
ISSEY TAKAHASHI, YUTARO FURUTACHI, KENTA HAMANO, HARUNA KAWAGUCHI
PG-13 / 105 mins / Drama, Romance / E+



SNOW FLOWER
HIROOMI TOSAKA, AYAMI NAKAJO, KENTA HAMANO, SAKI TAKAOKA, SEIICHI TANABE
PG-13 / 112 mins / Drama, Romance / E+



FLY ME TO THE SAITAMA
KUMIKO ASO, GACKT, FUMI NIKAI, YUSUKE ISEYA, MASAKI KYOMOTO, SHOTARO MAMIYA
PG-13 / 107 mins / Drama, Comedy / E+



ANOTHER WORLD
MAYU HARADA, HIROKI HASEGAWA, KEISUKE HORIBE, GORO INAGAKI, CHIZURU IKEWAKI, RAIURU SUGITA
PG-13 / 120 mins / Drama / E+

CHINESE



THE BIG SHOT
WANG QIANYUAN, BAO BEIER, WANG XUN
PG-13 / 107 mins / Action, Drama / M, E+



P STORM
LOUIS KOO, KEVIN CHENG, RAYMOND LAM
PG-13 / 96 mins / Crime, Action, Drama / C, E+



BLUE AMBER
WANG ZHENR, LU YU LAI, GENG LE
PG-13 / 97 mins / Drama / M, E+



GUANG
EMILY CHAN, KYO CHEN, ERNEST CHONG
PG-13 / 88 mins / Drama, Family / M, E+, M



AN ELEPHANT SITTING STILL
ZHANG YU, PENG YU CHANG, WANG YUWEN, LI CONGX
PG-13 / 230 mins / Drama / M, E+



DEAREST ANITA
MYOLIE WU, SONJIA KWOK, YUKI FONG, ELVINA KONG, RICHARD NG, ALICE LAU
PG-13 / 86 mins / Biography, Drama / C, E+

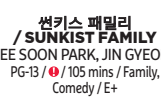


MAKE IT BIG
MARK LEE, DENNIS CHEW, MARCUS CHIN, CHEN BIYU
PG-13 / 133 mins / Drama / C, E+

KOREAN



THE SECRET MISSION
HAE-JIN YOO, KYE-SANG YOON
PG-13 / 135 mins / Comedy, Drama, History / E+



SUNKIST FAMILY
HEE SOON PARK, JIN GYEONG
PG-13 / 105 mins / Family, Comedy / E+



MISS & MRS COPS
RA MI-RAN, LEE SUNG-KYOUNG
PG-13 / 107 mins / Comedy, Crime / E+



A RESISTANCE
KO ASUNG, KIM SAE-BYUK
PG-13 / 105 mins / Drama / E+



DOOR LOCK
HYO-JIN KONG, YE-WON KIM
PG-13 / 102 mins / Horror, Thriller / E+

HINDI



2.0
RAJINIKANTH, AKSHAY KUMAR, AMY JACKSON
PG-13 / 148 mins / Action, Sci-Fi, Thriller / E+



THE TASHKENT FILES
NASEERUDDIN SHAH, MITHUN CHAKRABORTY, SHWETA BASU PRASAD
PG-13 / 121 mins / Drama, Thriller / E+



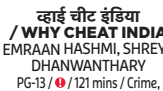
GOLD
AKSHAY KUMAR, MOUNI ROY, KUNAL KAPOOR, AMIT SADH, PRADEEP CHHATANI
PG-13 / 143 mins / Drama, History, Sport / E+



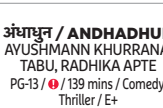
BAAZAAR
RADHIKA APTE, SAIF ALI KHAN, CHITRANGDA SINGH
PG-13 / 137 mins / Crime, Drama, Thriller / E+



WHY CHEAT INDIA
EMRAAN HASHMI, SHREYA DHANWANTHARY
PG-13 / 121 mins / Crime, Drama / E+



