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WE PICK THE BEST OF THE WEEK ▼

RANDALL KING / MOVIES

Adam Scott in *The Passenger Side*

Resembling a calmer, saner Tom Cruise, actor Adam Scott tends to internalize his joy and turmoil. (No couch-jumper, he.) All that simmering emotion comes to the fore in *The Passenger Side*, in which he plays the resentful brother of a drug addict (Joel Bissonette) with his own shameful secret. Scott's last collaboration with director Matt Bissonette was the Lake Winnipeg-shot drama *Who Loves the Sun*.



BRAD OSWALD / TV

Betty White gets Hot ... in Cleveland!

Fresh off her recent *Saturday Night Live* hosting triumph, TV's most delightfully unexpected hot commodity goes prime time in the new sitcom *Hot in Cleveland* (Monday at 7 p.m. on CTV), produced for U.S. cable's TV Land. White injects some elderly mischief into a stellar cast that also includes Valerie Bertinelli, Wendie Malick and Jane Leeves.



KEVIN PROKOSH / THEATRE

Girls rule, boys drool

The latest issue of *Atlantic* magazine with its provocative cover headline The End of Men has ignited lively debate all over the media and the blogosphere. Contributing editor Hanna Rosin has lined up convincing statistics and arguments to back her claim that modern, post-industrial society is better suited to women. What's scary is that the lack of a question mark on the headline would indicate male dominance is already history.



ALISON MAYES / ARTS

Strings attached

You've heard of a poetry slam? Get ready for Winnipeg's first puppet slam. Puppet Apocalypse, a gathering of diverse puppeteers who'll show their acts and short films, is July 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Theatre. Local companies include Grant Guy's Adhere & Deny and Asa Nodelman's Watch & Spectacle Puppet Company, as well as newcomers like the Secondhandpants and the Wishweweres. Heather Henson of Florida's IBEX Puppetry and L.A. puppet artist Marsian will also be there. No word on whether Archie Wood can make it. More info at danwalechuk.com/puppetslam



MORLEY WALKER / BOOKS

Like a rolling rabbi?

The Winnipeg Public Library has finally shelved its copy of Seth Rogovoy's new book on Bob Dylan, *Prophet, Mystic, Poet*. This tome, about the influence Dylan's Jewish roots play in his songs, joins Christopher Ricks's *Visions of Sin* as a must-read for pointy-headed Dylanologists. No matter how obscure the Old Testament reference, rest assured that Rogovoy has unearthed it.



top 10

North American box office

1. Toy Story 3, \$59 million.
2. Grown Ups, \$41 million.
3. Knight and Day, \$20.5 million.
4. The Karate Kid, \$15.4 million.
5. The A-Team, \$6 million.
6. Get Him to the Greek, \$3 million.
7. Shrek Forever After, \$2.9 million.
8. Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, \$2.8 million.
9. Killers, \$2 million.
10. Jonah Hex, \$1.6 million.

— Hollywood.com, June 25-27

Albums in Winnipeg

1. Mojo, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers
2. Thank Me Later, Drake
3. The Blackstar, Joey Stylez
4. Laws of Illusion, Sarah McLachlan
5. To the Sea, Jack Johnson
6. My World 2.0, Justin Bieber
7. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum
8. Glee: The Music — Showstoppers, cast album
9. Glee: The Music — Journey to Regionals, cast album
10. Twilight Saga: Eclipse, soundtrack

— SoundScan, week of June 20

College albums

1. Secretly Famous, Spy from Cairo
2. Trio Bembe, Trio Bembe
3. High Violet, The National
4. Family, Think About Life
5. Heaven is Whenever, The Hold Steady
6. Mr. Invitation, Greg McPherson
7. C-Division, Not Half
8. Forgiveness Rock Record, Broken Social Scene
9. We Kill Computers, Pack A.D.
10. Magnum K.I., Magnum K.I.

— CKUW 95.9 FM, week ending June 29

Modern rock tracks

1. Savages!, All Night
2. Giving Up the Gun, Vampire Weekend
3. Your Hands (Together), New Pornographers
4. Diggin' In, Sheena Grobb
5. Rules Don't Stop, We Are Scientists
6. Another Day Alone, Craig Jeffrey
7. Parasite, Table Twenty-One
8. No Way to Die, Fear Zero
9. First Class, Greg MacPherson Band
10. Go Do, Jonsi

— KICK 92.9 FM, week of June 20

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