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**Help to reinstate the Worcester Street Car Park as a CANAL BASIN**  
**Public Meeting: Tuesday 28th March**  
 7pm (Refreshments from 6.30pm) Oxford Town Hall  
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**LADY VENERABLE [18A]** This: 4.00, 6.30, 8.50pm  
 The First World War's first spy thriller.  
**WALK THE LINE [12A]** This: 12.45, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm  
 Rock legends in Johnny Cash's own words.  
**HEAD ON [18]** This: 11.30pm  
 Irish-German art house about a marriage of convenience.  
**IN HER SHOES [12A]** This: 11.30pm  
 The first film to follow a woman's point of view.  
**MARCH OF THE PENGUINS [U]** This: 11.30pm  
 Magnificent history of extraordinary birds.  
**GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK [PG]** This: 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00pm  
 Real life story of US military action.  
**Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)**  
**WALK THE LINE [12A]** This: 12.15, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm  
 Rock legends in Johnny Cash's own words.  
**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA [12A]** This: 8.15pm, Feb. 8.15pm  
 A young slave girl becomes a geisha in old Japan.  
**CHICKEN LITTLE [U]** This: 12.30, 2.30, 5.30pm  
 A young chick saves the day.  
**CASANOVA [12A]** This: 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 8.45pm  
 Romantic love with Brad Pitt and Jeremy Irons.

**THE OXFORD PLAYHOUSE** was almost wall-to-wall middle-aged couples enjoying a Valentine's Day theatre trip last night, so the wonderfully romance-free humour of this new play by Alan Ayckbourn provided welcome relief. The first half consisted mainly of a motley crew of writers desperately attempting to fulfil their literary dreams but waylaid all too often by petty sniping. The unassuming Arnold, with little confidence in his own imaginative abilities, happens instead to write 'plain English' instruction booklets, draws together a bunch of wannabe writers painfully lacking in ability. The group is helpless at odds, with interests ranging from historical romance through to science fact (I wish I had made it up) mutters Clem). Only Arnold holds them together, yet his suggestion that they try to pool resources goes down like a lead balloon.

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**DERAILED [15]** This: 11.30, 7.30, 9.30pm  
 A young man's journey to adulthood.  
**CHICKEN LITTLE [U]** This: 12.30, 2.30, 5.30pm  
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**MEETINGS & LECTURES**  
**Thu 16th**  
**STUDENT OPEN DAY** at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin of the church, student talks, tea lunch & trip to the Tower / 11am  
**THURSDAY LUNCH TALK / KATE HEARD:** By the grace of God I am what I am. Nicholas Wright's charity, 12.30pm. Admission free. St Giles Church, St Giles  
**PORTUGUESE COME TO OXFORD!** All levels welcome. 7:30pm / portuguese@oxfordpoptop.com / GMD's, St. James' 3/11/06  
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**THEATRE**  
**Until Sat Feb 18th**  
**BMW Group Plant (245745)**  
 KING LEAR This: 10.00, 7.30pm, Sat 11th Feb, Sat 10.30pm  
 George Bernard Shaw's classic tragedy.  
**Pegasus Theatre (722851)**  
**THE LORAX/PERFORMANCE PLATFORM** until Sat 18th  
 St Saviour. The Lorax's attempt to save the world. £5-10. Tel: Fri: 7pm, Sat: 2pm  
**Oxford Playhouse (305305)**  
**IMPROVABLE FACTION** This: Sat 2.30, 7.30pm, Feb. 18th  
 A comedy by John Hodge. 01865 222222 (01865 222222)  
**BEST FRIENDS - SOLD OUT**  
 Children's Laureate Jacqueline Wilson's heartwarming story (book signing & sale after) Book: 11.30am-1.30pm  
**The Theatre At Headington (759138)**  
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**Baron Taylor Theatre (303055)**  
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**BARON TAYLOR THEATRE**  
**Moser Theater, Wadhaw College**  
**YOU'RE GOT TO LAUGH** until Sat 18th  
 Comedy by Alan Bennett. 11.30am, 7.30pm, Sat 10.30pm  
**FINALLY QUOTED INTO MY HEAD** until Sat 18th  
 Comedy by Alan Bennett. 11.30am, 7.30pm, Sat 10.30pm  
**Old Fire Station Theatre (297170)**  
**THE MARRIAGE, NICOLA GOGOL** until Sat 18th  
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**REVIEW - THE OXFORD AMNESTY LECTURES**  
**Ahdaf Souif: The Function of Narrative in the War on Terror and Beyond**  
 Thursday 9 February - The Sheldonian Theatre  
 The subject of this year's Oxford Amnesty Lectures is 'War on Terror', not a matter for surprise in the current political climate, but nonetheless a brave and, frankly, useful choice. We're reminded daily of the widening gulf between different cultures and faith systems, but much of our immediate interaction is still with people who are likely to share our background and views, with various counter-arguments distanced, demised, or ignored. OAL provides a safe, accessible, and challenging forum for discussion on this most important and controversial of subjects, covering various different points of view, and inviting questions from the audience.  
 The current series brings together some big names in literature, history, political science, philosophy, economics and law, with the object of defining the nature and implications of the 'War on Terror'. Questions addressed include whether the 'war on terror' is also a 'war on rights', whether the methods of terror are also used by those who claim to be at war with it, the possibility of justifying the resort to terrorism, and the issue of the curtailment of civil liberties as a response to terrorism.  
 Novelist and translator Ahdaf Souif, born in Cairo and educated in Egypt and England, spoke on 'The Function of narrative in the war on terror and beyond', seeking to explore and explain the way our perception of our own condition, the 'story we tell ourselves about ourselves', if you will. Her style is intimate, inviting the audience to appreciate her point of view by making the assumption that they are already complicit, repeating startling assertions by religious leaders and politicians and public figures with a certain dry humour: notions of race, colonialism and religion, an invitation by the authorities at UCLA for students to shop their professors for talking about the war. Given the largeness of the topic, Souif did run out of time at the end of the lecture, disappointingly, but the body of her argument was refreshing, thought-provoking, and, well, entertaining.  
 Oxford Amnesty Lectures has been running since 1992, and since then has raised over £100,000 for Amnesty International. Past series have included talks from Jacques Derrida, Susan Sontag, and Noam Chomsky. Next up, on Friday 17th February, is Jeff McMahan, Professor of Philosophy at the State University of New Jersey, who has written on nuclear deterrence, the justifications for war and the implications of terrorism. I recommend this as a chance to widen your outlook, to hear opinions that don't necessarily tally with your own, to not rest easy in the comfort of your assumptions.  
 Susie Cogan