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# The time has come, the walrus said, TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

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GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY'S PRIMAL: THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (Blu-ray) Adult Swim/Cartoon

Adult Swim/Cartoon Network/Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Discovery Home Ent. Eat, or be eaten! Kill, or be killed! Get in survival mode as Adult Swim's #1 prehistoric animated series, Genndy Tar-takovsky's Primal: The Complete Second Season, is the critically acclaimed series from Cartoon Network Studios. Binge all 10 episodes from the second season and go behind the scenes with an all-new featurette exclusive to this release. Genndy Tartakovsky's Primal follows the tale of a caveman at the dawn of evolution as he forms an unlikely friendship with an almost extinct dinosaur. In Season Two, Spear and Fang journey to a new world to rescue Mira from her captors only to find it is a place filled with savage brutality. Special features include: Genndy Tartakovsky's Primal: Inside the Evolution (New Featurette) - Go Inside the Evolution of the Emmy award-winning show, with Tartakovsky and his team. They share their inspiration behind the second season and how a four-legged friend inspired one of the most beloved characters

MOONLIGHTING WIVES & NAKED FOGS (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

A pioneer of sexploitation cinema, American film director and screenwriter Joseph W. Sarno's

prolific career spans the evolu-

tion of the genre. In this latest double feature, *Moonlighting* Wives (1966), dripping with col-or, introduced Sarno's psychosexual erotic dramas to popular audiences when it screened in mainstream cinemas and driveins. For his next productions. he returned to his trademark economical black-and-white dramas including The Naked Fog (1966) presented here for the first time to home media. Mesmerizing performances by star Tammy Latour link these prime examples of Sarno's 1960s films. In *Moonlighting Wives*, 1960s suburbia becomes a hotbed of rampant adultery and illicit sexual encounters in this torn-from-the-headlines drama. Disgruntled housewife Joan turns her stenography service into a thriving prostitution ring that has local law enforcement baffled. Needing more housewives to grow her business with wealthy clientele, Joan gives adulterous and wellconnected golf pro Frank a piece of the action, sparking a chain of events that lead her on an odyssey of blackmail and ever closer to the police. The Naked Fog has long been considered a "lost" film in Sarno's filmography. In this classic, jaded jet setter Marge (LaTour) starts a new identify as a writer in upper east coast suburbia. But when writer's block hits, the town brothel - a hotbed of infidelity and blackmail - offers the per-fect inspiration.

### 80 FOR BRADY (Blu-ray + Digital) Paramount Home Ent

**Paramount Home Ent.** Best friends get into the best kind of trouble in the hilarious and heartfelt comedy 80

For Brady, released for fans to watch at home. Starring Academy Award nominee Lily Tomlin, and Oscar winners Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field\*, 80 for Brady is inspired by a true story of friendship and adventure. Four lifelong friends set out on an unforget-table journey to see their hero Tom Brady play in Super Bowl LI and witness one of the greatest comebacks in sports history, discovering that it's never too late to live life to the fullest Bonus content on digital movie included is: The Game Plan: Making 80 For Brady-Get a sneak peek at the making of the hilarious film as the cast dish on their characters and much more! The GOATs: Jane, Lily, Rita & Sally-Experience a heartwarming ode to aging, the power of female friendship, and how wisdom surpasses youth. The Visiting Team: Meet the Supporting Cast—Get ready for a star-studded supporting cast! Join Sara Gilbert, Billy Porter, Jimmy O. Yang, Harry Hamlin, Guy Fieri, and Patton Oswalt for interviews. The Largest Comeback in Super Bowl History-Brady and his teammates relive their epic comeback. Hear their stories in this thrilling featurette! 80 For Brady: Play-By-Play—Join the cast for a hi-larious roundtable play-by-play with host Billy Porter. "Gonna Be You" Music Video. DEEP IMPACT

DEEP IMPACT (4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray/Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

**Paramount Home Ent.** Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the thrilling disaster

epic Deep Impact, arriving for the first time on 4K Ultra HD. Originally released on May 8, 1998, Deep Impact is a unique and dynamic fusion of largescale excitement with touching personal storylines, the film depicts humanity's response as a comet hurtles through space on a collision course with Earth. Fully remastered and boasting Dolby Vision and HDR-10, Deep Impact is a must-have actionadventure for your collection Directed by Mimi Leder and executive produced by Steven Spielberg, the film features an all-star cast including Robert Duvall, Téa Leoni, Elijah Wood, Vanessa Redgrave, Leelee So-bieski, Blair Underwood, Maximilian Schell, and Morgan Freeman. The Deep Impact 4K Ultra HD release includes the film on both 4K Ultra HD and on Blu-ray, access to a Digital copy of the film. CONVOY BUSTERS

(Blu-ray) Cauldron Films

Åfter brandishing his gun and badge too many times in front of powerful people, Maurizio Merli is busted down from Homicide to Emergency Squad. Despite his demotion, he is not content with letting Rome's criminal element run rampant and his violent nature soon finds him the target of both the press and the local mob. After a bloody attempt on his life, he is transferred to a quiet coastal town to run a local department, but never one to leave things alone, he quickly finds a dan gerous smuggling ring is using the cover of sea and darkness to run their operations in his sleepy district.

