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Upcoming 2023 Movies to look for.

As mentioned earlier, with Covid-19 far, far weaker and things mostly back to normal, or increasingly heading in that direction, there will be a slew of upcoming movies this year with movie studios eager to make up lost revenue from the box office the previous few summers.



Far and away one of the best will be

the next installment in the *Mission: Impossible* franchise. Tom Cruise is back as Ethan Hunt in *Mission: Impossible—Dead Reckoning, Part One*. What's better, this one is in two parts as you can tell from the title. Tom Cruise rarely disappoints and he has been playing Ethan Hunt for over 25 years now. With James Bond unfortunately dead now thanks to MGM, Ethan is the best option we have for cloak and



Nothing lasts forever. Not even Covid-19. Do you remember when Covid-19 started in 2020 in January? Most of us do. Do you remember when Covid became a huge reality here in Taiwan and we had to have online classes and we all went home? I remember the very day and what I was doing, just as clear as this morning. Not a fun time. Well, we can rejoice now: Covid is much weaker. Many countries are recovering nicely; others are just now dealing with how to live with this rotten import. What do we have to look forward now that Covid-19 is weaker? Some regular classes (not online) are nice. Some more relaxing, fun summers not spent in lockdown, as well as some better movies than the summer of 2020 or 2021. Join us below with a sampling of some of our department's writers and their penmanship as well as a bird's eye view of some upcoming movies later in 2023 in the blue bar.



Study habits (陳靖劼)

Study habits are quite important for all people both students and adults. There are three suggestions for developing excellent study habit. First, everyone has to review each day what you have learned. It's necessary to keep in mind the things you learned that day. If you don't review it, you will forget it, such as math, it's a subject in which you have to review it soon as possible after the class, or the material will slip your mind. Secondly, when it comes to some subjects, they need to be read daily to keep them in mind; for instance, when you are studying languages, even if you are proficient in them, you still have to read them every day. Finally, it is good to arrange time to study every day. As a saying goes, "Rome wasn't built in a day". It's essential to arrange time for it every day. So, if you want to reach a goal in learning, you have to make good study habits.

Different types of friends (游青頤)

We may have different types of friends in our lives. Some friends may help you to solve personal or professional problems; just like if you have some problems at work, they may help you solve those issues. Some friends can help us reduce our stress by just talking to them. For example, if you have an argument with your supervisor, you can complain about your problems with them. They will lend you a listening ear. Finally, a true friend always guides you to choose the correct path and always keeps you straight and never lets you down. For example, if I make a wrong decision, they will suggest that I should have not made this big mistake. We may have many friends in our life but only a few people can be true friends. Time may pass but a true friendship stays forever.

Friends (周芷妤)

Friends can be divided into many different types, and each friend has a different personality. For example, my friends can be roughly divided into good ones, close ones, and the best ones. Some of them are optimistic; some people are quiet and introverted, while others are lively and outgoing. Firstly, optimistic friends are always smiling, and

dagger action, and this one looks promising indeed

Ethan Hunt thrills us; but what about something



that looks to be plain fun? If you want a fun movie, especially if you are a girl or have had sisters or neighbors who are girls, then check out the *Barbie* movie coming in July 2023. The Barbie doll of course is very old and was first introduced at the American Toy Fair in 1959 in New York City. Barbie has since gone through many versions. Margot Robbie will play as Barbie, and Ken will be played by Ryan Gosling. The movie still looks promising with plenty of neon roller blading on the beach. Keep July open for some fun, live-action movie version of a childhood favorite that looks to be fun for both gals and guys.



Another movie that people are

learning about is one with Adam Driver of *Star Wars* fame, and his movie simply called "65". The plot details are murky now, but he is the captain of a ship in the future from earth. They are returning from a space scouting mission where Earth's people are looking for a second viable planet. While returning, it crashes on an alien world inhabited by dinosaurs. He and one other passenger, a young girl, are the only survivors. The movie is about their surviving the dinosaur attacks and seeking a way off the alien world. If you like the *Jurassic*

seeing the bright side of things, I can get along with them without any pressure. Secondly, introverted friends usually think more carefully about you; they can always find a lot of small details you overlooked. Lastly, extroverted friends are energetic and enthusiastic; they are just like a battery that is always full of power. From my own experience, optimistic friends always bring positive energy to people, and getting along with such friends is always a joy. I guess this is why people like to get along with optimistic people. Although every friend has a different personality, I can still learn a lot from them.

