



ROOFMAN
(4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray + Digital Code)
Paramount Pictures

Based on an unbelievable true story, *Roofman* follows Jeffrey Manchester (Channing Tatum), a former Army Ranger and struggling father who turns to robbing McDonald's restaurants by cutting holes in their roofs, earning him the nickname: Roofman. After escaping prison, he secretly lives inside a Toys "R" Us for six months, surviving undetected while planning his next move. But when he falls for Leigh (Kirsten Dunst), a divorced mom drawn to his undeniable charm, his double life begins to unravel, setting off a compelling and suspenseful game of cat and mouse, as his past closes in. Cast also includes: Ben Mendelsohn, Lakeith Stanfield, Juno Temple, Uzo Aduba, Jimmy O. Yang, Peter Dinklage.



FACKHAM HALL
(Blu-ray)
Decal/Bleecker Street

A spoof that crosses Downton Abbey with Airplane! and Monty Python, *Fackham Hall* follows lovable pick-pocket Eric Noone as he lands a job at a unique English manor house. He quickly rises through the ranks, and a forbidden romance with lady-of-the-house Rose Davenport blossoms. But, when an unexpected murder occurs, Eric gets framed — leaving Rose and her family's future perilously uncertain. A tale of 'born to aristocracy, bred for idiocy.'



SHELBY OAKS
(Blu-ray)
Decal/Neon

A film crew uncovers a disturbing new lead in a woman's obsessive search for her missing sister, which steers her into a terrifying mystery at the hands of an unknown evil. A terrifying horror gem from Executive Producer Mike Flanagan and Director Chris Stuckmann.



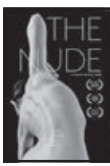
HAZBIN HOTEL - SEASON ONE
(Blu-ray)
Prime/Bento Box/A24

In Season One of *Hazbin Hotel*, this adult animated musical series follows Charlie, the princess of hell, as she pursues her seemingly impossible goal of rehabilitating demons to peacefully reduce overpopulation in her kingdom. After a yearly extermination that was imposed by Heaven, she opens a hotel in the hopes that patrons will be "checking out," after proving their souls are redeemable.



INFINITE SUMMER
(DVD)
IndiePix Unlimited/Prime Video

Set during a long, aimless summer in Tallinn, *Infinite Summer* follows teenage Mia, who drifts between the sea, the promenade, and the party circuit with her older friends Grete and Sarah — until they encounter a strange man known only as Dr. Mindfulness, peddling a bizarre meditation app that promises transcendence. Though clearly a grifter, his "mindfulness tech" begins to deliver uncanny, mind-altering results. Grete and Sarah dive in. Mia hesitates. But the summer's pull is strong, and the days stretch endlessly. As hallucinations blur into reality, a pair of Interpol agents arrive with news: Dr. Mindfulness isn't just a scammer — he's connected to Eleusis Biotechnologies, a company linked to the Tallinn Zoo, where animals and humans alike are beginning to ... change. The app's users seem to dissolve — literally — into something between pollen and cosmic dust. Now, as the agents race to solve the case, Mia is on the run, torn between trying to save her friends and surrendering to the same strange bliss that's claimed them. Is this the start of a new species — or the end of being human? Against a backdrop of dreamy summer days and existential unease, *Infinite Summer* blends body horror, satire, and nostalgia into a strange and singular cinematic experience.



THE NUDE
(DVD)
IndiePix Unlimited/Prime Video

A young woman walks the galleries and halls of a museum, admiring and imitating the gestures of the marble sculptures surrounding her. She is a figure art model, who poses nude for finely skilled painters and sculptors. Like a dancer, she exhibits total control over her body. Aware of every muscle and its function, she uses her keen eye and natural instincts to guide her movements, movements that express the mysteries of the human form. Always selective with her assignments, she decides to accept a job with a still photographer, a session that allows her the ability to move more freely than ever before, and she misses the intimate connection between artist and model that she feels while working in the traditional arts.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

PROPERTY TAXES ARE KRYPTONITE

I was checking the real estate section of a recent *Sunday Globe* and noticed something incredible. A 4-bedroom townhouse in the Beacon Hill neighborhood was on the market for \$11,495,000. However, it was the property taxes that got me. The yearly tax bill, a measly \$87,183.34. Another home on Marlborough Street in the Back Bay on sale for \$10,800,000. Tax bill in 2025 was \$872,347.

