



James was starting to wish he'd taken up crochet as a hobby...

127 Hours [15]

Stars: James Franco, Kate Mara, Amber Tamblyn, Sean Bott

What's the story? Extreme sports enthusiast Aron Ralston (Franco) heads to remote Utah for a spot of climbing. But when a boulder falls, trapping his arm, he's literally stuck – without a mobile or anyone knowing where he is. As the days pass, it's clear there's only one way for Aron to free himself...

What's it like? *Slumdog Millionaire* director Danny Boyle's Oscar-nominated film took a challenging premise and transformed it into an unforgettable movie experience. While there are some gruesome scenes, this true story is more about Aron's state of mind as he waits for help, with only his imagination for company. **Verdict:** Deserving of all the hype. **Extras?** Commentary, deleted scenes and T4 movie special. ★★★★★



Glee Encore [PG]

Stars: Lea Michele, Chris Colfer, Jane Lynch, Matthew Morrison

What's the story? Some of the best songs from Season One uninterrupted, including 'Don't Stop Believin'' – woo-hoo! **Extras?** Zilch. ★★★★★



The Mechanic [15]

Stars: Jason Statham, Ben Foster

What's the story? Tough guy Jason Statham plays assassin Arthur Bishop, whose goal is to avenge his mentor's death. **Extras?** Deleted scenes and much more. ★★★



Gnomeo & Juliet [U]

Stars: James McAvoy, Emily Blunt

What's the story? Love blossoms between garden gnomes Gnomeo (McAvoy) and Juliet (Blunt) amid family rivalry in this brilliant comedy. **Extras?** Featurettes. ★★★★★



It's Kind Of A Funny Story [12]

Stars: Keir Gilchrist, Zach Galifianakis

What's the story? A few days in a psychiatric ward changes teenager Craig's (Gilchrist) life. **Extras?** Plenty. ★★★



Never Mind The Botox: Alex

Penny Avis and Joanna Berry (€6.99, Matador)

Lawyer Alex Fisher is working on the sale of a cosmetic surgery business. Her relationship with Elliott is in jeopardy and celeb patients' secrets are leaking out. With their own business experience, the authors have created a top read – the first in a four-part series. ★★★★★



Afterwards

Rosamund Lupton (€7.99, Piatkus)

After saving her daughter from a fire, Grace finds herself in hospital having an out-of-body experience. From the writer of the acclaimed novel *Sister* comes this moving story about a mum's desperation to keep her family safe. It's a bit frustrating at times, but you're likely to be in tears by the end! ★★★★★



Just Business

Geraint Anderson (€12.99, Headline)

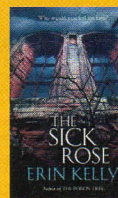
Successful city boy, Steve Jones, is looking forward to an early retirement and, with the money he's earning, he shouldn't have to wait long. However, when he hacks into his boss' computer and becomes the prime suspect in a murder case, he has to go on the run. *Cityboy's* author revives the excesses of this world in a laddish and memorable style. ★★★★★



The Sick Rose

Erin Kelly (€14.99, Hodder & Stoughton)

Louisa and Paul come from very different backgrounds but find themselves bonding at an Elizabethan mansion in Warwickshire. While Louisa is there as a gardener, Paul has been sent there as part of a protection programme after his involvement in a serious crime. After the success of *The Poison Tree*, Erin Kelly has conjured up another intriguing novel that will draw you in from the start. ★★★★★



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