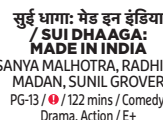
ANDHADHUN
AVUSHMANN KHURANA, TABU, RADHIKA APTE
PG-13 / 139 mins / Comedy, Thriller / E+



LAILA MAJNU
AVINASH TIWARY, TRIPTI DIMRI, SUMIT KAUL
PG-13 / 140 mins / Drama, Romance / E+



RANGASTHALAM
RAM CHARAN, SAMANTHA RUTH PRABHU, AADHI
PG-13 / 170 mins / Action, Drama / E+



SUI DHAAGA: MADE IN INDIA
SANYA MALHOTRA, RADHIKA MADAN, SUNIL GROVER
PG-13 / 122 mins / Comedy, Drama, Action / E+

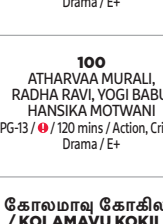
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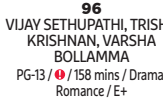
VISVASAM
AITHY KUMAR, NAYANTHARA, JAGAPATHI BABU, THAMBI RAMAIAH, ROBO SHANKAR
PG-13 / 153 mins / Action, Drama / E+



CHEKKA CHIVANTHA VAANAM
ARVIND SWAMY, T.R. SILAMBARASAN, ARUN VIJAY, VIJAY SETHUPATHI
PG-13 / 137 mins / Action, Crime, Drama / E+



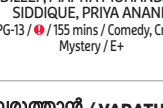
KOLAMAVU KOKILA
NAYANTHARA, SARANYA PONVANNAN, SARAVANAN, YOGI BABU
PG-13 / 120 mins / Comedy, Crime, Drama / E+



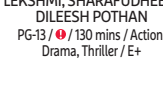
VARATHAN
FAHADH FAASIL, AISHWARYA LEKSHMI, SHARAFUDHEEN, DILEESH POTHAN
PG-13 / 124 mins / Action, Drama, Thriller / E+



KODATHI SAMAKSHAM BALAN VAKEEL
DILEEP, MAMTA MOHANDAS, SIDDIQUE, PRIYA ANAND
PG-13 / 155 mins / Comedy, Crime, Mystery / E+



RANGASTHALAM
RAM CHARAN, SAMANTHA RUTH PRABHU, AADHI
PG-13 / 170 mins / Action, Drama / E+



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PG-13 / 170 mins / Action, Drama / E+



RANGASTHALAM
RAM CHARAN, SAMANTHA RUTH PRABHU, AADHI
PG-13 / 170 mins / Action, Drama / E+

KIDS



NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (3 MOVIES BOXSET)
BEN STILLER, ROBIN WILLIAMS
PG / Adventure, Comedy, Family / E, J, K, E+



THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE
JACKIE CHAN, DAVE FRANCO, FRED ARMISEN
PG / 101 mins / Animation, Action, Adventure / E, J, K



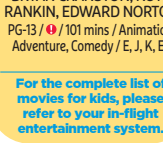
GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN
DOMHNALL GLEESON, MARGOT ROBBIE, KELLY MACDONALD
PG / 106 mins / Biography, Family, History / E, J, K, E+



TOY STORY
TOM HANKS, TIM ALLEN, DON RICKLES
G / 81 mins / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / E, E+



WE BOUGHT A ZOO
MATT DAMON, SCARLETT JOHANSSON, THOMAS HADEN CHURCH
PG / 124 mins / Drama, Family / E, K, C+



ISLE OF DOGS
BRYAN CRANSTON, KOYU RANKIN, EDWARD NORTON
PG-13 / 101 mins / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K, E+



ISLE OF DOGS
BRYAN CRANSTON, KOYU RANKIN, EDWARD NORTON
PG-13 / 101 mins / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K, E+

COMEDY

**WHISKEY CAVALIER S1**SCOTT FOLEY, LAUREN COHAN, ANA ORTIZ
6 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

Will Chase, the tough but tender-hearted FBI Special Agent codenamed 'Whiskey Cavalier' is assigned to work with hardcore CIA agent Francesca 'Frankie' Trowbridge to lead an inter-agency team of flawed, funny and heroic spies. In the pilot episode, the duo meets for the first time and gets tangled in a plot with a double-crossing agent.

