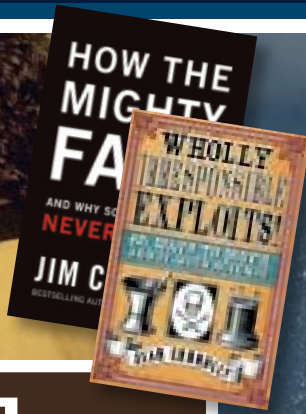




Playing the game in *Waiting*.



Air jaws.

# Cultural Cool

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE FOR MOVIES, BOOKS, MUSIC AND GAMES



## WATCH SURROGATES

Action man Bruce Willis is back and this time he's starring in a slick movie rendition of a sci-fi graphic novel penned by Robert Venditti. It's set in the distant future where humans live in isolation and communicate only through robots that serve as surrogates. Willis plays an FBI agent who has to venture out into society in order to solve a grisly murder. Selling points? The movie was made by the producers of *Terminator 3* and stars the sexy Rosamund Pike and the effortlessly cool Ving Rhames. **AJ**

## RENT BEST MOVIES ABOUT WORK

You work all day. So why would you want to go home and watch a movie about work? Because there's no better source for drama or comedy than a workplace. **OFFICE SPACE** Years from now, when your grandchildren ask you what it was like working in an office at the turn of the twentieth century, you'll download a copy of *Office Space* into their brains and tell them: "Here's what it was like." **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** A cutting commentary on the salesman's psyche, this film shows what happens when men are motivated by fear of failure rather than

desire for success. Quote: "Third prize is... You're fired." Ouch. **THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA** One of the best portraits of a Boss From Hell you'll ever witness, this film's over-the-top take on egotistical



Watch out for Monty's Python.

magazine editors is alarmingly closer to the truth than you'd think... just kidding, boss.

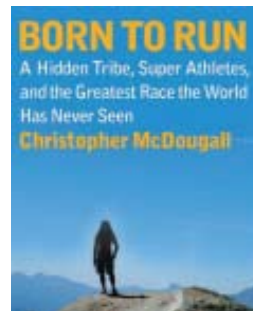
**THE FULL MONTY** Desperate to earn a living, a band of unemployed Brits become a troupe of male strippers. Funny and achingly close to home in these troubled times, it's still one of our favourite comedies.

**WAITING...** Remember the time you sent a perfectly good meal back to the kitchen after loudly berating your waiter for something that totally wasn't his/her fault? Then this one's for you. All these movies are available from PushPlay [www.pushplay.co.za](http://www.pushplay.co.za) **Mvd**

## READ WHOLLY IRRESPONSIBLE EXPLOITS!

The subtitle says it all: "65 Ways To Muck About With Science". On one hand, it's a list of party tricks explained through the laws of science. On the other, it's the book you secretly hoped your weird

uncle would give you when you were a curious, bored 12-year-old. In the interests of science and our lost childhoods, we tried some of the experiments ourselves (notably the one with the exploding sugar cube) and it was well worth our time. **R173** [www.exclusivebooks.com](http://www.exclusivebooks.com) **Mvd**



**BORN TO RUN** Writer and journalist Christopher McDougall (now employed by our US brothers) has written the equivalent of a perfect trail run – breathtaking scenery viewed at a pace that keeps you motoring but isn't too taxing. McDougall looks into the very nature of trail running, studying the mystical Tarahumara tribe, who are hidden in the treacherous Copper Canyons in Mexico. There he delves into our history as runners and discards many modern theories that have injured and hindered us along the way. Read it to become inspired to lace up your shoes and discover the world outside. **R204** [www.exclusivebooks.com](http://www.exclusivebooks.com) **AJ**

**HOW THE MIGHTY FALL** Business guru Jim Collins found that some of the companies he'd lauded in *Good To Great* had slid from great to gone, while others he'd hailed in *Built To Last* hadn't lasted at all. *How the Mighty Fall* explains how great companies self-destruct, charting five stages of corporate collapse. It's fascinating, but uneasy reading – and you'll suddenly see your employer's (and your own) dodgy decisions through new and nervous eyes. **R269** [www.exclusivebooks.com](http://www.exclusivebooks.com) **Mvd**

