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Monday 19 April
Minari

10:00am and 6:30pm

A highly acclaimed film about a 7 year old Korean American boy who must come to terms with his surroundings when his family moves into a trailer home in the middle of nowhere to search for the American Dream. As if that isn't enough, his mischievous grandmother moves from Korea to live with them. In one touching incident, the boy says to her: 'Grandma, you're not a real grandma. They bake cookies! They don't swear! They don't wear men's underwear!'

Set in 1980s Arkansas, this tender and sweeping story shows the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home amidst the instability and challenges of a new life in the rugged Ozarks.

USA

Drama 115 mins Subtitled

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Wednesday 28 April
The People Upstairs

Julio and Ana have been married for many years and have hit a brick wall in their relationship where daily conflicts have become the norm. Ana decides to invite the upstairs neighbours, Laura and Salvo, for a drink and some tapas. Julio, returning from work, is unimpressed to hear this news – the younger couple have only recently moved into the building and at first were welcomed – but the constant moaning and groaning from their apartment has become a source of arguments. The tension eventually gives way to something more interesting.

This witty and caustic film may be confined in terms of setting and scope (it unfolds in real time) but it's fun nonetheless, not least because of the delicious performances from the four actors - David Stratton, The Australian

Spain

Comedy 82 mins Subtitled

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Wednesday 12 May
Days of Bagnold Summer

Based on the critically acclaimed novel, this film is a funny yet sweet coming of age story about single motherhood and Metallica. Daniel intended to spend the summer with his dad and new wife in Florida, the summer with his dad and new wife in Florida, however when the trip is cancelled, Daniel and his mum face the prospect of six long weeks together. *Days of the Bagnold Summer* sweetly draws you into the wobbly relationship between well-intentioned single librarian Sue and her black-clad teenage son Daniel.

Well-crafted mix of British wit and heart sees exceptional performances from the main cast – Brisbanista

It's really sweet and funny without overdoing it with the drama or the quirkiness – Angie Han, Filmweek Los Angeles

UK

Comedy 86 mins

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Monday 17 May
The Trufflehunters
10:00am and 6:30pm

Deep in the forests of Northern Italy resides the prized white Alba truffle. Desired by the wealthiest patrons in the world, it remains a pungent but rarified mystery. The only people who know how to dig it up are a tiny circle of canines and their silver-haired hunter companions – Italian elders with walking sticks and devilish senses of humour who only scour for the truffles at night so as not to leave any clues. With unprecedented access to the elusive truffle hunters, the filmmakers follow the cycle from the forest floor to the pristine restaurant plate.

It's a film to leave you with a smile on your face – Peter Bradshaw, Guardian

Italy

Documentary 84 mins subtitled

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