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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS
The sequel to *LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RINGS* follows the continuing quest of Frodo Baggins and the Fellowship that has joined together to destroy the One Ring and stand against the Leader of the dark lord Sauron. The Fellowship has divided and now find themselves taking different paths to defeating Sauron and his allies. Their destinies now lie at two towers: Orthanc Tower in Isengard, where the corrupted wizard Saruman waits, and Sauron's fortress at Barad-dûr, deep within the dark lands of Mordor. (New Line) Not yet rated.

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TWO WEEKS NOTICE
Sandra Bullock is a brilliant but neurotic attorney and Hugh Grant is her charming, irresponsible and fabulously wealthy client in this story about whether or not it's ever too late to say "I love you." Stars Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Mark Feuerstein, Robert Klein. Directed by Mark Lawrence (II). (Warner Bros.) Running time: 100 minutes.

WILD THORNBERRYS
The premise of the TV show upon which it's based is that the Thornberrys are a family that travels the world making nature documentaries. The thing is, their daughter Etiza has the amazing ability to speak to animals... this movie finds her traveling to Africa's Serengeti. Stars (Voice cast) Lacey Chabert, Brenda Blethyn, Jodi Carlisle, Tim Curry, Rupert Everett, Flea, Danielle Harris, Tom Kane, Lynn Redgrave, Marisa Tomei, Alfre Woodard. Directed by Jeff McGrath. (Paramount Pictures)

GANGS OF NEW YORK
Set in the period from 1846 to 1863, this is the story of how Irish and Italian gangs got started in New York City in that time of Tammany Hall and Boss Tweed. The two gangs at the heart of this film are the Dead Rabbits and the Native Americans. Amsterdam Valon is the son of the Rabbits' murdered leader, and he vows vengeance on the man who killed him, Bill "The Butcher" Poole. Stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz, Daniel Day-Lewis, Jim Broadbent, Brendan Gleeson, Devon Murray, Liam Neeson, Pete Postlethwaite, John C. Reilly, Henry Thomas, Liam Carney, Ford Keirnan. Directed by Martin Scorsese. (Miramax Films) Rating R.

ABOUT SCHMIDT
Jack Nicholson stars as Warren Schmidt, a man who is set adrift following retirement and the sudden

death of his wife. Uncertain about his future as well as his past, Warren packs up his 30-foot Winnebago to set out on a journey across the Nebraska plains to attend his daughter's wedding to a waterbed salesman. But every step he takes seems wrong, and Warren seems destined to end his life as he lived it: A failure. But along the way, Warren recounts his journey and shares his observations with an unexpected friend - a poor Tanzanian boy he is sponsoring for 73 cents a day. In his long letters to the boy, Warren begins to see himself and the life he has lived with new eyes. Also featured in the drama are Kathy (Dragonfly) Bates, Dermot (My Best Friend's Wedding) Mulaney and Hope (Kumford) Davis as Warren's daughter. (New Line) Rated R.

ADAPTATION

The story centers on screenwriter Charlie Kaufman's attempt to adapt *The Orchid Thief* a best-selling novel by Susan Orlean about a dealer of rare orchids, into a movie. The plant dealer clones the orchids and then sets them to collectors all over the world. Of the story: "We see the action of the book as we see Kaufman struggle to adapt it into a movie." Features players include Nicolas Cage as Charlie Kaufman, Meryl Streep as Susan Orlean and Chris Cooper as John Laird, the orchid thief. Spike Jonze directed the comedy. (Sony Pictures) Rated R.

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PINOCCHIO
Set in the 1800s, this is the classic Italian fairy tale of Geppetto, a toy-maker, and Pinocchio, the wooden puppet who wants to be a real boy. Stars Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Carlo Giallini, Bruno Arena, Peppe Barra, Wino Bettel, Alessandro Bergonzoni, Lando Buzzanca, Max Cavallari, Luis Molteni, Kim Rossi Stuart. Directed by Roberto Benigni. (Miramax Films) Rated G. Running time: 110 minutes.

