

EARS & EYEBALLS

LOCK DOWN - WEEK 17 - THE NEW NEW NORMAL



AFTER WORK

PHONE SHOP - I love this comedy. It may be slightly dated but we can all remember our days going into a phone shop to get service and realising that we, the customers, were disturbing the workers. [40D/Channel 4](#)

DATE NIGHT

BLADE RUNNER 2049 - The sequel to Blade Runner and the everlasting question: do androids dream? The cinematography is exquisite and the story is decent enough to keep you engaged.

[AMAZON PRIME](#)

INFERNAL AFFAIRS - Forget the remake called The Departed. This is the original Hong Kong film - and it is OUTSTANDING! [Netflix](#)

IRON & WATCH

THE MAN WHO ATE HIS LOVER - This is based on the infamous case of two men with complimentary fetishes: one to be eaten and the one who wanted to eat another human. The documentary manages not to be sensationalist despite the title. [CHANNEL 4/OD](#)

MUCHO MUCHO AMOR - it's a documentary about the tv psychic Walter Mercado. It's actually a sweet documentary if you believe or not. [NETFLIX](#)

WINE & CUT THE CHAT/HOW HAVE I NOT SEEN THIS?

THE HUNT - This film, talk about an emotional rollercoaster. A teacher is wrongly accused of being a peodphile after mass hysteria engulfs the town. This Danish film is great. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

THE LAST BLACK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO - Jimmie and his best friend try and buy his grandfather's house. Gentrification, class and race all neatly examined in this indie drama. It's well made! [SKY MOVIES](#)

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RELEASED THIS WEEK

CLEMENCY - Alfre Woodard is devastatingly good as the warden in this film. I've written a lengthy review. Stream it on Bohemia or Curzon Home Cinema.

KIDS CORNER

KARATE KID - "Wash on, wash off". You know the drill, street wise kid wants to learn karate to stop being bullied. What Mr Miyagi teaches him is even more invaluable - a lot of life lessons and car washing. Can you believe this came out in 1984!! [NETFLIX](#)

DUVET DAY

MY BRILLIANT FRIEND - Either you will get into this or you won't. It is an investment, not because it's in Italian but more that the friendship between these two women is told in flashback from when they are very young. [SKY/NOW TV](#)

MOTHERLAND - Really funny and sharp look at motherhood/parenthood. Yes, these are all middle class parents but it is funny. Anna Maxwell Martin is an actress who is always good and not seen enough on our screens! [BBC IPLAYER/NETFLIX](#)

JUST WANT TO WATCH SOMETHING GOOD

ONE DAY- An interesting, and at times nuanced, look at a couple of friends/ failed lovers, Dexter and Emma, as they navigate their 20s and 30s and then finally Dexter grows up and they get together BUT...this isn't Hollywood so get the tissues. [NETFLIX](#)

PRIMARY COLOURS - This was written about Bill Clinton's election campaign and now that the Presidential campaigning is in full swing in the USA, what a perfect time to revisit it. John Travolta has never been better...jive talking aside! [BBC IPLAYER](#)

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING - romantic comedy, cultural references and Aiden from Sex and the City. It doesn't get better. This is so feel good, and if we can't get to Greece let a little Greek come through the telly instead! [AMAZON PRIME](#)

LADY IN THE VAN - This is charming and I think Alan Bennett's best work. It's the true story of how the lady in the van came to be parked in her driveway. It tells the story of how a misunderstanding lead her down the wrong path. Maggie Smith is a delight. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

THE INCIDENT - This is a British indie film I saw many years ago. One small detail can unravel a well kept lie. [AMAZON PRIME](#)