**THE BIG BANG THEORY S12**JOHNNY GALECKI, JIM PARSONS, KALEY CUOCO
14 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**LIFE IN PIECES S3/S4**COLIN HANKS, BETSY BRANDT, THOMAS SADOSKI
S3, 2 Episodes / S4, 13 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**YOUNG SHEDDON S2**IAIN ARMITAGE, ZOE PERRY, LANCE BARBER
14 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**FULLER HOUSE S3**CANDACE CAMERON BURE, JODIE SWEETIN, ANDREA BARBER
18 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**BETTER THINGS S2/S3**PAMELA ADLON, MIKEY MADISON, HANNAH ALLIGOOD
S2, 2 Episodes / S3, 12 Episodes / 30 mins each**SPLITTING UP TOGETHER S2**JENNA FISCHER, OLIVER HUDSON, OLIVIA KEVILLE
12 Episodes / 30 mins each**MOM S6**ANNA FARIS, ALLISON JANNEY, MIMI KENNEDY, MIMI KENNEDY, JAIME PRESSLY, BETH HALL
10 Episodes / 30 mins each**SPEECHLESS S3**MINNIE DRIVER, JOHN ROSS BOWIE, CEDRIC YARBROUGH, MASON COOK, MICAH FOWLER, KYLA KENEDY
7 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**FRESH OFF THE BOAT S5**RANDALL PARK, CONSTANCE WU, HUDSON YANG, FORREST WHEELER, IAN CHEN, LUCILLE SOONG, CHELSEY CRISP
3 Episodes / 30 mins each / E**IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA S13**CHARLIE DAY, GLENN HOWERTON, ROB MCELHENNEY, KAITLIN OLSON, DANNY DEVITO
4 Episodes / 30 mins each

DRAMA

**THE FLASH S5**GRANT GUSTIN, CANDICE PATTON, DANIELLE PANABAKER
6 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

After being struck by lightning, Barry Allen wakes up from his coma to discover he has been given the power of super speed, as The Flash, to fight crime in Central City. In the season opener, Barry and Iris must figure out how to get an unexpected guest back to the future without disrupting the timeline.

**BLINDSPOT S3/S4**SULLIVAN STAPLETON, JAIMIE ALEXANDER, ROB BROWN
S3, 4 Episodes / S4, 8 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**DC'S LEGENDS OF TOMORROW S4**ROBERT TAYLOR, KATEE SACKHOFF, LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS
16 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**THE FLASH S4**GRANT GUSTIN, CANDICE PATTON, DANIELLE PANABAKER
5 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**THE RESIDENT S1**MATT CZUCHRY, EMILY VANCAMP, MANISH DAYAL
12 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**THE CROWNED CLOWN S1**JIN-GU YEO, SE-YEONG LEE, SANG-KYUNG KIM
4 Episodes / 60 mins each / K**ARROW S6/S7**STEPHEN AMELL, KATIE CASSIDY, DAVID RAMSEY
S6, 6 Episodes / S7, 8 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**9-1-1 S1**ANGELA BASSETT, PETER KRAUSE, OLIVER STARK, AISHA HINDS, KENNETH CHOI
3 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**THE BRAVE S1**ANNE HECHT, MIKE VOGEL, TATE ELLINGTON, DEMETRIUS GROSSE, NATACHA KARAM, NOAH MILLS
4 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**SUPERCILL S4**MELISSA BENOIST, MEHKAH BROOKS, CHYLER LEIGH, JEREMY JORDAN
7 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**GOTHAM S5**BEN MCKENZIE, DONALD LOGUE, DAVID MAZOUZ, MORENA BACCARIN, SEAN PERTWEE
8 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**ENCOUNTER S1**BO-GUM PARK, HYE-KYO SONG, JI-WON BAEK
4 Episodes / 60 mins each / K**THE LAST SHIP S5**ERIC DANE, ADAM BALDWIN, CHARLES PARNELL, MARISSA NEITLING, OCKO SIMS
5 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**CASTLE ROCK S1**ANDRÉ HOLLAND, MELANIE LYNSEY, BILL SKARSGÅRD, JANE LEVY
7 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**VAMPIRE DIARIES S8**PAUL WESLEY, IAN SOMERHALDER, KAT GRAHAM, CANDICE KING
7 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**SUPERNATURAL S12**JARED PADALECKI, JENSEN ACKLES, MARK A. SHEPPARD, MARK PELLEGRINO, MISHA COLLINS
5 Episodes / 60 mins each / E**THE A WORD (UK) S2**MAX VENTO, LEE INGLEBY, MORVEN CHRISTIE, MOLLY WRIGHT, GREG MCHUGH
4 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

