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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 10th December 2018



Monday 10th December 2018 – 11:55

HELL IN THE PACIFIC (1968) (also Monday 17th December at 00:40)

Director: John Boorman

Starring: Lee Marvin and Toshirô Mifune.

During World War II, an American pilot and a marooned Japanese navy captain are deserted on a small uninhabited island in the Pacific Ocean.



Monday 10th December 2018 – 15:00

WINDOM'S WAY (1957) (also Sunday 16th December at 15:15)

Director: Ronald Neame

Starring: Peter Finch, Mary Ure, Natasha Parry and Robert Flemyng.

A doctor's sophisticated wife joins him at his remote Asian practice to try and patch up their marriage as local politics with authorities and rubber plantation workers boil over.



Monday 10th December 2018 – 21:00

MADNESS OF THE HEART (1949)

Director: Charles Bennett

Starring: Margaret Lockwood, Paul Dupuis, Kathleen Byron and Maurice Denham.

Lydia Garth meets Paul de Vandiere, a French nobleman, but their romance is plagued by Lydia's complaint of recurring spells of blurred vision.



Tuesday 11th December 2018 – 10:15

DUEL IN THE SUN (1946)

Director: King Vidor

Starring: Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Gregory Peck and Lionel Barrymore.

Pearl Chavez becomes the ward of her dead father's first love and finds herself torn between the sons, one good and the other bad...



Tuesday 11th December 2018 – 18:15

BOTTOMS UP (1960)

Director: Mario Zampi

Starring: Jimmy Edwards, Arthur Howard, Martita Hunt and Sydney Tafler.

Jimmy Edwards reprises his TV and radio role as the Professor trying to control a school full of naughty boys.



Tuesday 11th December 2018 – 21:00

CROOKS ANONYMOUS (1962)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter, Julie Christie and James Robertson Justice.

Serial thief Dandy Forsdyke (Phillips) enrolls on a 'Crooks Anonymous' course run by an ex-con. All goes well until Forsdyke finds himself locked in a department store at Christmas, and temptations begin to surface once more.



Wednesday 12th December 2018 – 08:40

HUNTED (1952)

Director: Charles Crichton

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Jon Whiteley, Elizabeth Sellars and Kay Walsh.

When a young boy witnesses a crime committed by a fugitive killer, he decides he must go with him on the run.



Wednesday 12th December 2018 – 13:00

GREAT WEST END THEATRES (2012) New to Talking Pictures TV

Director: Marc Sinden **Hosted by:** Donald Sinden.

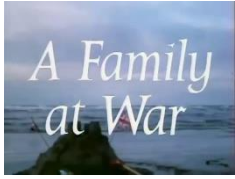
Donald Sinden heads backstage in London's finest theatres, and reveals the history, traditions and colourful characters associated with them. This programme looks at Wyndham's Theatre and explores the history of the West End venue. (S1, Ep2)



Wednesday 12th December 2018 – 15:00
THE SHIP THAT DIED OF SHAME (1955)

Director: Basil Dearden

Starring: Richard Attenborough, George Baker, Virginia McKenna and Bill Owen.
After World War II, veteran George Hoskins persuades his skipper, Bill Randall, to use their old naval ship for a small-time smuggling operation...



Wednesday 12th December 2018 – 21:00

A FAMILY AT WAR (1971) *Series 3 – moves to a new Wednesday Night slot*

Created by: John Finch

Starring: Colin Douglas, Coral Atkins, Colin Campbell and Barbara Flynn.

Continuing with the iconic seventies drama in this third and final series created by John Finch. Sad and happy times are on the horizon for the Ashton family.



Wednesday 12th December 2018 – 22:00

SPEARHEAD (TV Series 1978-81) *New to Talking Pictures TV*

Director: James Ormerod (Ep 1: Suspect)

Starring: Stafford Gordon, Roy Holder and Gordon Case.

From the Southern TV archives, Spearhead depicts the daily lives of a group of soldiers in 'B' Company, 1st Battalion Royal Wessex Rangers, (a fictional British Army infantry regiment). It was regarded as an accurate depiction of life at that time for army soldiers.



Thursday 13th December 2018 – 10:00

WINDBAG THE SAILOR (1936) (also Sunday 16th December at 10:10)

Director: William Beaudine

Starring: Will Hay, Moore Marriott, Graham Moffatt and Norma Varden.

A story-telling sea captain is coerced into commanding an unseaworthy ship by an unscrupulous shipping agent.



