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BOOK LOVERS

GORE VIDAL: THE UNITED STATES OF AMNESIA

USA | 2013 | 89 mins | Director: Nicholas Wrathall

Academy, Sunday 21 July, 6.00 pm | Academy, Tuesday 23 July, 11.00 am | Academy, Tuesday 23 July, 4.30 pm Academy, Thursday 25 July, 6.30 pm.

Vital portrait of the late novelist, playwright and TV personality, born a Washington DC insider and a biting critic of successive US regimes. "Captures Gore Vidal in all his ever-articulate glory." — *Hollywood Reporter*

ROBERT FROST: A LOVER'S QUARREL WITH THE WORLD

USA | 1963 | 52 mins | Directors: Shirley Clarke, Robert Hughes

Academy, Fridy 26 July, 11.00 am | Academy, Sunday 4 Aug, 2.45 pm.

Recently restored, Shirley Clarke's Oscar-winning portrait of poet Robert Frost lives anew as a precious, gleaming artefact of the JFK era. "The recitations of poetry are magnificent." — *New Yorker* contentment and self through both music and spirituality." — *Time Out*

HANNAH ARENDT

Germany | 2012 | 113 mins | Director: Margarethe von Trotta

Rialto, Sunday 21 July, 11.15 am | Rialto, Sunday 21 July, 8.00 pm | The Civic, Wednesday 24 July, 6.30 pm The Civic, Tuesday 30 July, 10.30 am.

Barbara Sukowa is superb as the brilliant German-Jewish philosopher whose landmark coverage of the 1960 trial of Nazi war criminal Thomas Eichmann, *A Report on the Banality of Evil*, unleashed a hornet's nest of controversy.

MOOD INDIGO

France/Belgium | 2013 | 125 mins | Director: Michel Gondry

The Civic, Wednesday 24 July, 9.00pm | The Civic, Monday 29 July 3.30 pm.

Michel Gondry's eye-popping adaptation of Boris Vian's 1947 novel *Froth on the Daydream* is a surreal romantic tragedy set in a retro-futurist Paris, with Romain Duris, Audrey Tatou, Omar Sy. "Gondry builds a beautifully busy alternate universe full of surprises." — *Screendaily*

ERNEST AND CELESTINE

France/Luxembourg/Belgium | 2012 | 79 mins

Directors: Benjamin Renner, Vincent Patar, Stéphane Aubier

Lido, Sunday 21 July, 4.00 pm | Bridgeway, Sunday 28 July, 4.00 pm | The Civic, Thursday 1 August, 10.15 am The Civic, Saturday 3 August, 1.00 pm.

A gruff bear and an artistically inclined mouse become the best of friends in this exquisitely drawn animated feature based on the children's stories and watercolour illustrations of Belgian artist Gabrielle Vincent.

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THE WEIGHT OF ELEPHANTS

New Zealand | Denmark 2013 | 87 mins | Director: Daniel Joseph Borgman

SKYCITY, Sunday 21 July, 6.00 pm | SKYCITY, Wednesday 24 July, 1.30 pm.

Kiwi-born Daniel Joseph Borgman returns to New Zealand, after a string of successful Danish shorts, with this piercing insight into the world of children, centred on a lonely, imaginative 11-year-old boy's search for friendship. Based on the novel, *Of a Boy* by Sonya Hartnett.

WHAT MAISIE KNEW

USA | 2012 | 99 mins | Directors: Scott McGehee, David Siegel

Bridgeway, Sunday 28 July, 6.00 pm | The Civic, Thursday 1 August, 6.30 pm | Rialto, Friday 2 August, 11.30 am Rialto, Sunday 4 August, 1.30 pm.

Steve Coogan and Julianne Moore are the divorcing parents seen from the viewpoint of six-year-old Maisie (amazing Onata Aprile) in this 21st-century Manhattan update of Henry James' novel. With Alexander Skarsgård.

FALLOUT

Australia | 2013 | 85 mins | Director: Lawrence Johnston

Academy, Friday 2 August, 12.30 pm | Academy, Saturday 3 August, 4.15 pm | Academy, Sunday 4 August, 12.45 pm

Lawrence Johnston's absorbing, multi-faceted consideration of Brit-Australian novelist Nevil Shute's end-of-the-world, 1957 bestseller *On the Beach* looks at how the threat of nuclear annihilation once took hold in popular culture.

VENUS: A QUEST

New Zealand 2013 |70 mins | Director: Shirley Horrocks

Academy, Sunday 28 July, 12.15 pm | Academy, Thursday 1 August, 2.30 pm.

Dylan Horrocks, the noted graphic novelist (*Hicksville*), explores his family connection to the English astronomer who observed the transit of Venus in 1639. A personable, pro-science doco, dedicated to Sir Paul Callaghan.

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