KIDS



TEEN TITANS GO!
6 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY DOO
8 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



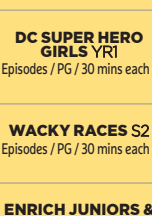
X-MEN: EVOLUTION YR4
3 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



BIG HERO 6
2 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



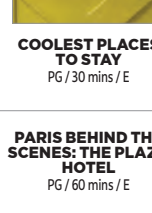
MARVEL'S GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY
2 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



DC SUPER HERO GIRLS YR1
3 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



WACKY RACES S2
3 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



ENRICH JUNIORS & HI-5 EXPERIENCE A #LIFEENRICHED IN SYDNEY
PG / 2 mins / E



NBC CONVERSATION: SIR MARTIN SORRELL, S4 CAPITAL
PG / 30 mins / E

SHOWBIZ



PASSION TO PORTFOLIO
PG / 30 mins / E



LASTING LEGACY: FABER CASTELL
PG / 30 mins / E



CNBC TRANSCRIPT: REN ZHENGFEI, FOUNDER & CEO, HUAWEI
PG / 30 mins / E

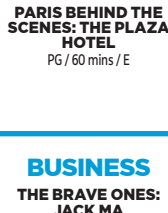
SOUNDSTAGE

ELTON JOHN: MUSIC MAN
PG / 60 mins / E

TRAVEL



COOLEST PLACES TO STAY
PG / 30 mins / E



PARIS BEHIND THE SCENES: THE PLAZA HOTEL
PG / 60 mins / E



RAUDHAH MAWADDAH
PG / 60 mins / E

QARI JUNIOR
PG / 60 mins / ML

MALAY



JALAN JALAN CARI MAKAN: TRAVELOGUE, FOOD
PG / 30 mins



MAHLIGAI CINTA
PG / 30 mins



MALAYSIA: MALAYSIA DAY
PG / 60 mins



THE HOUSE S5
PG / 30 mins



FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS 2019
PG / 30 mins / E



THE FA CLASSIC COLLECTION: BARNSLEY VS CHELSEA
PG / 30 mins / E



REVOLUTIONS: THE IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
PG / 60 mins / E



IT'S ALIF!
PG / 60 mins



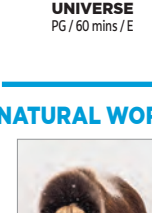
PULANG: PELAUT MELAYU MEMBELAH SAMUDERA
PG / 30 mins



RASA PROJEK GERENTI JADI
PG / 30 mins



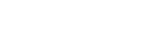
KAMPUNG BARU ALAF BARU
PG / 30 mins



JALAN JALAN MAKAN ANGIN
PG / 30 mins



MISS LAWAK
PG / 30 mins



ROUND PLANET: ARCTIC
PG / 60 mins / E

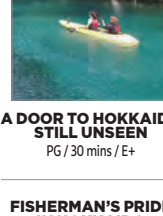
CHINESE



GO FRIDGE: LI YUCHUN, GABRIELLE GUAN
PG / 60 mins



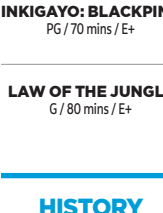
2019 GOLDEN MELODY AWARDS & FESTIVAL
PG / 60 mins



