The Prophecy

Chris Kuzneski 2010-07-08 The legendary Nostradamus predicted numerous world-changing events. But his most important prophecies remained hidden. After discovering a message written in a series of codes and ancient languages, a young woman is prompted to seek out former Special Forces Operations leader, Captain Doug Harlan, who heads a private security firm. Her only mission is to kill all who know of the secret message. Pursued across two continents, Payne and Jones must trust no one. As the story unfolds, Payne and Jones could end up killing each other.

501 Must-See Movies

2015-12-08 501 Must-See Movies is divided into ten genres, with films appearing in chronological order in each category. The story includes a synopsis of the plot, the cast, and the key moments from the film. A brief summary of the director's knowledge about the making of the picture, as well as our experts' rationale for designating it 'must-see'.

Many of the unrivalled classics are here, but perhaps seen from a new perspective by dynamic young critics, together with some of the most important works of the new generation of filmmakers. The films are 'must have' on all bookshelves and is the perfect companion to any home cinema DVD collection.

The King's Assassin

Angus Donald 2015-06-18 AD 1215: the year of Magna Carta - and Robin Hood's greatest battle. The English king's expedition to the Holy Land against the Muslims of the Mediterranean brought the money for new armies by bleeding dry peasants and nobles alike, not least the Earl of Locksley - the former outlaw Robin Hood - and his loyal man Sir Alan Dale. The call to arms as rebellion broods across the four shires of the East Midlands. Robin Hood is in Flight and the Sheriff of Nottingham is dashed to pieces on a bearskin. But while the battles rage and the bodies pile up, Robin seems only to be interested in a mystery: who is behind the death of Sir John of Harby?... the moneyed and betrayed which threatens not only his career and potential fortune, but also the lives of his fellow players, and a great battle: The yoke of tyranny King John is scheming to reclaim his ancestral lands in Europe, raising an army to fight in Scotland and Normandy engaged in a bloody war to drive the French out of his continental patrimony. Using the brutal tactics of medieval warfare - siege, savagery and scorched earth - the Lionheart gradually pushes back the forces of King Philip of France. By his side in this epic struggle are the erstwhile outlaw Robin Hood, and Sir Alan Dale, his loyal friend. But while the battles rage, Alan is preoccupied with discovering the identity of the man who ordered his father's death ten years earlier - and the mystery is leading him to Paris, deep in the heart of the enemy's territory.

The Death of Robin Hood

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Robert Low 2007-08-21 In tenth-century Europe, Orm Rurikson and a band of oath-sworn warriors are the last bastion of the ancient Scandinavian gods. But they are not alone... there are enemies everywhere. Orm must choose his friends with care and his allies with even more. He cannot allow his mind to become a prisoner of his past. He cannot let his hands be bound by the limitations of small minds. The sheriff of Nottingham's jealousy toward Robin's father is just as fierce toward his son, and the sheriff's men take every opportunity to harass the young woodman. But when Robin defends himself by acquiring a bow, he becomes a target for the sheriff, who searches for an excuse to put him in jail. In the end, he is the only man to escape the sheriff's clutches and start a new life as a bandit in Sherwood Forest. The story is also about vengeance, including a renegade band of Knights Templar. Next, Alan's wife falls gravely ill and the only man to save her is... Holcroft. The story is also about a victory in the Third Crusade. They decide to travel via the Mediterranean sea-route, despite the dangers of the voyage. One false step could prove fatal...

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