### DEMOCRATS ARE THE ONLY ONES PUSHING IMPEACHMENT TALK

Lately, I have been getting lots of Democrat political emails that get scarier with each one. The latest was from Turnout Project, a political action group stating that the radical MAGA Republicans are out to impeach Secretary Pete Buttigieg, and that he is one of many the GOP wants to impeached. Not true.

Turns out this disinformation, constantly spreading online, has no validity. In reality, it is the Democrats who are the impeachment party. Latest news from Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is clear, she wants to impeach Justice Clarence Thomas and Marjorie Taylor Greene. Chuck Schumer and the Democrats are pushing an investigation of Thomas' ethics as a member of SCOTUS, wanting the Senate to call for a hearing to remove him from the bench.

This is all pure disinformation to muddy the waters and stir up their Democrat base. First off, no way Thomas is impeached, because the Republican House controls that action from ever happening. There won't be any impeachment trial in the Senate. Secondly, all three branchess of government are co-equals. Thomas has committed nothing illegal no matter how badly Democrats think he has. This is all just smoke and mirrors to generate fundraising for the 2024 elections and nothing more.

### GAS PRICE ON MERIDIAN STREET, NOW \$4.09

I almost passed out this past Monday morning when driving along Meridian Street in East Boston near the old police station and saw the price at \$4.09 a gallon. I waited until I got over to Quincy where the prices ranged from \$3.29 to \$3.35. Can't blame this on Biden.

# **\$6 MILLION MAN**

Back in my younger days, I loved watching *The Six Million Dollar Man*. Remember actor Lee Majors? He played a great 70s action hero named Steve Austin. He may have never been in the WWW, but no way could the other Steve Austin from

wrestling beat a bionic guy. Yes, the show was pretty silly but it was fun to watch. I did like the *Bionic Woman* more because actress Lindsay Wagner was so hot to a 20-something college student. She wasn't Rachel Welch but she'd do for me. Oh, I almost forgot the whole purpose of this item here. Lee Majors just turned 84 over the past weekend. Betcha with bionics and all, he isn't running so fast today, huh?

## FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MARSH

This past Saturday morning Earth Day was celebrated at Belle Isle Marsh. I could only hang out around the marsh for about 15 minutes. There were a few people freezing while watching a few birds also freezing. Last year, it was so warm and the place was crowded, but I still won't be blaming climate change for the lower than average temperatures. I will get back there in warmer weather to



Anthony Avallone member of Italia Unita and Anna DiCenso, Rino's Restaurant owner celebrating their April 5's birthdays together.

enjoy this amazing hidden gem so close to all of us. **AS AN UNENROLLED VOTER** 

As AN UNERNOLLED VOILER A political outlier named Robert F. Kennedy Jr., has announced in Boston that he is running for president as a Democrat in 2024. (See News Briefs column on Page 1). I've listened to him speak and some of the stuff he preaches I disagree with, but other things I like very much. He is nowhere as charismatic as his dad Bobby Kennedy, but much of what he is saying I believe.

This is no longer 1968, when most Americans believed and trusted in their government. Since the death of Bobby Kennedy back in June of 1968, most of us have come to believe that we are deceived all the time. We have a ruling class of liars and they not only lie, but are incompetent, too. Every action they take serves them, not us.

Our nation has become a worldwide joke. Our enemies don't fear us and our friends and allies can't trust us. I voted for Donald Trump twice, but he is sounding pretty "stugots" at times if you ask me. His plan

for dealing with homelessness is pazzo, too.For me, it will be Kennedy

over Biden, but if it's Biden vs. Trump, then my only hope is Trump. Who can take another four years from an empty vessel?

Right now, I am leaning toward Robert Kennedy Jr.. CLASSIC CAR CORNER

While driving along Hancock Street in Quincy recently, I stopped off at O.B.'s Diner for a bowl of oatmeal and spotted a beauty of an automobile parked next to the diner. It was a red Chevy Classic convertible from 1975 in mint condition. Eight bold cylinders and plenty of room for a bus load of passengers.



1975 Chevrolet Classic convertible (Photo by Sal Giarratani)



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