

EARS & EYEBALLS

LOCK DOWN - WEEK 19 - THE NEW NEW NORMAL



AFTER WORK

PRODIGAL SON - This is my new weekly must watch: Martin Sheen as a psychopathic serial killer with a son who works as a FBI profiler. It's Silence of the Lambs mixed in with the Blacklist. It's good and the pacing is just right. Did I mention Lou Diamond Philipps - yeah he's still around! **SKY ONE**

DATE NIGHT

JOKER - Joaquin Phoenix's take on the Joker is very different. If you're after dramatic special effects and even Batman - don't watch. This one goes deeper into the psyche. An amazing performance but popcorn blockbuster this ain't! **SKY CINEMA**

IRON & WATCH

MY LIFE IN RUINS - From the writer and star of My Big Fat Greek Wedding. A rom com but this time set in Greece. It's light and breezy - just what's needed. **AMAZON PRIME**

HARLOTS - A tv series about prostitutes in Georgian time starring Samantha Morton and it's bloody brilliant. It doesn't make them out to be tarts with hearts, these women have substance. **BBC IPLAYER**

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

THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON - What a gem. Tells the story of Zak, 22 with Downs Syndrome who wants to be a professional wrestler. It isn't sugary sweet just good storytelling, funny and uplifting. **AMAZON PRIME & NETFLIX**

ANTHONY - Get the tissues ready, this film imagines the life Anthony Walker might have had if he hadn't been stabbed to death. It is worth your time. **BBC IPLAYER**

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SAVE THE DATE: 12 AUGUST
YUSUF HAWKINS: STORM OVER BROOKLYN documentary. It's hard hitting and good.

DOLLHOUSE - A satirical look at the manufactured pop industry. Savage and honest, you won't believe your eyes.

KIDS CORNER

Summer Hols + lockdown = hell!

The Angry Birds 2 - it says what it does on the tin. [SKY CINEMA](#)

Stardust - Michelle Pfeiffer and Robert De Niro as a cross dressing pirate in this fantasy feature. - [SKY CINEMA](#)

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN - Based on the classic book, steam trains and long summers. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

DUVET DAY

MOTHER AND CHILD - This film is such a gem. It looks at adoption through the eyes of a mother (Annette Benning), the daughter given up (Naomi Watts). It's a slow burner and it burns brightly. Just stunning. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

DANGEROUS LIAISONS- One of the best films ever made. Glenn Close and John Malkovich who are ex lovers and each is out for revenge set in the sumptuous pre-revolution France. [BBC IPLAYER](#)

JUST WANT TO WATCH SOMETHING GOOD

SWEET COUNTRY- This is a film and a half. A western set in 1920s Australia about an Aboriginal man who goes on the run after he shoots and kills a white man in self defence. It's a meditation on race, power and lots more. [CHANNEL 4/40D](#)

THE FINAL YEAR - A documentary looking at the final year of the Obama administration, it almost doesn't seem real. [NETFLIX](#)

KNIVES OUT - Even if you're not an Agatha Christie fan this film is good. It is a perfect whodunit that really keeps you guessing until the end. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

THE GIFT - A really clever film by Joel Edgerton which he wrote and directs. A chance encounter of two old school friends leads to a chain of events that one of them would never have predicted. A taut thriller. [AMAZON PRIME](#)

IDA & COLD WAR - You should watch both of these films as they are by the same director , Pawel Pawlikowski. Ida won the Oscar in 2015. He loves black and white, am not sure it adds anything to Cold War. Both films are set in Poland and deal with the war and it's aftermath in different ways. The beauty of the film is how he shines a light on people who are not usually in the spotlight - nun, a musical director. [CHANNEL 4/40D](#)