A DOOR TO HOKKAIDO STILL UNSEEN
PG / 30 mins / E+



FISHERMAN'S PRIDE IN HOKKAIDO
PG / 30 mins / E+



INKIGAYO: BLACKPINK
PG / 70 mins / E+



LAW OF THE JUNGLE
G / 80 mins / E+



HISTORY
PG / 60 mins / E



PARIS 1900, THE CITY OF LIGHT
PG / 90 mins / E



MADAME TUSSAUD, A LEGEND IN WAX
PG / 60 mins / E

HINDI



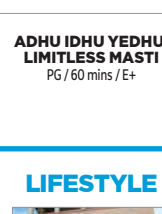
KOFFEE WITH KARAN: AKSHAY KUMAR AND RANVEER SINGH
PG / 60 mins / E+



LIFE SAHI HAI: THE MAID
PG / 30 mins / E+



BOLLYWOOD TIMES WITH DEVANSH PATEL
PG / 60 mins / E+



KALAKKA POVADHU YAARU: NAGESH THIRAIYARANGAM TEAM VISITS
PG / 60 mins / E+



ADHU IDHU YEDHU: LIMITLESS MASTI
PG / 60 mins / E+



CELEBRITY ROAD TRIP
PG / 60 mins / E



LIFE BELOW ZERO
PG / 60 mins / E



CRAFT BEER IN JAPAN
PG / 30 mins / E



ARABIC
PG / 60 mins



THE DAYS OF HAJJ
PG / 60 mins

THE HITS



including... Ed Sheeran (above), Lil Nas X, Chris Brown, The Raconteurs, The Black Keys, Bruno Mars, Calboy, Miley Cyrus, Future, Zhavia Ward, The Chainsmokers, Bruce Springsteen, GoldLink

JAZZ



including... The Shanghai Sisters (above), Dato Mokhzani, Branford Marsalis Quartet, Julian Lage, Cyrille Aimee, Thomas Quasthoff, Nostalgia 77, Dizzy Gillespie, Bria Skonberg

CLASSICAL

including... Sir Richard Branson, The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra & Benhamin Northey, Khatia Buniatishvili, Christian Thielemann & Wiener Philharmoniker, 2CELLOS, Lang Lang, Leonard Bernstein, Claus Peter Flor

WORLD

including... DARMAS, BEN&BEN, Swarasia, Il Volo, Ricky Martin, Santana, Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra

KIDS

including... The Wiggles, Fairy Tales for Kids, Captain Allen Swift, ABC Kids, Little Feet Music, Annabelle Ferro, Bananas In Pyjamas

NASYID

including... Sabyan, Mesut Kurtis, Raef, Mohamed Tarek, Hafiz Hamidun, Opick, Maher Zain, Ustaz Abdullah Fahmi, Inteam, Haddad Alwi, Nowseeheart, Lah Ahmad

MANDARIN



including... Priscilla Abby (above), CoCo Lee, Hacken Lee, A-Lin, Vanness Wu, Jolin Tsai, Eric Chou, Maggie Chiang, A-Do, Valen Hsu, Karen Mok, Rainie Yang, Jeff Chang, Xue Zhi Qian

KOREAN



including... CIX (above), Ateez, BOYCOLD, A.C.E, EXID, SEONGRI, Jung Dongha & Oh Jun Sung

JAPANESE

including... Masaki Suda, GOT7, Aimer, Luna Haruna, BLUE ENCOUNT, SawanoHiroyuki[nZk], SEKAI NO OWARI, OH MY GIRL, Mika Nakashima

CANTONESE

including... Leo Ku, Pakho Chau, Jason Chan, Candy Lo, Hacken Lee, Sandy Lam, Leon Lai, Cass Phang, Ekin Cheng

