## 'Twice Upon a Yesterday' a light diversion

Once in awhile, amidst the fireworks surrounding the huge summer releases, a film comes along that's a small but brilliant sparkler.

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"Twice Upon a Yesterday"
opening Friday at the Landmark
Maple Theatre in Bloomfield
Hills isn't it.

However, while this "Twilight Zone" and "Sliding Doors" copy-cat doesn't sizzle, it doesn't exactly fizzle either.

"Sliding Doors" gave us two Gwyneth Paltrows and two alter-nate time lines: what if she made the train home instead of missed

it, and caught her live-in boyfriend in bed with the other woman? In "Twice Upon a Yestorday," it's loss complex what if you got a chance to go back a few days and not make the same mistake twice?

Also set in London, "Twice..." offers up Scottish actor Douglas Henshall as Vic Bukowaki, a dalliance to his live-in girlifond Spivia (Lens Headey, Guinevere in the "Merlin" miniseries). When che kicks him out, he stumbles into a pub and hours later stumbles out to sleep it off in an alley.

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romantic fable from Spanish ral powers romantic fable from Spanish novelist/songwriter Rafa Russo. Its mestly English cast is earnest and energetic, with American Elizabeth McClovern in a small role as a barmaid who may or may not have supernatu-

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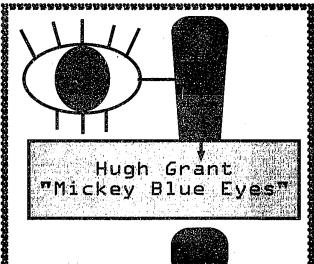
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