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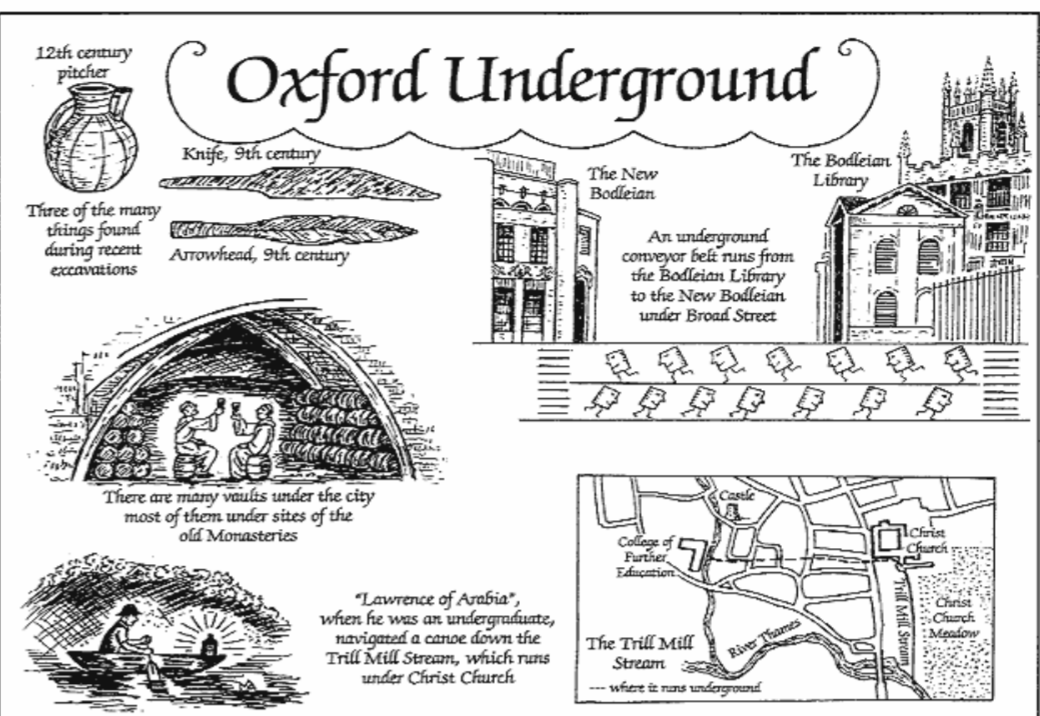
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FILM REVIEW

The Powerpuff Girls
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'The Powerpuff Girls' cartoon used to screen on Channel 5 at an indecently early hour on a Saturday morning, but it was so hilariously addictive that it made a struggle against even the worst exhaustion and hangover seem worthwhile. It featured the escapades of Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup, three little girls (drawn in wide-eyed manga style) whose 'father', Professor Utonium, concocted them from 'sugar, spice and everything nice', but accidentally spilt some 'Chemical X' into the mix, thus giving the pre-teen threesome untold superpowers. Every episode followed a simple formula (the girls 'kick bad guys butt') which would be pushed to more and more absurd limits (e.g. one memorable episode had its entire script composed of lyrics from Beatles songs). Like 'Roger Ramjet' before it, 'The Powerpuff Girls' was a witty parody of the whole superhero genre and a gentle satire of smalltown American values. A truly great kids' show for adults...

well established by the TV show's opening credits), and their early lessons in the pros and cons of (girl-)power as they do battle with evil for the first time. While most of the ingredients of the original remain, there is less postmodern humour, and the TV show's most striking quality, its extreme narrative economy, has inevitably been sacrificed to achieve full feature length. Thus everything in this film feels drawn out and padded, and many potentially funny ideas lose all their charm by outstaying their welcome (like the scene in which the Girls' high velocity game of tag wreaks unintended havoc throughout the city - amusing for a minute or so, inexcusably tedious after five).
On the plus side, great pains have clearly been taken to retain something of the original's lo-fi look, while greatly expanding its colour palette and adding a range of new visual effects. This film looks good. Still, you could be excused for thinking that the Girls' simian arch-nemesis Mojo Jojo is talking about his own movie when he declares: 'Alas, my little ones, I do not rock...' Nice try, but no banana.
Anton Bitel, 22.10.02

OPERA REVIEW

Madame Butterfly
Welsh National Opera @ Oxford Apollo



Welsh National Opera deliver a splendid evening's entertainment in Joachim Herz' production of Madame Butterfly, revived by Robin Tebbutt. A strong cast combine to tell the familiar story of Nagasaki Geisha Cio-Cio-San (tenderly played by Helen Field in a performance that brought tears to some quarters) who marries US Naval Lieutenant BF Pinkerton (David Rendall in superb form) with predictable results.
The orchestration is engaging throughout, and performed from a score devised by Herz from Puccini's first, second and third versions of the opera. A simple set, which conforms as much to the western perspective of Japanese life as the show does, combines with considered lighting (John Waterhouse) to provide an environment which gives this able cast full scope to explore the delicate politics of the story, both vocally and theatrically.

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Henry Newman relishes the challenge of Sharpless, the American Consul, and takes the audience with him on his journey through American colonial friendship, misgivings, sympathy for Cio-Cio-San, and anger at her betrayal by Pinkerton; he draws us through the story, leaving us to spend time becoming familiar with this geisha bride and her companion, the formidable Suzuki (a sparkling Beverley Mills).
Puccini's tale - borrowed from Belasco & Pierre Loti - is always touching, and the pace delivered by this production is excellent, moving swiftly yet indulgently towards a crescendo which always catches one slightly unawares, and leaves one empty and suddenly very much aware that the play's action, although comfortably familiar for much of the time, is part of another culture, played by the rules of other Gods, and by an etiquette which can confuse us in its brutality.
If the remainder of the WNO shows in this current trio live up to this standard, any ticket would be a sound investment, and the company orchestra (conducted by an ebullient Julian Smith) give a solid guarantee of an evening that will delight even the most discerning ear; it certainly entertained me.

James Dare, 23.10.02

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