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Which Way Home

An eye-opening documentary, *Which Way Home* follows a number of unaccompanied children making their way from all parts of South America to the United States. Some of the children are searching for their parents who have already migrated to the U.S. Others are searching for a better life or escaping homes where they are not really wanted. The children range in age from 9-17. **Read more »**
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Hugh Hefner: playboy, activist and rebel.

Much controversy abounds the infamous figure we all know as Hugh Hefner. Most of the information we get through the media about him either has to do with his magazine or his large mansion and its current inhabitants. A new documentary film by Brigitte Berman exposes the other unknown side of Hugh Hefner, the philanthropist, social activist and peace advocate. While some people view him as a sexist, others view him as great leader for pursuing equal rights and justice for all in a time when only a few dared to do so. If that sounds hard to believe then you'll want to see this documentary, Hugh Hefner: playboy, activist and rebel. As always with anything concerning Hugh Hefner, some of the language and contents contained in this documentary are not suitable for minors (those under the age of 17) and hence this film is Rated R.

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Confessions of a Superhero

They hang out on Hollywood Boulevard and if you vacation near there you are likely to meet them and partake of their services. Their costumes are usually colorful and flamboyant. They are hard to resist. Each one leaves their home in the morning not knowing how much money they will make. A bad day could net them as little as ten to thirty dollars, a good day as much as five or six hundred.
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Winnebago Man (2009)

Winnebago Man, a documentary about one director's search for his favorite YouTube sensation, begins with said sensation, Jack Rebney, yelling at the director to just leave him alone. This is an interesting place to start because it kind of sets up the director, the person we'll be following on his journey to find Jack, as a jerk. Lucky for the viewer, this does not end up being the case. Rather, *Winnebago Man* becomes a humorous exploration of Internet fame and the responsibility of the fan/filmmaker. **Read more »**
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American Teen

What is it like to be a teenager in America? *American Teen* takes us back to high school to find out. The film, a documentary, follows the lives of five high school students in their senior

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Catfish

Wow! This will most likely win an Oscar and probably be the best documentary film of 2011. And no, this is not a documentary about fishing. It?s too difficult to describe it without giving away the ending. Even if I describe how it starts, you?ll already be lead to think about what the conclusion will be. **Read more »**
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We're No Angels

We?re No Angels possesses perhaps the dryest humor of any movie I?ve ever seen. The film stars Humphrey Bogart as Joseph, Aldo Ray as Albert and Peter Ustinov as Jules escaped criminals from Devil?s Island prison and passing themselves off as convict workers until they escape from the island onto a passing ship. In an effort to hide themselves they work for an inept storekeeper and his family. For some unknown reason they take a shine to the family and help them through both their financial and personal problems. They are aided in their efforts by their companion Adolphe, a small Eastern Coral Snake kept as a pet by Albert.
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Downton Abbey

The year is 1912 and news of the Titanic's sinking has reached the fictional English estate Downton Abbey, home of the Earl of Grantham and his family. Unfortunately, the closest male family heirs were on board the ship and are presumed perished. *Downton Abbey* follows the family from this point forward as they deal with inheritance issues as well as the trials of day to day life.

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The Lottery

If you?ve been following the news I?m sure you are well aware of the state budget crises and the effect this is having on teachers and other public service employees. Adding to their woes are two new documentaries about public schools and education. I had a chance to see ? The Lottery?. **Read more »**

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Animal Kingdom (2010)

There are several things that make *Animal Kingdom* a great crime drama. Have a list:

1. Is there a better title for a movie about a crime family slowly tearing itself apart than *Animal Kingdom*? Truthfully? If you can think of any I would be very curious to hear them.

1. Guy Pearce is still making movies! Just back in Australia! And surprise, surprise they're the best movies he's been in since *Memento*!

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