RABBIT-PROOF FENCE
What if the government kidnapped your daughter? It happened every week in Australia between 1905 and 1917, as half-caste Aboriginal girls were forcibly and permanently removed from their outback families and transported up to 1,000 miles to be trained as domestic servants. *Rabbit-Proof Fence* tells the true story of three young girls who refused to accept this fate-and instead mounted one of the all-time great escapes-following the rabbit-proof fence that bisects the Australian continent-with the authorities in hot pursuit. Stars



Delia, Etiza and Danni find adventure in *The Wild Thornberrys Movie*. The film opens Friday, Dec. 20.

Everlyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury, Kenneth Branagh, Jason Clarke, David Gulpuli. Directed by Philip Yeo. (Miramax) Rated PG. Running time: 90 minutes.

ANTWONE FISHER

Antwone Fisher, a young sailor, is ordered to see a heavy psychiatrist to control his anger after fighting with shipmates. That anger also led him to a life of crime before he joined the Navy. After therapy, Antwone sets out to find the family that abandoned him as a child, and the mystery of his identity is revealed. Featured players include newcomer Derek Luke as Antwone and Denzel (Training Day) Washington as the psychiatrist. Denzel Washington directed the drama, marking his feature directorial debut. (Fox Searchlight) Rated PG-13.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Frank Abagnale (Leonardo DiCaprio, Jr.) worked as a doctor, a lawyer and as a copilot for a major airline, all before his 18th birthday. A master of deception, he was also a brilliant forger, whose skill gave him his first real claim to fame: At the age of 17, he became the most successful bank robber in the history of the United States. FBI Agent Carl Hanratty (Tom Hanks) had made it his prime mission to capture Frank and bring him to justice, but Frank is always one step ahead of him, baiting him to continue the chase. Steven Spielberg directed the real-life crime drama. (Dreamworks SKG) Rated PG-13.

THE LION KING (LARGE FORMAT)

Set in the wilds of Africa, the feature

warthog named Pumbaa and a fast-talking meerkat named Timon. Simba comes to learn the meaning of his destiny and returns to claim his right place as "King of the Beasts." Singersongwriter Elton John collaborated with Academy Award-winning lyricist Tim (Aladdin) Rice on the music for this allegorical adventure. (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated PG.

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A FEW GOOD YEARS

Billed as a black comedy, the story tells of three generations of a dysfunctional family living in New York who attempt to reconcile differences. Featured among the ensemble are three generations of the Douglas family: Kirk Douglas as a top corporate lawyer coming to terms with suffering a stroke, Diana Douglas as his wife, Michael Douglas as his son and Cameron Douglas as the grandson. Fred Schepisi directed the comedy, marking his first since completing *Last Orders* in 2001. (MGM/UA) Not yet rated.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

(Tentative for this date)
Based on the novel by Charles Dickens, the story centers on a boy's struggle to survive and find happiness in a hostile and unfeeling world by building a new and unconventional family. He is helped and hindered on his way by a

host of superbly evoked and well-known characters: from his ruthless uncle to the hilariously and theatrical Crummies family and the crusthearted Wackford Squeers. Featured among the ensemble are Jamie (Billy Elliot) Bell, Jim Broadbent, Tom (Last Orders) Courtenay, Alan (The Anniversary Party) Cumming, Charlie (Abandon) Hunnam and Anne (The Princess Diaries) Hathaway. (MGM/UA) Not yet rated.

CHICAGO

Set in the roaring 20s, this is the story of Chicago chorus girl Roxie Hart, who shoots her unfaithful lover. Landing in jail, she meets Velma Kelly, another chorus girl and murderess, currently enjoying media attention and legal manipulation, care of her attorney, Billy Flynn, king of the old "Razzle Dazzle." Soon enough, however, Flynn takes Roxie's case as well, and Velma finds herself old news as Roxie is now the most famous murderess in town, on her way to getting out of jail and becoming a star. The two go through a series of attempts at getting what they both want (often conflicting): Freedom and fame. Stars Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere, Christine Baranski, Taye Diggs, Comi Feore, Queen Latifah, Lucy Liu, Wynne Jones, Dominic West, Mark Calamus, Deirdre Goodwin, Sebastian L. Cause, Mary Ann Lamb, Chita Rivera (cameo). Directed by Rob Marshall. (Miramax Films) Rated PG-13.

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