

ANDY LEA & MIKE WARD'S BIG STREAM

Moonwalking & big boobs!

SPACE FORCE (15)
(Netflix Original from today)

★★★★
US Air Force pilot Mark R. Naird has just been made a four-star general. His family couldn't be more proud.

For now. But there's a snag. He's also been saddled with a new responsibility that no-one in their right mind would wish for. Namely, to head up a new addition to America's armed forces: the Space Force.

The President has tweeted to say he wants "boots on the Moon by 2024", the defence secretary tells Naird and the other top brass.

"Actually, he said 'boobs' on the Moon," he admits, "but we believe that to be a typo..."

And so begins what looks like mission impossible. Not because the technology isn't there - after all, the Moon's been done before - but because the aim this time is "complete space dominance".

And the team who must pull it off, drawn from all over the world (with one country a notable exception), are a quarrelsome, quibbling bunch whose expertise leaves much to be desired.

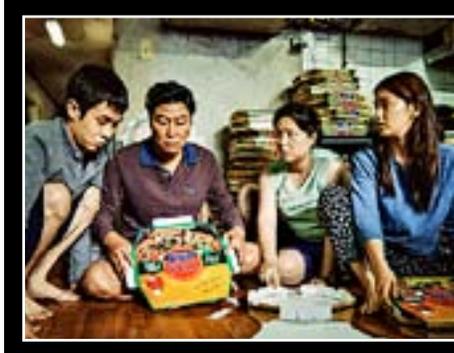
Naird (Steve Carell) embodies all that. He's laughably out of his depth. But he's a proud man and damned if he's going to show it. The calamities he'll face will see to that.

Starting with the bit with the spacewalking monkey. Obviously.

Lisa Kudrow and John Malkovich also star. - MW



LOST IN SPACE: Carell and his team plan mission



Bong's gong triumph

PARASITE (15)
(Digital from Monday)
★★★★
KOREAN director Bong Joon Ho tells his Oscar-winning story with such flair, the subtitles can feel redundant. Like his excellent English-language sci-fi *Snowpiercer*, it's a battle between the

haves and the have-nots. This time, we're in a modern day Seoul to witness the poor Kim family taking over the home of the rich Parks after becoming their servants.

What makes it so compelling is how Bong throws in neat plot twists and quick shifts in tone. - AL

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A 46-inch LED TV, plus THE BOYS: SEASON ONE

CORRUPT superheroes beware! Vigilante unit The Boys are out to bring you down in this darkly inventive crime-comedy (cert 18), starring Karl Urban, Jack Quaid, Antony Starr and Erin Moriarty.

And we're giving away six Season One DVDs - plus, for one lucky winner, a top-of-the-range, 46-inch LED TV.

To enter, just tell us which *Star Trek* legend Karl Urban portrayed on screen:

- (A) Captain Kirk;
- (B) Mr Spock or
- (C) Dr McCoy;

Email your answer (subject: "The Boys"), plus your name, address and mobile number, to starcompetitions@dailystar.co.uk.

Entries close at midnight this Sunday, May 31.

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

MY FAVOURITE STREAM

BRADLEY JOHNSON (Emmerdale's Vinny)
"I'm loving *White Lines* (Netflix), a thriller with lots of twists and turns.

"It's one of those where you say, 'Oh, I'll just watch one more...' - then look at the clock and it's 4am!"

● *Emmerdale* is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm on ITV

BRITBOX REALITY DOSE

THE first six seasons of *Made in Chelsea* are among the hit reality shows coming to BritBox next week.

There'll also be the whole of *The Only Way Is Essex*, plus all the *Towie* and *Love Island* spin-offs. - MW

Now available on all leading platforms

THE HIGH NOTE (12)
(From today on all major platforms)

★★★★
DAKOTA Johnson is a dogbody with a dream in a frothy romance set in the Los Angeles music industry.

She plays Maggie, music-mad personal assistant to a '90s soul diva called Grace Davis (Tracee Ellis Ross).

Maggie dreams of becoming a top record producer, and when she's not collecting laundry or picking up fancy food, she's learning which knobs to twiddle in the studio. Sparks fly when she

runs into a young unknown and unfathomably rich singer-songwriter called David (Kelvin Harrison, Jr).

It's consistently entertaining and manages to gently pluck on the heartstrings. But this middle-of-the-road drama is a bit lacking in soul. - AL

CENTRAL PARK (Apple TV+ from today)

★★★★
NEW York City's most famous green space is the setting for this funny, caustically colourful animated

musical, revolving around the characters who live, work and play there. - MW

THE VAST OF NIGHT (12)
(Amazon Prime from today)

★★★★
THIS ingenious low-budget sci-fi takes us to the 1950s and to a small New Mexico town where a local radio DJ (Jake Horowitz) and a telephone operator (Sierra McCormick) are about to start their night shifts.

While most of the townsfolk are at a basketball game, they pick up otherworldly

noises on their equipment and join forces to investigate. - AL

I SEE YOU (15)
(Digital now)

★★★★
HELEN Hunt has been in much starrer movies but nothing quite so tightly plotted as this twisty, low budget thriller.

For the first hour, it seems like the Oscar-winner is slumming it in a low budget horror flick about a haunted ghost and a demonic serial killer. Then the supernatural trappings disappear with a sudden twist. - AL

SOUL GIRLS: Dakota Johnson and Tracee Ellis Ross in *The High Note*

