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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 7th December 2020

Gold on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Roger Moore, Susannah York, Ray Milland, Bradford Dillman and John Gielgud**. Directed by Peter R. Hunt in 1974. Roger Moore plays Rodney "Rod" Slater, general manager of a South African gold mine, who is instructed by his boss to break through an underground dike into what he is told is a rich seam of gold. The mine-owner's son-in-law and director plan to destroy the mine so that foreign syndicate members can profit from share-dealing and raise the price of gold on world markets. This will be done by drilling through a deep underground greenstone wall or 'dyke' which prevents an adjacent reservoir of water from flooding the mine. When the final breach is made a wall of ocean water roars into interconnected mazes of tunnels and shafts and the mine floods, trapping a thousand workers. Based on the 1970 novel *Gold Mine* by Wilbur Smith.

Airs Saturday 12th December 8:10pm.



Monday 7th December 8:55am

The Secret Tunnel (1948)

Family. Director: William C. Hammond. Stars: Tony Wager, Ivor Bowyer, Murray Matheson. Two boys set out to bring justice to the thieves of a Rembrandt painting.



Monday 7th December 10:30am
The Proud Valley (1940)

Drama. Director: Pen Tennyson. Stars: Paul Robeson, Edward Chapman, Simon Lack. Hoping to find work in Wales, a ship's stoker boards a train and winds up working in a small mining town.



Monday 7th December 6:50pm
Cloak and Dagger (1946)

Drama. Director: Fritz Lang. Stars: Gary Cooper, Vladimir Sokoloff, Lilli Palmer. Professor Jesper is sent to Europe in search of an atomic scientist held captive by the Nazis.



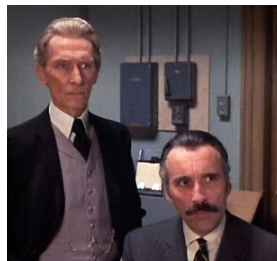
Tuesday 8th December 8am
Rotten to the Core (1965)

Comedy. Director: John Boulting. Stars: Anton Rodgers, Eric Sykes and Charlotte Rampling. After 18 months in jail a gang are released, eager for their share of the stash.



Tuesday 8th December 10pm
Nothing But the Night (1972)

Mystery. Director: Peter Sasdy. Stars: Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing, Diana Dors. A retired detective resumes his old profession to investigate suicides at a mysterious Scottish island orphanage.



Wednesday 9th December 8:05am
I'll Turn To You (1946)

Drama. Director: Geoffrey Faithfull. A soldier returning home finds readjusting to married life and civvy street very difficult. Stars Irene Handl, Don Stannard, Terry Randall, Harry Welchman, Ann Codrington and George Merritt.



Wednesday 9th December 4:15pm
Circumstantial Evidence (1952)

Crime. Director: Daniel Birt. Stars: Rona Anderson, Patrick Holt and John Arnatt. Cleverly crafted crime drama - A woman seeks evidence that will give her grounds for divorce.



Wednesday 9th December 6:35pm
The Rebel (1961)

Comedy. Director: Robert Day. Stars: Tony Hancock, George Sanders and Paul Massie. Tony Hancock's feature debut about a self-taught artist who throws in his office job to live in Paris.



Thursday 10th December 10:30am
Barnacle Bill (1957)

Comedy. Director: Charles Frend. Stars: Alec Guinness, Harry Locke Frederick Piper & Donald Pleasence. A seasick sea captain commands an amusement pier, despite local opposition.



Thursday 10th December 3:10pm
The Miracle of the Bells (1948)

Drama. Director: Irving Pichel. Stars: Fred MacMurray, Alida Valli, Frank Sinatra and Lee J. Cobb. Granting her final request, the body of a deceased actress is brought back to her hometown for burial.





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The High and the Mighty on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack, Jan Sterling, Robert Newton, Julie Bishop, Paul Fix, Julie Mitchum Douglas Fowley. Directed by William A. Wellman in 1954.

On a flight from Hawaii to California, the engine dies on the plane Dan, (John Wayne), is flying. As he prepares for a crash landing, the passengers reassess their lives. The film set the standard for disaster movies with an Oscar-winning score by Dimitri Tiomkin and a cast of popular 1950s actors.

Airs Saturday 12th December 12:25pm.



**Friday 11th December 12:45pm
Fun in Acapulco (1963)**

Musical. Director: Richard Thorpe. Stars: Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress and Paul Lukas. When the bratty daughter of an Acapulco boat owner gets Mike fired, a little boy helps him get a job.

**Friday 11th December 2:45pm
Silver Bears (1978)**

Thriller. Director: Ivan Passer. Stars: Cybill Shepherd, Michael Caine, Louis Jourdan, Stephane Audran, David Warner, Tom Smothers and Martin Balsam. Double dealing in the world's silver market.

**Friday 11th December 10pm
The Man Who Fell To Earth (1976)**

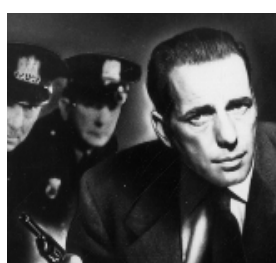
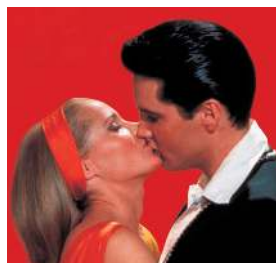
Sci-Fi. Director: Nicolas Roeg. Stars: David Bowie, Rip Torn and Candy Clark. When Thomas mysteriously appears in New York, his intellect transcends contemporary human experience despite his frail physical presence.

**Saturday 12th December 12:25pm
The High and the Mighty (1954)**

Drama. Director: William A. Wellman. Stars: John Wayne, Claire Trevor and Laraine Day. On a flight from Hawaii to California the engine dies. Oscar winning score by Dimitri Tiomkin.

**Saturday 12th December 6pm
The Enforcer (1951)**

Adventure. Director: Bretaigne Windust. Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Everett Sloane, Zero Mostel, Ted de Corsia. For as long as crime boss Albert Mendoza has been running a notorious ring of hired hitmen, DA Martin Ferguson has been hunting him down. (AKA *Murder, Inc.*)



**Saturday 12th December 8:10pm
Gold (1974)**

Thriller. Director: Peter R. Hunt. Stars: Roger Moore, Susannah York, Ray Milland, Bradford Dillman and John Gielgud. Financiers use the foreman of a South African gold mine to break through an underground dike into a rich seam of gold.

**Sunday 13th December 2:45pm
Sea Devils (1953)**

Adventure. Director: Raoul Walsh. Stars: Rock Hudson, Yvonne De Carlo, Maxwell Reed. The threat of Napoleonic invasion hangs heavy over Britain. Based on Victor Hugo's 'Toilers of the Sea'.

**Sunday 13th December 7pm
Spring and Port Wine (1970)**

Drama. Director: Peter Hammond. Stars: James Mason, Diana Coupland and Hannah Gordon. A stern father and lenient mother try to deal with the ups and downs of their four children's lives.

**Sunday 13th December 10pm
The Driver (1978)**

Action. Director: Walter Hill. Stars: Ryan O'Neal, Bruce Dern, Isabelle Adjani. A top cop and a getaway driver faceoff in the ultimate game of cat and mouse.



New Episodes of Robin Hood and Sir Lancelot

New episodes are coming at weekend tea times! **The Adventures of Robin Hood** begins **Sunday the 13th of December at 5:30pm**; and **The Adventures of Sir Lancelot** begins **Saturday 12th December at 5:30pm.**

