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Ben Stiller stars, suitable after marriage.  
RUN FAT BOY RUN (12A) daily 12.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.15pm  
A comedy about a man who runs.  
RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (15) daily 12.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.15pm  
Michelle Rodriguez stars.  
RATATOUILLE (U) Mon-Thur 1.15, 3.45, 6.15pm  
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BLACK SHEEP (15) daily 3.30, 6.30, 9.00pm  
Zoe Lister-Jones stars.  
ATTENTION (15) daily 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm  
Based on the novel by Tom Stoppard.  
THE KINGDOM (15) daily 12.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.15pm  
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**FILM REVIEW**

**Stardust [PG]**  
Showing at Odeon Magdalen Street and Vue Cinema from Wed 17th. See listings, left.

Scintillating and subversive, *Stardust* shoots across the cinema screen in a joyous burst of *je ne sais vivre*. Based on Brit fantasy novelist Neil Gaiman's comic book novel, *Stardust* is directed by Peter Jackson. Pfeiffer as an ageing-boob-hiss sorcerer and De Niro as piratical sky captain is just the tip of it. Setting up a fairytale premise, *Stardust* soon up-ends it and spins out a magical tale of one of the decade's most witty and unguessable scripts.

In the Victorian village of Wall, a young man pines for the local beauty. To win her affections he promises to bring back a shooting star that fell to earth in the nearby woods. But this means crossing the wall itself - guarded for centuries to keep curious humans from the magical world of Stormhold beyond. Tristan (Charlie Cox) is knocked for six, though, when the star turns out to be Vayne (Claire Danes), a beautiful girl who falls to earth in a bad mood and has no intention of going with him. But a wicked sorcerer (Pfeiffer) and the feuding princes of Stormhold want the star too and unleash all sorts of magic and villainy to find her.

From the casting to the scenery, the script to the special effects, *Stardust* is hugely entertaining. Danes and Cox are a winning combination, feisty and feckless respectively, yet immediately winsome, bringing depth and credibility to a larger than life adventure. Cameo came and go, from Peter O'Toole's dying King of Stormhold, to Ricky Gervais' officious wheeler-dealer merchant. Yet it's the unknown Cox and the unstarry star Claire Danes who carry the film - with Pfeiffer's beauty-and-a-beast sorcerer vamping things appealingly.

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Visually splendid, *Stardust* has a *Lord of the Rings*-style affection for sweepingly stunning landscapes. Better still, though, are the visual jokes and tricks that cascade throughout the film. The feuding princes, popping each other off by one, reappear as monochrome ghosts. *Harry Potter*'s Mr Weasley, Mark Williams, milks every comic nuance from his hapless turn as a goat suddenly turned into a human. And even De Niro's Captain Shakespeare isn't all he seems.

*Stardust* will certainly entertain the kids. But it's adults who'll gain the most - from Pfeiffer and De Niro playing against type to risqué moments and poshbits at society's fixation with looks and image. Broadly and blackly funny, *Stardust* has an imaginative brain that breathes freshness into every set-up.

*Stardust*'s topsy-turvy world is an entrancing creation. If you think a fairytale should be neat and tidy, well, this isn't. But let the magic cast its spell and you'll be rewarded with a film that merits several very shiny stars.

Glenn Watson

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**LECTURE REVIEW**

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This evening, however, was all about the birds. Chris has known and photographed throughout his career so far. The talk consisted of entirely still, but exquisitely taken, photographs and short stories about this bird. Despite introducing the talks by telling the audience it would not have any particular pattern Chris managed to give a good sense of flow throughout. Beginning with the experience of being bitten by a rather angry king vulture and moving on to the feeding habits of other carnivorous birds he linked these stories to the remainder of the lecture by talking about some of the odd adaptations that different species have developed over time in order to cope with their environment.

Despite the audience being around 60% under 12's, Chris' talk was littered with dry humour and occasionally sarcastic comments that kept the adults amused and captivated. Whilst not inappropriate, some of these could have been seen to go a little over the children's heads and cause them to lose interest. However, stories about Tussocks eating crusty meat and scabs off skulls; anecdotes of eagle owls freezing on neighbourhood cats whilst under Chris' care and tales about the Falkland Isles Caracara eating frozen plover were sufficiently gruesome to keep them occupied. This was only emphasized at the end when Chris asked for questions from the audience about anything and took a couple from adults but a surprising number from children. He dealt with all these extremely sensitive questions with enthusiasm and verve, managing to get across an excitement for zoology to the younger generation.

For everyone who enjoys documentaries and yet feels lectures on the subject would be too stuffy, this is a wonderful show. It combines anecdotes about birds he has interacted with and fascinating stories about places he has seen. An hour is definitely not too long for Chris to expound on his experiences, and for young and old alike it was a very nicely balanced piece of entertainment and education.

Yvonne Couch

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