Thursday 13th December 2018 – 20:00 (weeknights)

DANGER UXB (TV Series 1979) New to Talking Pictures TV

Director: Ferdinand Fairfax (Ep: 1 Dead Man's Shoes)

Starring: Anthony Andrews, Maurice Roëves, George Innes and Gordon Kane.

In the first part of this classic Thames 13 part drama series, we meet Brian Ash, a young lieutenant who is assigned to a UXB unit in the early days of World War II.



Thursday 13th December 2018 – 21:00

TOUCH AND GO (1955)

Director: Michael Trueman

Starring: Jack Hawkins, Margaret Johnston, June Thorburn, Roland Culver and James Hayter. Jim makes a sudden decision to emigrate to Australia after a row with his boss.

However, the decision to move lock, stock and barrel to another continent is not without pitfalls.



Friday 14th December 2018 – 10:05

THE TWO-HEADED SPY (1958)

Director: André De Toth

Starring: Jack Hawkins, Gia Scala, Erik Schumann and Alexander Knox.

Based on a true story. A British spy disguises himself as a Nazi to infiltrate the Gestapo and helps to sabotage the war effort.



Friday 14th December 2018 – 18:20

CASH ON DEMAND (1961)

Director: Quentin Lawrence

Starring: Peter Cushing, Andre Morell, Richard Vernon and Norman Bird.

A charming but ruthless criminal holds the family of a bank manager hostage as part of a cold-blooded plan to rob the local branch.



Friday 14th December 2018 – 21:00

IMPULSE (1984)

Director: Graham Baker

Starring: Tim Matheson, Meg Tilly, Hume Cronyn, John Karlen and Bill Paxton.

After a small earthquake in a tiny, quiet town, local citizens start to exhibit bizarre, violent and self-destructive behaviour.



Saturday 15th December 2018 – 13:50

DEVIL GIRLS FROM MARS (1954)

Director: David MacDonald

Starring: Patricia Laffan, Hugh McDermott, Hazel Court and Peter Reynolds.

Worried that the Martian population will soon die out on Mars, the planet's leaders decide to send Nyah to Earth to bring back a fresh supply of healthy, virile men.



Saturday 15th December 2018 – 17:40

CONVOY (1940)

Director: Pen Tennyson

Starring: Clive Brook, John Clements, Edward Chapman and Judy Campbell.

A tale of the highs and lows of life protecting the vital convoys between America & England during WWII.



Saturday 15th December 2018 – 19:25

THE SLEEPING TIGER (1954)

Director: Joseph Losey (credited as Victor Hanbury)

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Alexis Smith, Alexander Knox and Hugh Griffith.

Joseph Losey's first British feature. A psychiatrist brings a criminal into his home as an experiment in rehabilitation after catching the thief red-handed trying to break into his house.



Sunday 16th December 2018 – 13:40

THE GOOSE STEPS OUT (1942)

Director: Basil Dearden, Will Hay

Starring: Will Hay, Charles Hawtrey, Peter Croft, Barry Morse and Peter Ustinov.

Schoolteacher William Potts is the double of a German spy, so he is sent to Germany by British Intelligence to obtain the plans for a new secret weapon.



Sunday 16th December 2018 – 17:30

GO TO BLAZES (1962)

Director: Michael Truman

Starring: Dave King, Robert Morley, Daniel Massey, Dennis Price, Maggie Smith and David Lodge. A gang of bumbling bank robbers find their latest getaway plans scuppered when they get stuck in traffic due to a passing fire engine. Realising the benefits to be had by using a fire engine as their getaway vehicle, the trio quickly set about trying to source one. But when the fateful day of the robbery finally dawns, the gang's best laid plans quickly begin to unravel when they're mistaken for real firemen and diverted to a fire.



Sunday 16th December 2018 – 19:10

SPARROWS CAN'T SING (1963)

Director: Joan Littlewood

Starring: Barbara Windsor, James Booth, Roy Kinnear, Avis Bunnage and Brian Murphy.

Barbara Windsor in her BAFTA nominated role as Maggie, in this kitchen sink classic filmed in the East End. There's panic in Stepney; from the stalls in the street to the bar of the Red Lion the word goes out: tearaway Charlie is back from two years at sea and on the way home to his old stamping ground. The trouble is that Charlie isn't up to date with the news.

Sunday 16th December 2018 – 22:10

THE L SHAPED ROOM (1962)

Director: Bryan Forbes

Starring: Leslie Caron, Brock Peters, Tom Bell and Patricia Phoenix.

In an Academy Award nominated performance, Jane, a young pregnant French girl moves to a seedy boarding house.

