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**Highlights for week beginning  
Monday 6th May 2019**

## **The Flame Trees Of Thika on Talking Pictures TV**

**Starring: Hayley Mills, David Robb, Holly Aird.** Adapted from the book by Elspeth Huxley, based on her childhood. A tale of colonial life in Africa before the Great War. Elspeth and her unconventional parents move to Kenya and start a coffee plantation. Elspeth encounters the incredible beauty and cruelty of nature, and makes friendships with both Africans and British expatriates. A sub-plot involves the beautiful but bored Lettice Palmer who enters into an affair with a handsome safari guide. Eventually, the excitement of Elspeth's life is disrupted by the onset of WW I. **Episode 1: The Promised Land (1981) airs on Thursday 9th May 19 at 14:00.**



### **Monday 6th May 19 12:45 New documentary 'The Immortal Orson Welles'**

Commemorating the birthday of Orson Welles. This intimate documentary contrasts the romanticised maverick figure with the man behind the enigma, and celebrates his remarkable contributions to film history. With recollections from actor Norman Eshley (star of Welles' film 'Immortal Story'), filmmaker Henry Jaglom and Orson's one time assistant Dorian Bond, the film offers a rare insight into the world of this fascinating man.

**Airs on 5th of May 19 at 12:55 and 6th of May 19 at 16:30 to celebrate the birthday of Orson Welles, born on 6th May, 1915.**



### **Monday 6th May 19 18:50 Yesterday's Enemy (1959)**

War film directed by Val Guest. Stars Stanley Baker, Guy Rolfe, Gordon Jackson & Leo McKern. During the Japanese invasion of Burma, the remnant of a British Army Brigade HQ escapes through the jungle.



### **Monday 6th May 19 22:00 Bunny Lake Is Missing (1965)**

Mystery thriller directed by: Otto Preminger. Starring: Keir Dullea, Carol Lynley, Laurence Olivier. A woman reports that her young daughter is missing, but there seems to be no evidence that she ever existed.



### **Tuesday 7th May 19 10:10 Esther Waters (1948)**

Drama, directed by Ian Dalrymple & Peter Proud. Stars Dirk Bogarde, Kathleen Ryan, Cyril Cusack and Ivor Barnard. Esther goes into service in Victorian England only to be seduced by footman William.



### **Tuesday 7th May 19 22:00 The Medusa Touch (1978)**

Horror, directed by Jack Gold. Starring Richard Burton, Lee Remick & Lino Ventura. A psychological thriller about telekinetic novelist who causes disasters simply by thinking about them.



### **Wednesday 8th May 19 12:15 Train of Events (1949)**

Drama, directed by Sidney Cole, Charles Crichton and Basil Dearden. Starring Jack Warner, Susan Shaw and Gladys Henson. A train disaster is told as four short stories.



### **Wednesday 8th May 19 18:00 All For Mary (1955)**

Comedy, directed by Wendy Toye. Stars Nigel Patrick, Kathleen Harrison & David Tomlinson. In an Alpine resort both an officer & upper-class Humpty Miller set their sights on the landlord's daughter.





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**Wednesday 8th May 19 22:00  
The Deep (1977)**

Adventure Thriller. Director: Peter Yates. Writer: Peter Benchley. Stars: Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte, Dick Anthony Williams. In Bermuda, two amateur treasure-hunting divers inadvertently discover the secret cargo of a World War II shipwreck.



**Thursday 9th May 19 14:00  
The Flame Trees Of Thika  
Series 1, Episode 1:  
The Promised Land (1981)**

Director: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Hayley Mills, David Robb, Holly Aird. Young Elspeth arrives in Thika, Kenya, with her optimistic parents who have purchased an unpromising tract of land in hopes of establishing a coffee farm.



Episode 2 will air Friday 10th May 14:00

**Thursday 9th May 19 22:00  
The Passenger (1975)**

Thriller. Director: Michelangelo Antonioni. Stars: Jack Nicholson, Maria Schneider, Jenny Runacre. A frustrated war correspondent, unable to find the war he's been asked to cover, takes the risky path of co-opting the identity of a dead arms dealer acquaintance.



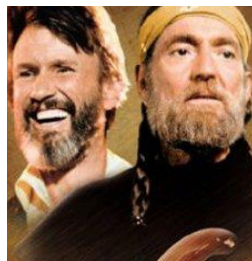
**Friday 10th May 19 12:15  
Fire Over England (1937)**

Drama, directed by William K Howard. Stars Flora Robson, Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh & Raymond Massey. A Naval Officer volunteers to go undercover in the Spanish court for Queen Elizabeth.



**Friday 10th May 19 22:00  
Songwriter (1984)**

Music Drama, director: Alan Rudolph. Starring: Stars: Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Melinda Dillon. Doc Jenkins is a singer/songwriter who tries to leave his roots to be a music "mogul", and gets tangled up in a bad publishing deal. He enlists a young singer and his former singing partner, Blackie Buck, and they execute his plan to get out of the deal.



**Saturday 11th May 19 14:25  
Above Us the Waves (1955)**

Director: Ralph Thomas. Stars: John Mills, John Gregson, Donald Sinden. War Drama about an attack by British submarines on the German battleship "Tirpitz" in a Norwegian fjord during World War II. Based on two real attacks on the Tirpitz by British commando frogmen; adapted from the book by C. E. T. Warren and James Benson.



**Saturday 11th May 19 18:40  
Voyage of the Damned (1976)**

War Drama. Director: Stuart Rosenberg. Stars Faye Dunaway, Oskar Werner & Lee Grant. The tragic 1939 voyage of SS St. Louis carrying hundreds of German Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany.



**Saturday 11th May 19 21:50  
The Mountain Men (1980)**

Western Adventure, directed by Richard Lang. Stars: Charlton Heston, Brian Keith, Victoria Racimo. A pair of grizzled frontiersmen fight Indians, guzzle liquor and steal squaws in their search for a legendary valley 'so full of beaver that they jump right into your traps' in this fanciful adventure.



**Sunday 12th May 19 09:05  
Silent Dust (1949)**

Drama. Director: Lance Comfort. Stars Stephen Murray, Beatrice Campbell & George Woodbridge. A wealthy blind man is determined to build a cricket pavilion as a memorial to his dead veteran son.



**Sunday 12th May 19 14:20  
Hanover Street (1979)**

War Adventure/Romance, directed and written by: Peter Hyams. Stars: Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down, Christopher Plummer. Margaret is a nurse in England during WW2, and married to a secret agent. Things get complicated when she falls for David, an American pilot.



**Sunday 12th May 19 16:30  
April Love (1957)**

Drama, directed by Henry Levin. Stars Pat Boone, Shirley Jones, Dolores Michaels & Arthur O'Connell. A city boy moves to a Kentucky horse farm where he courts a neighbour and takes part in a horse race, driving a sulky.



**Sunday 12th May 19 21:00  
A Walk in the Spring Rain (1970)**

Romance, directed by: Guy Green. Starring: Ingrid Bergman, Anthony Quinn, Fritz Weaver. The Merediths move to an isolated farm. Mrs. Meredith and her neighbour Will Cade become friends and potential lovers.

