

ENTERTAINMENT

DATE WITH KATE WINSLET

The five-time Oscar nominee battles with anger, swears like a fishwife, makes the piss out of herself & charms the pants off

OSCAR: Rough Trade
Steven Spielberg, Terry Gilliam
Paul Haggis, Almodóvar
Blu-ray vs HD-DVD



OSCAR 2007 PRIMER

- How to solicit a nomination
- Eight decades of iconic frocks
- Counting the carats
- Test your factoid IQ
- Classic portraits
- Predictions



KIDZ FLIX

When I was a kid, a trip to the movies meant stale popcorn and Benji. Now, as a parent, I'm happy to say that those days are long over. Here's a selection of what's catching the eyes and minds of our little ones these days. - MOHIT RAJHANS

HI-5

This musical-based TV series has all the right entertainment values you want in children's entertainment. It's fun, full of exciting colour and contains plenty of interactive games. The target market is ages 3-8.

IT'S A BIG BIG WORLD: INVESTIGATE YOUR WORLD

It's a Big Big World is BIG around the world right now, and for good reason. The TV show uses Shadow-mation, which uses an ancient form of Japanese puppetry called Bun Raku. 'Snook' the tree sloth will keep you entertained for hours on end.

AVATAR: BOOK 2

A blend of mythology, clever storytelling and great action makes the *Avatar* series hugely entertaining for anyone aged 3-10. The great part is that you'll be more than happy to sit and watch it too!

FLUSHED AWAY

In the crowded world of animation, *Flushed Away* stands out for its extremely clever writing and its wonderfully unique look. While other animation houses are trying to find different ways to bring simple things to life, DreamWorks focuses on the basics - which is creating lovable characters.

ZOOM ACADEMY FOR SUPERHEROES

This Tim Allen fiasco falls way short. It's not even in the same league as *The Incredibles*. With cheesy jokes and dated special effects, I recommend you stay clear of *Zoom* until it falls into the \$1.99 bin.

LOONEY TUNES GOLDEN COLLECTION BOX SET

Fifty-six top Warner Bros animated shorts are now rounded up on DVD for the first time ever. Your kids may not appreciate the old-school vibe, but there are plenty of laughs here to be shared by anyone young or old.