While most ordinary homeowners across Boston's neighborhoods won't be seeing these kinds of property tax bills, theirs won't be steep, especially when one factors in an expected 13 percent increase, it will still be steep enough to chase more and more folks to consider calling a moving van as Boston becomes more unaffordable every day. When this happens, it will also mean higher and higher rents. All in all, this 13 percent increase will hurt every one, owners and renters.

The mayor likes to tout Boston as the safest city in America but she won't be able to say, the most affordable city in America, will she?

PROTESTING AND COUNTER-PROTESTING

Scanning a newspaper of mine, I came upon a wire story on a counter protest outside the Minneapolis City Hall this past weekend where a pardoned January 6 rioter decided to square off with anti-ICE rioters and almost got himself killed.

This guy came with a bullhorn and bulletproof jacket.

He was vastly outnumbered and the group across from him didn't take kindly to his rantings. Especially, when hollering support for white Americans and sending Somalis back home.

I haven't seen our country so bitterly divided going back over 50 years to my younger college campus days. And all we got today are politicians screaming and yelling at each other. The lunacy coming from both sides.

Someone told me a joke about that raucous scene over the past weekend that the residents of Minneapolis caught in the middle of it all are still waiting for the city's police department to arrive and quell things down. However, they wait in vain, I guess.

WE NEED TO STOP TALK OF TAKING OVER GREENLAND

Isn't it time for President Trump to stop all his talk about taking over that place? Seems like a losing strategy to me and really makes no sense. Denmark, who owns the place, is telling us to get lost and the people up there want us to get lost too. Don't we have more than enough trouble to deal with already?

JUST GETTING OVER A NASTY FLU

I am usually pretty good when the flu goes around. It has been several years since I went down for the count with the current stuff out there. Seems like everyone I know has it or has had it. Wasn't that lucky this flu season.

New England Patriots Teeter on Brink...

The Patriot's Dynasty is inching closer to beginning a second life after being shelved since Tom Brady took his last snap as a New England Patriot on January 4, 2020. Five years after the championship drought began, the Patriots will once again play in the AFC Championship game, the first in seven years, and their facing off against a familiar opponent.

The Pats will meet the Broncos, in Denver for their third conference championship, having lost in 2013 and 2015 in Denver. With a razor-sharp focus and a little bit of luck, the Patriots will break the losing spell cast at Mile High Field, as they go up against former New England back-up quarterback and current Bronco's second-string

quarterback Jarrett Stidham, who is filling in for Bo Nix, who broke his ankle during the previous playoff game.

On the offensive line rookie Will Campbell needs to be quicker and hold tighter in his protection of quarterback Drake Maye, having been beaten multiple times against the Texans last week. The Broncos have a solid pass rush and will need to be neutralized in order to protect Maye. "I need to play better. I hold myself to a higher standard than what I put out tonight," stated Campbell on his recent performance.

With Denver starting quarterback on the sidelines, the Bronco's will look to Stidham to move them over the goal line. He may be a second stringer, but he is still an NFL quarterback and his ability should never be discounted or downplayed. If the Patriots defensive line can bring

the heat, and force turnovers, fumbles or incompletions, it will make things somewhat easier on their entire team.

If Maye can evade Denver's blitz and hit his targeted receivers, Stefon Diggs, Hunter Henry, Mack Hollins along with Kayshon Boutte and DeMario Douglas, before taking a sack it could mean the difference in a win vs. a loss. Maye realizes he must protect the ball better, especially on scrambles, "I have to be better with the football when I am taking off and running. From there I need to just know that the football is the prized possession. And when we don't turn the ball over and are able to put the team in the best spots, I like our chances," Maye said after last week's game.

Maybe, just maybe if the Patriots fall off the brink they will land on the road to Super Bowl LX.

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