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846-5933

# REEL CRITIQUE

## MOVIE REVIEWS

### Notting Hill

Starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant  
Showing at Hollywood 16

Hugh Grant plays a somewhat lovable, kinda stuffy, babbling British guy. Julia Roberts plays a mega-movie star who earns \$20 million a picture. Not much of a stretch of the imagination for moviegoers, but that does not detract from the irresistible new romantic comedy *Notting Hill*.

William Thacker (Grant), is a bookstore owner who happens to see Anna Scott (Roberts) saunter into his London shop and start browsing. After one of Grant's signature disastrous attempts at flirting, including awkward ramblings and frequent stutters, the two find themselves in love.

*Notting Hill* comes from the makers of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, another charming film, but *Hill* is made accessible to American audiences through the "Julia factor."

Most romantic comedies suffer from the premise that the couple will ultimately end up together; the only question is how long will it take. *Hill* keeps viewers enraptured with the difficult task of falling in love.

Roberts and Grant might be the stars of the film, but the true comedic gems are the supporting cast of British unknowns.

Grant's roommate, played with disgusting verve by Rhys Ifans, steals the show with grooming habits that would make Oscar the Grouch wince.

The other standout is Grant's sister Honey played by Emma Chambers. Chambers wall-eyed exuberance and utterance of the line to Roberts, "I truly believe we could be best friends," leaves audiences howling.

*Notting Hill's* script avoids the adolescent pratfalls that weigh down most romantic comedies. The leads are not Nutra-Sweet clones nor are they raving neurotics.

The story has depth, and the supporting cast is not stereotyped as wacky Brits.

*Notting Hill* invigorates a movie genre that has been beaten to death recently by such travesties as *You've Got Mail*. (Grade: A-)

### The Thirteenth Floor

Starring Craig Bierko and Armin Mueller-Stahl  
Showing at Hollywood 16

"I think, therefore I am." When Descartes made this powerful statement, he was questioning the deceptive world around him. He questioned his senses: what he saw, what he felt, what he knew and what he believed.

So what happens then when the world rests inside of a computer chip? Would anyone question this reality? The one source that asks this question fails miserably in answering it. In fact, *The Thirteenth Floor*, directed by Josef Rusnak, fails everything but being utterly horrible.

In this film, computer technician Hannon Fuller (Armin Mueller-Stahl) and his colleague Doug Hall (Bierko) have created the ultimate virtuality set in the year 1937. Upon Fuller's mysterious murder, Hall becomes a suspect and he must enter the virtual world to find out why. When he does, he discovers that life as he knows it is rather deceptive.

As if trying to get past this film's highly convoluted plot was not difficult enough, it also forces the audience to witness some of the year's poorest acting and humor. What makes it even worse is that it tries so hard to succeed.

The script continually gives itself places to make a statement and churn the mind, but an attempt at graph from Descartes, complex graphics and some dangerous stunts are not quite enough. Perhaps it should have been portrayed as a comedy and marketed that way. Maybe then it might have only been stupid, not horrible. (Grade: F)

— Brian R...



— Aaron Meier  
D'Onofrio and Bierko star in *The Thirteenth Floor*

## Four Seasons wins best restaurant honor

NEW YORK (AP) — They have wine and dined world leaders, top celebrities and Manhattan's social elite. Now Alex von Bidder and Julian Niccolini have their own claim to fame.

Their restaurant, The Four Seasons, recently won the 1999 James Beard Award as the nation's outstanding restaurant.

Von Bidder said winning the award — the food industry's equivalent of the Oscars — was a "Roberto Benigni moment," with Maguy Le Coze of Le Bernardin filling in as Sophia Loren at the podium.

After 40 years as one of New York's top restaurants, The Four Seasons was hardly an underdog.

The Four Seasons is the only Manhattan restaurant named an architectural landmark. And the physical space is as impressive as the food prepared by executive chef Christian Albin.

The Grill Room — where the term "power lunch" was born — is a warm, wood-paneled room. In contrast, the Pool Room is elegant and tranquil, with a white-marble pool centerpiece beneath a canopy of trees that change with the seasons.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis called the Four Seasons her "cathedral," where she could find solace, von Bidder said.

Ronald and Nancy Reagan are among von Bidder's all-time favorite customers. Richard Holbrooke, who is awaiting Senate confirmation as the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, is a familiar face.

Von Bidder said he still cannot get used to the idea that presidents, first ladies and high-ranking diplomats dine at the restaurant when they visit Manhattan.

However, there are still some customers that command a second glance.

For Niccolini, it was Sharon Stone.

Niccolini and von Bidder said they have grown accustomed to the attention their restaurant gets in the gossip columns, as well as the accolades it receives from the culinary world.

"I think we're the ultimate New York experience," Niccolini said. "Even if people find out about us from Page Six (the *New York Post's* gossip page), they should come. We make an extra effort to seat everyone. We're here to take care of customers, whoever they are."

Von Bidder said they have never forgotten that they are in a service business.

"There is a notion that a fancy restaurant is automatically snobby, but we really see ourselves as here to please," he said.

Niccolini is the showman of the duo, the comic to von Bidder's straight man. And it was von Bidder who was carrying the massive shaped Beard award in his pocket the day after the ceremony.

"We've worked so long together, and we complement each other," von Bidder said. "I have the patience to renegotiate a lease for a year and a half. He cannot. He thrives on being a blamemaker."

Von Bidder spent an interrupted hour with an interviewer detailing the restaurant's history. Niccolini greeted and chatted and then was off to a wine tasting — with the award still in his pocket.

"After 23 years, we still have fun, and the customers have fun. That's the important thing," von Bidder said. "We get a kick out of being with customers so long. We become part of their families — through births, weddings, funerals."

The restaurant's most famous clients are treated like valued customers. But they are not catered with the "yes, ma'am" and "sir" they hear all day — and they like it.

Under the guidance of von Bidder, who joined The Four Seasons in 1976, and Niccolini, who followed a year later, the restaurant's interior has been restored to its original 1959 look.

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**(409)846-5933**  
**J&S Studies**  
4309 Wellborn Road, Bryan, Texas 77801

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Many adults suffer from frequent episodes of heartburn. If you are one of these individuals you may be eligible to participate in a medical research study in the treatment of heartburn.

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# WEEKEND PREVIEW

**Thursday June 3**

**Fireants**, a rock band, will be playing at Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.

**Ruthie Foster**, a blues musician, will be playing at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery at 7 p.m.

**Blue Note All-Stars**, a blues band, will play Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.

**Mike Cancellare**, an acoustic musician, will play at Sweet Eugene's at 8 p.m.

**Spittoon**, a bluegrass and rockabilly band, will play at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery at 7 p.m.

**Friday June 4**

**Seth Walker and the Mojo Hands**, a blues band, will be playing at Fitzwilly's at 9 p.m.

**Two High String Band**, a bluegrass band, will be playing at Sweet Eugene's at 9 p.m.

**The Tap** will host a crawfish boil from 5 to 9 p.m.

**Ruthie Foster**, a blues musician, will play at Brazos Blue Ribbon Bakery at 7 p.m.

**Saturday June 5**

**Throwaway People**, a rock band, will play at Crooked Path at 10 p.m.

**Sunday June 6**

**'magination Station** will hold auditions for the musical "Into the Woods" from 7 to 9 p.m.