



The Buzz

The Avengers Are Back on Top, Seven Years Later

A re-release beat three new films as cinemas enjoy a bumper year

Brad Pitt. Robert Pattinson. A brand-new animated family film. All three opened in American cinemas last weekend.

All three lost to a film from 2019.

Avengers: Endgame, the second-highest-earning film ever made, is back at number one. Billed as Endgame: Encore, the new version comes with a changed ending and fresh scenes after the credits, built to lead straight into the next Marvel event, Avengers: Doomsday, in December.

Fans clearly could not resist. The re-release took \$26 million in America and another \$60 million around the world.

And the cinemas themselves are celebrating. Ticket sales last weekend were up 58.5 per cent on the same weekend last year.

The record-breaking is not slowing down either. Spider-Man: Brand New Day has become the most successful film in American history, and the new Resident Evil passed \$100 million there in less than two weeks.



One Person's Old Toy Is Another's Treasure



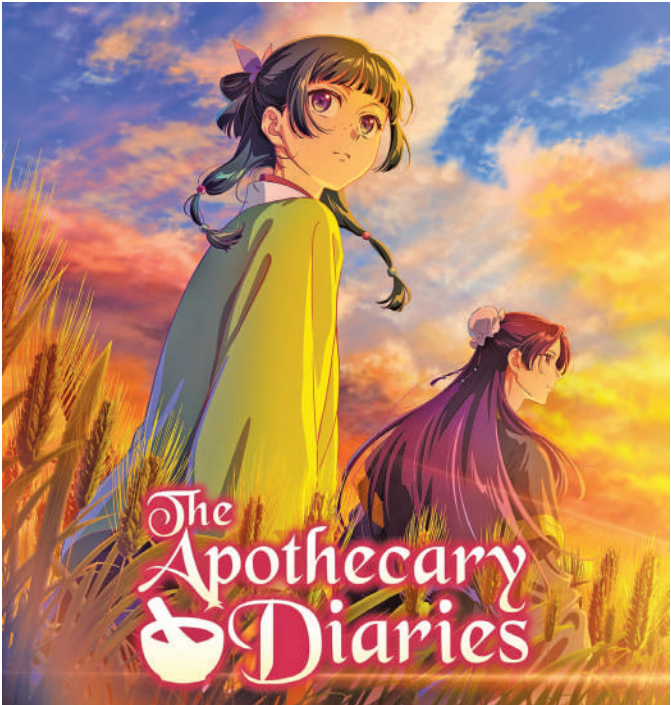
Someone is about to find the piece their collection has been missing for years.

The Collect Me Expo is bringing collectors and sellers together at the Crowne Plaza on 2 and 3 October, and today is the final day to visit.

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A strange rash. An odd smell. A symptom that does not fit.

Her name is Maomao, and she knows more about medicine and poison than the palace doctors. In The Apothecary Diaries, one of the most popular Japanese cartoons of recent years, she quietly solves mysteries nobody else can.

Season three began yesterday on Crunchyroll in the Middle East—and this time, families across the region can watch it in Arabic, with Arabic dubbing and subtitles alongside English.

The season continues until the end of the year, with its second half arriving in April and a film also on the way.

Remember This One?

Three schoolgirls. One ordinary day. Then, suddenly, they are pulled into a magical land, and told they are the legendary knights who must save it.

If that sounds familiar, you may have watched Magic Knight Rayearth in the 1990s. Created by CLAMP, a famous team of four women manga artists, it has now been remade from the very beginning as a brand-new cartoon.

It arrives on Crunchyroll



on 7 October. Time to find out if it is as good as you remember.

Netflix Unveils Packed October 2026 Lineup

Netflix is bringing a wide mix of new films, returning series and documentaries to viewers this October, with the streaming giant leaning into both major dramas and Halloween-season entertainment.