A Couple's life after having a baby(陳佑蓁)

The appearance of a new life is a surprise or joy for some couples. If the financial situation permits and both are ready and do not hate children, then for couples, a baby is a gift from heaven; but for some couples it is bright and panic, if both are not financially able to afford it and both have no plans to have a child, then this child is an unnecessary burden for them. A child is really a little creature that people love and hate. It brings a lot of troubles to life, but it also adds a lot of joy.

After giving birth, the life of two people has become three people. It takes time to adapt, and there are many things that have to wait. The economic pressure and burden are gradually increasing, and you can't buy what you want to buy when you see it. The troubles of the couple have also become three people, and you can't do whatever you want. You have to start from the child's consideration. You have time and space for yourself, or couples can go out to watch movies and date together in their free time, but after having a child, they are almost restricted by the child. And the couple should pay attention to their words and deeds. They must not fight or quarrel in front of the child, also do not use violence in front of children, otherwise it will affect the children.

Although there are many uncomfortable and tiring things after giving birth, it has brought many new experiences to the couple. The laughter of the child is a kind of motivation and a good stress released. It also makes the life of the couple more fulfilling and adds a lot of freshness. The novelty also allows couples to experience the mood of being a parent and experience the role change of life stages. It is a kind of growth and another brand-new life experience.

Children are the sweetest burden, they are hard but also warm. After having a child is the real test of marriage and love. There is life, financial and various pressures, but think about how happy it is to have the crystal of love between two people. The relationship between husband and wife will definitely be upgraded. It is no longer just the impulsive love of young men and women, but a more settled, mature, and more stable feeling.

A Couple's Life Before and After Having a Baby(羅梓瑄)

Sometimes, something happens that may change one's life. It may lead to heaven, otherwise it may take you to hell. And one of those is having a baby. Having a baby is delightful and joyful. It's a treasure for a family. However, some things in life are changed or messed up even though these things are smaller in nature.

One change is the couple no longer has more time to do anything they would like to do. They must take a lot of time to take care of the baby. As long as the baby cries, they have to check out what the situation is. In addition, they need to consider if the place or goods are friendly to babies when they go out or buy products. They can no longer make decisions as quickly as they used to. They can't do whatever they want with the baby at the spur of the moment. There are

Park series and dinosaurs eating lawyers, you will almost surely love this one too.



More
Marvel
movies.
Yes, we all

cried when Tony Stark died at the end of *Endgame* a few years ago. But never fear: Marvel Studios has more up their sleeves in the way of 6 movies (Yes, really! Six movies!) this year including another Captain Marvel movie with Brie Larson returning as Captain Marvel; Ant Man 3; another Guardians of the Galaxy movie with Rocket; another Spiderman movie; a movie focused on Nick Fury; and a new one: *Kraven the Hunter*. If you are a serious comics movie fan get another part-time job and save your money for lots of popcorn this year because you will need it. *Kraven the Hunter* looks to be the best of all.



In the realm of comic movies, there are Marvel fans and DC fans. I like both, but I like DC just a little bit more, personally. If you liked the introduction of Flash and Barry Allen in the *Justice League* movie a few years ago, you will be very pleased to learn that a movie focused only on Barry Allen, *The Flash*, will be out in June, probably just after school is out here at LTU. Mark your calendars and keep the date open. The trailer well as actor Ezra Miller makes it look great.

many problems that the couple has to turn their attention to when they become parents.

Another thing is that sleeping and hanging out becomes more difficult after having a baby. First, the baby cries anytime while being hungry or pooping. That influences the parents' sleeping quality. They look after the baby if he or she needs help regardless of the day or night. Second, the parents prepare lots of things for the baby when they hang out. The newborn infant needs many items. For example, the baby needs a feeding bottle, diaper, baby wipe and bib. Those are the baby's essential needs. If they go out, it seems like there's a baby backpack for those baby checklists. Therefore, these two things become more difficult for the parents. It's a hard time for the parents to adapt and learn.

Nevertheless, there are also some new experiences after the couple has a baby, such as being more responsible and giving priority to the baby. The parents become more responsible when they have a baby, because they often need to deal with the things about the baby, and everything needs to be done by themselves or perhaps a relative. These two new phenomena can only come about after undergoing the experience of becoming a parent. At the same time, it can also help parents grow up and make them better at parenting. These are wonderful experiences that truly make life better and worth living.



What's
coming
up in
2023?
What's
going to

happen? True love? Is a large fortune coming your way? Will political events be to your liking or not? One eager beaver news company read over 500 articles on what's coming this year and charted them all concisely for, from economy, to politics, to war, to upcoming trends.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." "你要全心信靠耶和華，不可倚靠自己的悟性。凡事都要尋求祂，祂必指引你走正路。" (Proverbs 3: 5, 6/箴言 3: 5, 6)

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