INDONESIAN

including... The Overtunes, Ari Lasso, Bunga Citra Lestari, Judika, Sheila On 7

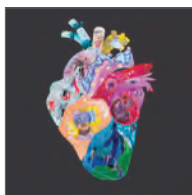
HINDI

including... Bharat, De De Pyaar De, Luka Chuppi, Simmba, Zero, Namaste England, Mitron, Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety, Yours Truly Arijit, Vol.2, Jab Harry Met Sejal (OMPS), T-Series Mixtape, Ae Dil Hai Mushkil

TAMIL

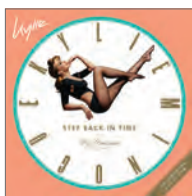
including... Pon Manickavel, Playlist & Chill, The Ultimate Feel Good Mixtape, All About Love: Yuvanshankar Raja

MALAY



including... The Venopian Solitude (above), Zainal Abidin, Faizal Tahir, Alif, SonaOne, Dayang Nurfaizah, Ziana Zain, Misha Omar, Exists, Datuk Ahmad Jais, Amy Mastura, Sheila Majid, Malique

MEMORIES



including... Kylie Minogue (above), Madonna, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, The Clash, Toni Braxton, Westlife, DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, Earth, Wind & Fire, Oasis, Cyndi Lauper, Celine Dion

RELAX

including... Hauschka, Sleepy John, Jean-Michel Jarre, Emerson Phillips, Jens Buchert, Michelle Qureshi, Fiona Joy, Sherry Finzer, Yiruma, Yanni

PLAYLIST

(Only available in A350)
including... Deep House Hits: Summer 2019 - Armada Music, New Music 2019 Chart, 100 Greatest Acoustic Songs, Classical Music in the Movies: Famous Scenes We All Love, Chilling Cello, 2010s Hits

ROCK

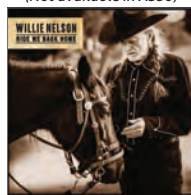
(Only available in A350)
including... The Raconteurs, The Black Keys, Bruce Springsteen, The Clash, Vampire Weekend, Yeasayer, Cage The Elephant, Nick Waterhouse, Evanesence

TALK RADIO

(Only available in A350)
including... Flight of the Conchords, Jerry Stiller & Anne Meara, Bocey

COUNTRY

(Not available in A350)



including... Willie Nelson (above), Maren Morris, Kane Brown, Loretta Lynn, Connie Smith, Jason Aldean, Scotty McCreery, Dolly Parton, The Highwaymen, Carrie Underwood, Johnny Cash

LIGHT & EASY

(Not available in A350)



including... Susan Boyle (above), Cate Le Bon, Yann Tiersen, Dami Im, Barbra Streisand, The Piano Guys, EB Duet, Human Nature, Michael Bolton, Boyz II Men

RHYTHM & BLUES

(Not available in A350)

including... Jordan Rakei, Joanne Shaw Taylor, Macy Gray, Leon Bridges, Charlie Wilson, Alicia Keys, Stan Walker

COMEDY

(Not available in A350)

including... Flight of the Conchords, Jerry Stiller & Anne Meara, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Bocey

CLUB

(Not available in A350)

including... Alle Farben, Gareth Emery & Ashley Wallbridge, Flume, Crooked Colours, Gesaffelstein, Big Wild, Martin Garrix, Paces, Danny Byrd, What So Not

SOUNDTRACK

(Not available in A350)

including... The Greatest Showman (OMPS), Tolkien (OMPS), The World of Hans Zimmer - A Symphonic Celebration (Live), Creed II (OMPS), The Rick and Morty Soundtrack, Trolls (OMPS)

Radio Channels

CHART TOPPERS

including... Ed Sheeran, Travis Scott, Ali Gatie, Cardi B, Bazzi, Ava Max, Ariana & The Rose, Beyoncé, Icona Pop, Chance the Rapper feat. Childish Gambino, Airliftz, PRETTYMUCH, Smith & Thell, Justin Jesso & Nina Nesbitt