The month features highly anticipated titles including East of Eden, starring Florence

Pugh, Christopher Abbott and Mike Faist, alongside Ben Affleck's thriller Animals, which follows a Los Angeles mayoral candidate and his wife after their son is kidnapped. Netflix

Returning favourites also include The Diplomat Season 4, Lupin, Nobody Wants This and Love Is Blind Season 11. Meanwhile, comedy fans can

explore documentaries celebrating Martin Mull, Norm Macdonald, Maria Bamford and the legendary sketch series SCTV. Netflix

With Halloween approaching, Netflix is also expanding its horror selection throughout the month, offering viewers plenty of darker titles and seasonal entertainment.



'The Mummy 4' Filming Creates Buzz

The long-awaited return of The Mummy franchise is generating fresh excitement as filming gets underway in England. Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz have been spotted on set, reprising their iconic roles as adventurer Rick O'Connell and Egyptologist Evelyn O'Connell for the first time together since 2001's The Mummy Returns.

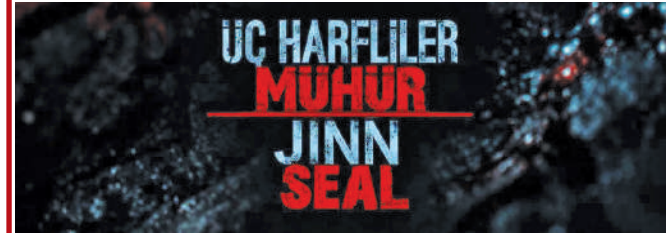
Recent set photos show Fraser filming a 1957 speed-trials sequence in Suffolk, including scenes involving a vintage rocket car, while Weisz was photographed in period costume near London's British Museum. Plot details remain largely under wraps, but the period setting and elaborate production have sparked interest among longtime fans.

The film is being directed by Matt Bettinelli-Olpin and Tyler Gillett, with John Hannah, Oded Fehr and Kevin J. O'Connor among the returning cast. The untitled sequel is currently scheduled to reach cinemas on October 15, 2027.

The project marks a major reunion for Fraser and Weisz, whose performances helped make the original films popular worldwide.



Don't Say Its Name: Türkiye's Jinn Horror Arrives in Bahrain



In Türkiye, some words are better left unsaid.

Instead of naming the jinn out loud, many people simply call them üç harfli — "the three-lettered ones," after the three letters of the Turkish word cin. It is that quiet fear that gives one of Türkiye's best-known horror series its name.

The newest chapter, Üç Harfli: Mühür (The Three-Lettered: The Seal), has been showing in Bahrain cinemas since 1 October.

It begins like a dream. Fatma and her family move into a grand old mansion, ready for a fresh start.

Then an unexpected guest arrives. And after that visit, nothing in the house is ever quite right again.

A door that will not stay shut. A noise with no source. Small things at first. Then an unseen evil begins to creep into the family itself — into their minds, their trust in each other, their will to fight back.

At the heart of it all is a mysterious seal placed on a baby who has not yet been born. Only one person might understand what it means: Müzeyyen, the fortune teller who has become the series' most famous face. But the closer she gets to the truth, the deeper she is pulled into the jinn's trap — part of a plan far older, and far more dangerous, than anyone in the house could imagine.

A warning for the brave: you may want to leave the lights on.

He Has No Magic. He Never Gave Up. And He's Back Today.



Imagine a world where magic decides everything — your job, your future, your worth.

Now imagine being the only boy born without any.

That is Asta, the loud, stubborn, unstoppable hero of Black Clover, who dreams of becoming the greatest wizard in the kingdom anyway.

Five and a half years ago, his story stopped. Not at the end. Right in the middle of

a battle. The reason was almost funny: the cartoon had been made so fast that it ran out of comic pages to follow.

Fans waited. And waited.

Today, the wait is over. The comic finally finished in May after 11 years, so the cartoon now has a complete story to follow. The new season begins on Crunchyroll in the Middle East today, 3 October, with episode 171.

Its title says everything: "War Begins".