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RAINY DAY IN NEW YORK (12) (Digital now)

CAN you admire the art if you have serious misgivings about the artist?

Well, that old dilemma is unlikely to surface while streaming Woody Allen's delayed new movie.

The director's 48th feature was ditched by Amazon after unproven child abuse allegations resurfaced during the Harvey Weinstein scandal.

And, like Allen's previous five movies, it really isn't worth worrying about.

As it's a comedy, its biggest failing is the shortage of laughs.

But the most immediate problem is the modern-day setting.

Bitten

Smarmy rich kid Gatsby (Timothée Chalamet) is in Manhattan to wow ditzy girlfriend Ashleigh (Elle Fanning) with fancy hotels and cocktail bars.

After being separated they end up in separate plots with different co-stars – Ashleigh with Liev Schreiber's film director and Gatsby with Shannon (Selena Gomez), the wise-cracking little

sister of his ex-girlfriend.
Only Gomez feels like clever casting,

Chalamet just turns into a lame impression of a young Allen, who he was so quick to denounce when #MeToo began.

The topical gags, which include references to Gone With The Wind and Grace Kelly, make you wonder whether a twist is on the cards.

Are these kids octogenarian vampires, bitten in the 1950s and stuck in the bodies of their youth?

Sadly not. They are just actors with director. AL





Travolta's fan flop

THE FANATIC (15) (Digital from Monday)

JOHN Travolta's career hits a new low with a dreadful stalker thriller written and directed by Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst. The Pulp Fiction star rocks a weird haircut to play a

mentally ill loner who is obsessed with an action movie star (Devon Sawa).

The plot has much in common with Joker, but the performance reminded me more of Simple Jack, Ben Stiller's Oscar-baiting simpleton from 2008's Tropic Thunder. AL

A 46-inch LED TV, plus A **BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**

TOM Hanks stars as US broadcast legend Fred Rogers, an icon of American kids' TV, in A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD (cert: PG), out on DVD and Blu-ray from Monday.

And we have six DVD copies to give

away – plus, for one lucky winner, a top-of-the-range, 46-inch LED TV. For your chance to win, just answer

this question.
Which other legend

of entertainment did Tom Hanks portray in 2013's Saving Mr Banks?

(A) Frank Sinatra; (B) John Wayne; (C) Walt Disney: Email your answer

(with "Tom Hanks" as the subject), plus your name, address and mobile number, to starcompetitions@

dailystar.co.uk. Entries close at midnight this Sunday,

Normal Daily Star rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

MY FAVOURITE STREAM

SIMON BRODKIN (Comedian)
"If you thought you'd had enough of the Mafia on your screen, GOMORRAH (Sky Atlantic) will change your mind.
It's exhilarating, emotional, insanely well written – and based on the real thing. You'll be glad you're not locked down in Naples."

Follow @SimonBrodkin on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

BRITBOX REALITY DOSE

BBC Two's vampire comedy WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS is back on Thursday.

Ahead of that, you can catch up with series one on the BBC iPlayer. All three series of KILLING EVE are now up there as well, as is James Norton's McMAFIA. MW

Now available on all leading platforms

DAYS OF THE BAGNOLD SUMMER

(Digital from Monday)

HEAVY metal nut and surly 15-year-old Daniel (Earl Cave, son of Nick) is looking forward to the school summer holiday with his dad and his new family in Florida.

When his father cancels, he is forced to stay home in Southern England with his well meaning but slightly annoying librarian mum Sue (Monica Dolan).

Depressed Daniel and chirpy Sue make a

very funny double act. First-time director Simon Bird (Will in The Inbetweeners) coaxes gentle comedy and touching drama from his talented stars. AL LIVING ABROAD (Amazon Prime now)

AMAZON'S latest football documentary series marks the 10th anniversary of Spain's one and only World

The makers were granted exclusive access to the private lives of four players from that "golden generation" – Xavi Hernández, David Villa, Javi Martínez and Juan Mata.

In Spanish with subtitles, it's an intriguing look at life off the field for those superstars and their families, learning to adjust to cultures that can feel very different from what they've grown up with. MW ŬNDERWATER (15) (Digital now)

AFTER an explosive opening, the pressure eases in this stylish but familiar deep sea horror. Without any introduction, the camera plunges seven miles beneath the

waves into a futuristic drilling station where Kristen Stewart's resourceful engineer is rallying survivors of a mysterious collision.

It's Alien Underwater, with Stewart channelling Sigourney Weaver and director William Eubank ratcheting up the tension with each swish of a tentacle. AL DATING AMBER (15) (Amazon Prime now)

IN this likeable 90s-set teen comedy, two secretly gay Irish teenagers (Fionn O'Shea and Lola Petticrew) pretend to

be a straight couple to silence the playground taunts. There are some decent visual gags but laughs dry up as their friendship turns sweeter. AL **BULLETPROOF:**

SERIES 2 (15) (DVD and Blu-ray from Monday)

CREATORS Noel Clarke and Ashley Walters return as undercover cops Bishop and Pike in London's East End. Big on laughs and

full-blown action. Also out on Monday is a series 1 & 2 box set. MW