MALAY FAVOURITES

including... Khai Bahar, Alif Satar, Faizal Tahir, Dayang Nurfaizah, Tulus, Luqman Faiz, Priscilla Abby, K-Clique, Fatin Afeefa, Ifa Raziah, Zizi Kirana, Bella Astillah, Elizabeth Tan, Erra Fazira, Ezah Hashim, Fatin Husna

POP ASIA

including... GOT7, Masaki Suda, CoCo Lee, A-Lin, Rude-alpha, CHiCO with HoneyWorks, ATEEZ, Joey Yung, Hacken Lee, A Lan, CIKI, SoRi x Folded Dragons, MIYACHI feat. Jay Park & Bryce, Alina Cheng, B-BOMB feat. Jeebanoff

HINDI RHYTHMS

including... Neha Kakkar, Tulsi Kumar, B Praak, Sachet Tandon, Sachet Parampara, Romey Gill, Dhvani Bhanushali, Tanishk Bagchi, Badshah, Mika Singh, Kamaal Khan

GOLDEN ERA

including... The Pointer Sisters, Tina Arena, Celine Dion & Peabo Bryson, Bill Withers, Whitney Houston, George Michael, Steps, Electric Light Orchestra, Gladys Knight & The Pips

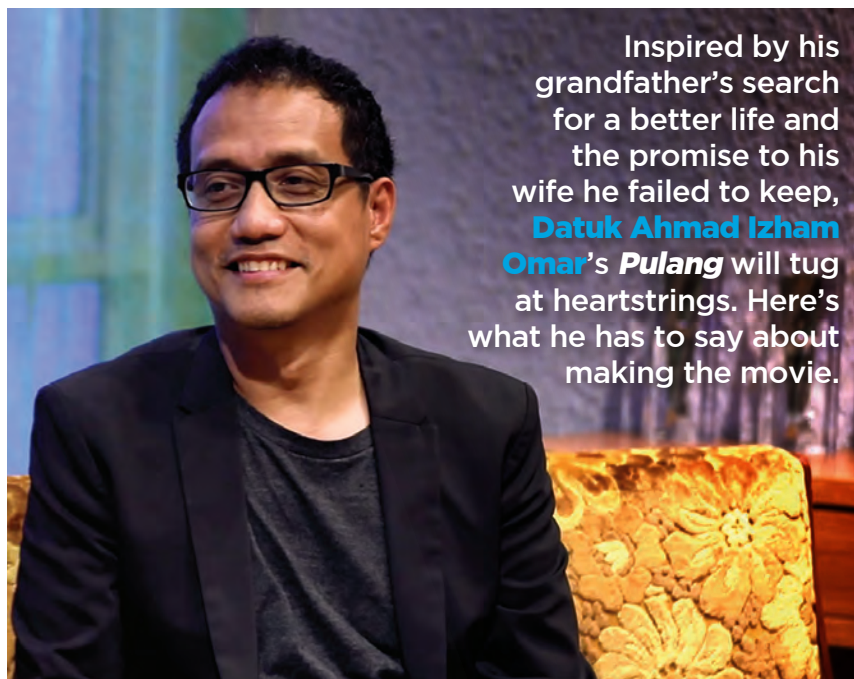
ROCK ARENA

including... Jeff Buckley, Caamp, Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors, Kansas, The Raconteurs, Ram Jam, Timi Temple, Ozzy Osbourne, Man With A Mission, Jambinai, Pink Floyd, Sleater-Kinney

Passengers with AVOD can enjoy a host of radio shows across a range of genres. Channel numbers depend on the aircraft. Check your aircraft type and then on your in-flight entertainment system to find out.



Pulang is playing onboard. Check the movie section in your in-flight entertainment system for channel information.



Tell us a bit about yourself.

I run Primeworks Studios, which makes films, TV shows, animation, toys and merchandise. I started out in the music industry, trying to sell urban music to Malaysia. Then I got into TV, where I launched 8TV and then went on to run a TV station at Media Prima. As a teenager, all I wanted was to become a music producer. Making movies was the furthest thing on my mind!

