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## 'The Impossible' gives a clear-eyed look at power of family

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"Any Day Now" (2012, Music Box, R, \$25) Inspired by a true story, this 1970s-set drama pits a gay couple (Alan Cumming, Garret Dillahunt) who are raising an adopted Down syndrome son (Isaac Leyva) against a biased legal system claiming they're unfit parents. Both Cumming and Dillahunt ("Raising Hope") are terrific in roles that call for humor and heartbreak. "Any Day Now" might be a tear-jerker but it earns its tears with acutely-observed characterizations, a beguiling love story and a plot that continually springs surprises. Extras: featurettes.

"Save The Date" (2012, IFC, R, \$25) Cartoonist Sarah (Lizzy Caplan) doesn't like commitments, so when her indie-rocker boyfriend Kevin (Geoffrey Arend) proposes, she goes running the other way. She winds up dating Jonathan (Mark Webber), a grad student who's even more sensitive and mopey than Kevin was. When Jonathan pulls close, Sarah pushes him away, too. "Save the Dave" should have been a sharp look at the modern dating scene but most of the characters, particularly Sarah, are so unlikable, it's hard to care who's hooking up with whom. Extras: deleted scenes, featurettes, commentaries, outtakes and music video.

"Wuthering Heights" (2012, Oscilloscope, R, \$30) Director Andrea Arnold, who brought so much energy and authenticity to "Fish Tank," stumbles with her adaptation of the Emily Bronte classic. Her mistakes are many and include casting novices in the roles of Heathcliff and Cathy, draining the drama of much of its dialogue, and employing cinematography so dark its hard to see what's going on. It's a great idea to bring a bit of dank atmosphere to this tale of passion on the moors but Arnold's "Wuthering Heights" is all atmosphere and not much else. Extras: featurettes.

"Mr. Selfridge" (2013, PBS, unrated, \$50) If you're still missing "Downton Abbey," check out this Masterpiece mini-series which brings to life the story of American entrepreneur Harry Gordon Selfridge (Jeremy Piven), the forward-thinking founder of Selfridges, London's first department store. While Piven is the star of the show, there are plenty of subplots involving the store's workers, including an accessories clerk (Aisling Loftus) with a complicated love life. Sure, "Mr. Selfridge" is a soap opera but it's a plucky, well-toned one. Extras: featurettes.

"Jurassic Park 3D" (1993, Universal, PG-13, \$50) If ever a movie called out for a 3D conversion, it's Steven Spielberg's dino epic about a handful of people (Laura Dern, Sam Neill, Jeff Goldblum, Joseph Mazzello, Ariana Richards) trying to survive the prehistoric predators who've taken over a remote island near Costa Rica. Two decades after the movie's release, the CGI-generated tyrannosaurs and velociraptors are as astonishing as ever. The new set includes the 3D Blu-ray, the 2D Blu-ray and the DVD. Extras: new and vintage featurettes, storyboards and production archives.

"Last Shop Standing" (2012, MVD, unrated, \$20) Timed to coincide with Record Store Day on April 20, this British documentary traces the rise and fall and rebirth (thanks to vinyl) of the indie record shop. Filmmaker Graham Jones' blames the demise of the stores not only on the digital revolution but also on big box chains selling CDs at cost. The doc is slight but it's fun to hear shop owners reliving their glory days, especially a Liverpool eccentric who both sold records to the Beatles and



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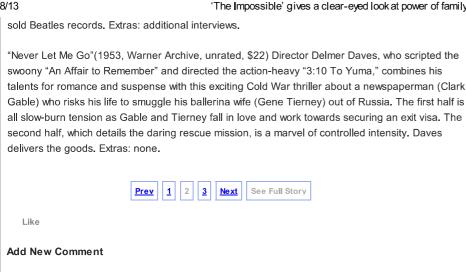
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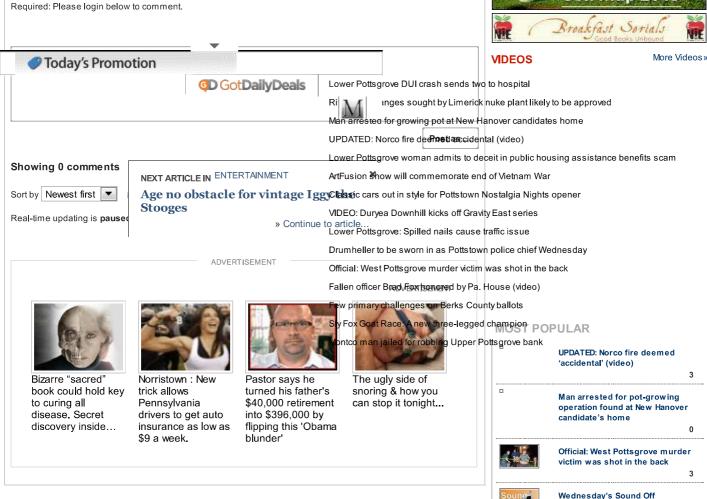
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