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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 13th April 2020

The Hunter on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach, Kathryn Harrold, LeVar Burton.**

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Airs on Monday 13th April 10:00pm



Monday 13th April 06:00am

Passing Clouds (1941)

(AKA *Spellbound*)

Supernatural drama directed by John Harlow. Stars: Derek Farr, Vera Lindsay, Hay Petrie, Felix Aylmer, Diana King, Irene Handl. A young man joins a spiritualist group after his fiancé dies.



Monday 13th April 12:00pm
and Sunday 19th April 10:45am

Marry Me (1949)

Directed by Terence Fisher. With Derek Bond, Susan Shaw, Patrick Holt, Carol Marsh. Several individuals meet through a marriage bureau, including a peer of the realm, his butler, a lonely teacher, a French girl on the run from a violent boyfriend, a country vicar, and an undercover reporter.



Monday 13th April 6:00pm

The Amazing Mr Blunden (1972)

Beautifully restored and subtitled, written & directed by Lionel Jeffries, with: Lynne Frederick, Laurence Naismith, Rosalyn Landor, Garry Miller, David Lodge, Diana Dors, James Villiers. A penniless family move to a haunted house.



Monday 13th April 10:00pm

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Tuesday 14th April 07:40am
IWM: The True Glory (1945)

Oscar winning documentary on the Allied invasion of Europe. Directed by Carol Reed and Garson Kanin, with commentary by various Peter Ustinov, John Laurie, Jimmy Hanley & Richard Attenborough. Music by William Alwyn.



Tuesday 14th April 7:00pm

True as a Turtle (1957)

Comedy, directed by: Wendy Toye. Stars: John Gregson, Cecil Parker, June Thorburn, Keith Michell. A newly-wed young couple honeymoon on a ketch named Turtle. They experience many adventures before finally reaching the French harbour of Dinard.



Tuesday 14th April 10:00pm

Girl With Green Eyes (1964)

Drama, directed by Desmond Davis. Stars: Peter Finch, Rita Tushingham, Lynn Redgrave and Julian Glover. Irish farm girl Kate and her best friend Baba move to Dublin to pursue a more exciting life.



Wednesday 15th April 2:25pm

Once Upon a Dream (1949)

Comedy romance directed by Ralph Thomas. Stars: Googie Withers, Griffith Jones, Guy Middleton. Chaos ensues when a woman wakes up believing that a romantic dream about her new servant is reality.



Wednesday 15th April 10:05pm

A Touch of Larceny (1959)

Comedy, directed by: Guy Hamilton. Stars: James Mason, George Sanders, Vera Miles. British Commander Max Easton fakes his defection in order to sue slandering newspapers for the money he needs to woo an American woman.



Thursday 16th April 12:10pm

It's Hard To Be Good (1948)

Comedy, directed by: Jeffrey Dell. Stars: Anne Crawford, Jimmy Hanley, Raymond Huntley. A conscientious captain emerges from the war with ambitions to spread peace and goodwill, but finds his message is misunderstood.





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The Spy Who Came In from the Cold on Talking Pictures TV

British Cold War spy film starring **Richard Burton, Claire Bloom & Oskar Werner**, directed by Martin Ritt in 1965. At the height of the Cold War, British spy Alec Leamas has one last assignment. Deep undercover, he poses as a drunken, disgraced former MI5 agent in East Germany in order to gain information about captured colleagues. When he himself is thrown in jail and interrogated, he is caught in a sinister labyrinth of plots and counter-plots unlike anything in his long career. **Airs: Saturday 18th April at 8:45pm.**



Thursday 16th April 16:55pm
Sky West and Crooked (1966)

Romantic Drama directed by John Mills. Stars: Hayley Mills, Ian McShane, Laurence Naismith. Brydie is traumatised by the death of her childhood friend.
(AKA: *Gypsy Girl*)



Thursday 16th April 10:00pm
The Magic Christian (1969)

Comedy, directed by: Joseph McGrath. Stars: Peter Sellers, Ringo Starr. The richest man in the world stumbles across a young orphan adopts him. They travel the world together, spending cash.



Friday 17th April 2:55pm
Secret of the Incas (1954)

Adventure, directed by: Jerry Hopper. Stars: Charlton Heston, Robert Young, Nicole Maurey. Adventurer Harry Steele is on the trail of an ancient Incan artefact. Shot on location at Machu Picchu in Peru, the film is often credited as the inspiration for Raiders of the Lost Ark.



Friday 17th April 7:00pm
Hangar 18 (1980)

Directed by James L. Conway. With Darren McGavin, Robert Vaughn, Gary Collins, James Hampton. Astronauts and a NASA scientist expose a White House cover-up of an occupied UFO.



Saturday 18th April 3:10pm
Time Flies (1944)

Comedy sci-fi directed by Walter Forde. With Tommy Handley, Evelyn Dall, George Moon and Felix Aylmer. A music hall star uses a time machine to travel back in time to Elizabethan England, with hilarious consequences.



Saturday 18th April 6:55pm
Appointment With Crime (1946)

British crime film directed by John Harlow. Stars: William Hartnell, Raymond Lovell and Robert Beatty. A British thief, released from prison for jewel theft, devises a plan for vengeance on his accomplices.



Saturday 18th April 8:45pm
The Spy Who Came In from the Cold (1965)

Cold War film starring Richard Burton, Claire Bloom & Oskar Werner, directed by Martin Ritt. British spy Alec Leamas posing as a disgraced former MI5 agent in East Germany is caught in a sinister labyrinth of plots and counter-plots.



Saturday 18th April 11:00pm
Armchair Theatre:
According to the Rules (1974)

Directed by: Piers Haggard. Stars: Liam Redmond, Oliver Maguire, James Berwick, Des Cave, J.G. Devlin. When an ex-IRA man is found dead, suspicion falls on an old comrade, now a powerful politician.



Sunday 19th April 12:35pm
Court Jester (1956)

A musical-comedy film starring Danny Kaye, Glynis Johns, Basil Rathbone, Angela Lansbury and Cecil Parker. A hapless carnival performer masquerades as the court jester as part of a plot against an evil ruler.



Sunday 19th April 2:40pm
Give Us the Moon (1944)

Directed by Val Guest, with Margaret Lockwood, Vic Oliver, Peter Graves, Roland Culver. A hotel hero and son of a hotel owner leads an idle life until he bumps into a society where he seems to find his place.



Sunday 19th April 9pm
Sunday Night at the London Palladium (1973)

Variety show hosted by Jim Dale with Larry Grayson, Paul Anka, Rod Hull & Emu and The Tiller Girls.



Sunday 19th April 10pm
Armchair Theatre:
Death of Glory (1973)

Director: Gareth Davies. Stars: Warren Clarke, Bill Maynard, Dandy Nichols. A man lives out his military fantasies by leading a marching band. However, his beloved ex-Army father has a secret.