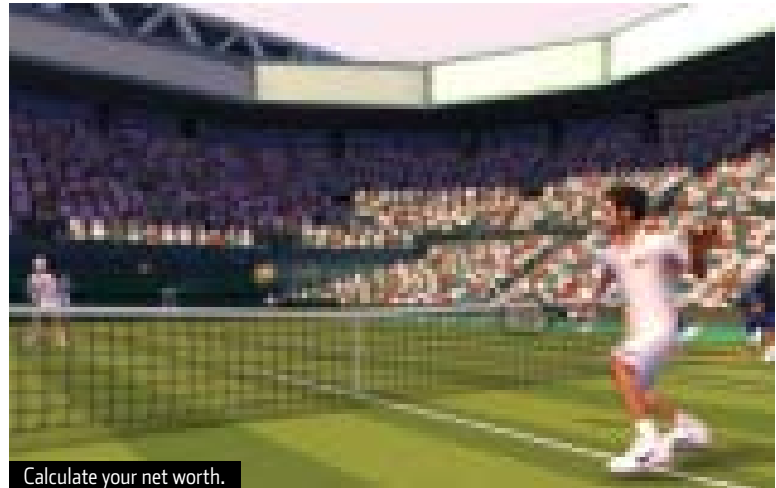


**GREAT WHITE AND EMINENT GREY** Photographer Chris Fallows catches the toothy predators in their most graceful states, producing images that show both their ferocity as well as silky movements in and above the water. The focus is *Carcharodon carcharias* – the infamous great white. Buy it for the scintillating imagery, and learn a newfound respect for these majestic denizens of the deep. **R395** [www.artpublishers.co.za](http://www.artpublishers.co.za) **AJ**

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**LISTEN**  
**TAXI VIOLENCE – THE TURN**

Taxi Violence's new album has all the elements that made rock dominant in the Nineties – smooth, emotive sounds, rockstar attitude, a headbanging live act and a diehard dedication to the art of music and image.

**R91** [www.kalahari.net](http://www.kalahari.net) **AB**

**LISTEN**

**MOBY – WAIT FOR ME**

From the quirky, illustrated album cover to the mellow rhythms of the tracks, Moby hasn't tried to please everyone. And in a commercial world, that's refreshing. The introspective *Wait For Me* is completely different from the electronic club anthems that launched his career two decades ago. While the tracks are somehow distinct, beginning with "Division", a two-minute instrumental, they seem to have been written and composed as one complete bluesy, melancholic piece. "Mistake", the first track Moby lends his vocals to, still manages a sombre tone despite being one of the more upbeat

tracks. Home-studio production contributes to the personal tone, but if you're looking for the Moby from *Play or 18*, you'll be disappointed. **R140** [www.lookandlisten.co.za](http://www.lookandlisten.co.za) **AF**



**IRON MAIDEN – ROCK IN RIO (DVD)**

Filmed during the Brave New World Tour, Iron Maiden let loose on 19 of their most beloved tracks, spanning all eras of the band's material. Complete with Bruce Dickinson running around quoting poetry, electrifying guitar duels and epic song endings – this show does the festival, and the band's largest performance, proud. For true Maiden fans, who want to see the off-stage happenings of the band, the special features disk will definitely satisfy your interest. **R192** [www.kalahari.net](http://www.kalahari.net) **CJ**

**PLAY**

**GRAND SLAM (WII, XBOX 360, PS3)**

Even though you weren't born with Nadal's monstrous forehand or Roddick's rocket

serve, in this game you can earn those tennis superpowers. With a roster of 23 past and present players, you're able to play as one of the legends and utilise their signature shots on your quest for Wimbledon glory. This game focuses on the four Grand Slam tournaments, and each is well-handled in terms of detailed environment and authenticity. Just don't expect it to be easy. The controls are tricky and your competition is always fierce. Becoming the best was never supposed to be easy. **R458** [www.kalahari.net](http://www.kalahari.net) **AJ**



**PLAY**

**Wii SPORTS RESORT (Wii)**

Considering that most Wii players are casual gamers, this collection of nine addictive games (along with numerous minigames), and the introduction of the Motion Plus accessory for even greater motion sense technology, is pure gaming nirvana. The games are perfect for multiplayer

action, but, unfortunately, you will need to invest in a second Motion Plus attachment in order to play properly with friends or family. Our favourite game is the table tennis. You can put some devilish topspin and sick turn onto that little white ball. **R624** (with Motion Plus attachment) [www.kalahari.net](http://www.kalahari.net) **AJ**



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