Pulang is based on real-life events that happened in your family. Why did you decide to make a movie out of it and how much was biographical?

I had been on a quest to find my grandfather's grave, and after much research, I finally found it in Liverpool. That's when I realised there is a story to be told here. Why did this guy leave his family? Why did he leave my grandma? He loved her completely and promised he was only going to be away for a few years, so why didn't he come back? In terms of biographical, it's actually 50-50. The events are true, but some characters were shaped to add to the dramatisation.

Without giving away spoilers, what triggered the desire to search for your grandfather?

There was a rumour about a grave. Or could he still be out there somewhere? What triggered me to go look for him, whether or not I find his grave or find a living and breathing person, was about finding my roots and figuring out what had actually happened.

The story spans three generations, told over a period of 61 years. In terms of storytelling,

was it difficult to put the film together and ensure that it translated well onto the big screen?

It was difficult because I was too close to the subject. I started the story by following the grandson as he was looking for his grandfather. Then the story flowed back to the love story between the grandfather and grandmother. Then going into how the son went around looking for him. So, the story had three generations. When I brought it to the amazing scriptwriter Mira Mustaffa, she said we should focus more on one set of characters and we all agreed that it's got to be Othman and Thom, who (are) the first generation. So, the son and grandson became supporting characters to this grand love affair, people call it *cinta agong*, between these two and the subsequent anguish of this woman waiting for her husband to return.

Pulang is beautifully shot, with Hollywood-like aesthetics. Was there a particular reason behind using this style?

It was the director Kabir Bhatia's direction. He said movies are not just about the story, but the audience has to be pulled into the world of the characters. So, every single shot had to be beautifully captured. He actually found the time to get the right light according to when the sun was setting and rising. The set design was also incredible. For instance inside the ship, it really looked like the ship was rusty and 'clanky'. You could really feel how claustrophobic it is being in there. The CGI (computer-generated imagery) was also amazing as we could see all the places that were recreated for this movie, from Durban in South Africa to Iceland and Liverpool.

What were some of the challenging aspects of putting the film together?

The biggest challenge was the scale of what we wanted to do because Othman travels the world in the story. But the thing is we can't go everywhere, like to Iceland, South Africa and Madagascar; it was just not worth it, cost-wise. To recreate that and have the right CGI to make it look just right, that was the big worry for us. We knew we had a great story, but we had to do it justice.

Pulang has a unique theme not commonly seen in Malay films. Were you surprised by the film's reception among Malaysian audiences?

I was quite surprised by the reception because Malaysians usually don't watch films like this. Malaysians, as a whole, prefer simpler and feel-good stories. So for us to do pretty OK at the box office and even better on secondary channels was amazing. I think it resonated with the audience because everybody likes love stories. Beyond the mass market, people watched it for the aesthetics and the story. That's what we've been getting accolades for everywhere, the powerful story and production value.

What is a key message you hope for audiences to take away from the film?

No matter what adventures life takes you on, it all means nothing if you have no family to come home to. Othman should have realised that earlier and Thom should have drilled that into his head. At the core of it, the message is to appreciate your family.

How do you think filmmakers and writers can continue pushing the boundaries of local cinema?

One way is to come up with more varieties of stories and innovative ways to tell them. For us to improve, we have to also always work on our craft. We have to keep challenging writers to come up with new stories, push directors to think out of the box and drive screenwriters to turn out more compelling scripts. Then we will break the barrier of people thinking that Malaysian movies are not up to par with Hollywood. Movies like *Pulang* and a slew of other movies from around Asia have proven that great stories can come from anywhere. There is a lot of culture and heritage in Southeast Asia, a lot of amazing stories that need to be told and people are now realising that there is more (than) the standard Hollywood three-act fare.

Why should passengers on this flight watch the movie?

The message will resonate especially with travellers. You're either going away from your family or you're with your family or you're coming home to your family. Either way, at the end of the movie, you will feel like you've got to give your family a hug. ■