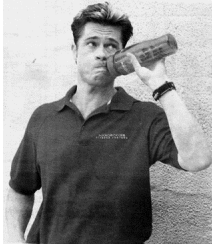




## Tekst 1

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| <p><b>Burn After Reading ★★★★★</b><br/><i>Comedy/Romance starring George Clooney, John Malkovich, Frances McDormand, Brad Pitt.</i><br/>Cert 15A</p> <p><b>THE PLOT:</b> While not classic Coen brothers material, Brad Pitt keeps us smirking as the dim-witted gym employee who, with co-worker Frances McDormand, tries to blackmail a former CIA agent (John Malkovich) to fund her plastic surgery needs.</p> |  <p><b>THE VERDICT:</b> After the agonising tension and brutality of their Oscar-winning opus <i>No Country For Old Men</i>, writer-directors Joel en Ethan Coen return to comedic territory with this pithy tale of espionage and infidelity.</p>   |
| <p><b>Eagle Eye ★★★</b><br/><i>Action/Thriller starring Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan.</i><br/>Cert 12A</p> <p><b>THE PLOT:</b> Shia LaBeouf stars in director DJ Caruso's ludicrously-overblown romp about two strangers drawn into a web of murder and deceit by an unseen puppet master who ultimately wants them to commit mass murder.</p>  |  <p><b>THE VERDICT:</b> The would-be assassins find themselves on the run from the cops and FBI as Eagle Eye barely pauses for breath between each slam-bang action sequence.</p>  |
| <p><b>The Rocker ★★★</b><br/><i>Comedy/Romance starring Rainn Wilson, Josh Gad, Emma Stone.</i><br/>Cert 12A</p> <p><b>THE PLOT:</b> Failed drummer Robert 'Fish' Fishman is given a second chance at fame when he hears that his nephew's high school rock band ADD is looking for a new drummer.</p>   |  <p><b>THE VERDICT:</b> Strumming to the same beat as 'School Of Rock' – although for a younger target audience – the new film from director Peter Cattaneo hits some of the right notes, but there's nothing we haven't seen or heard before.</p> |

**Mutant Chronicles ★**

Action/Thriller starring Thomas Jane, Ron Perlman, Anna Walton.  
Cert 16



**THE PLOT:** Twenty-third century soldier Major Mitch Hunter leads a fight against an army of underworld NecroMutants in a futuristic action-adventure that locks and loads, but only shoots blanks.

**THE VERDICT:** The film mimics the look and relentless gore of a noisy arcade-machine game, and labours under the illusion that a few snazzy visual effects will satisfy thrill-seeking audiences for the best part of two hours.

**City of Ember ★★★**

Family/Drama starring Saoirse Ronan, Bill Murray, Tim Robbins.  
Cert PG



**THE PLOT:** 'Monster House' director Gil Kenan brings Jeanne DuPrau's vision of a subterranean refuge to life – imagining a world cocooned against the threat of nuclear war as food stores are dwindling and machinery failing.

**THE VERDICT:** A group of feisty students plan to find a solution to the growing nightmare, but the film feels a tad sluggish even at 94 minutes. Bill Murray does a lifeless turn as a corrupt official.

**How to Lose Friends and Alienate People ★★**

Comedy/Romance starring Simon Pegg.  
Cert 15A



**THE PLOT:** Based on Toby Young's memoir, director Robert B Weide's film outlines the misadventures of an unfortunate British writer who unexpectedly finds himself at the centre of New York's social whirl.

**THE VERDICT:** All of the barbs in Young's confessional are filed down to make a romantic comedy, replete with outlandish set-pieces. Simon Pegg is a dislikable anti-hero – he grates from the first smug grin.

**Fly Me to the Moon ★★**

Family/Comedy featuring the voice of Trevor Gagnon.  
Cert PG



**THE PLOT:** 'Fly Me To The Moon' re-imagines one of the proudest moments in modern American history – the Apollo 11 space flight – through the eyes of three young houseflies with a proboscis for trouble.

**THE VERDICT:** Director Ben Stassen employs 3D technology to jaw-dropping effect, but the film has no comedy or drama to engage younger viewers or their parents. The impressive visuals cannot sustain our interest.

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→ Welke film kies je **niet** omdat hij volgens de conclusie bij de recensies weinig nieuws biedt?  
*Schrijf de titel op in de uitwerkbijlage.*