

Welcome to our Entertainment Picks newsletter where we will share with you Films on Kanopy.

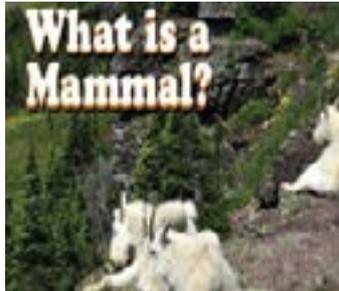
## The Source Family : A Radical Experiment in 1970s Utopian Living

Gravitas Ventures

The Source Family was a radical experiment in '70s utopian living. Their outlandish style, popular health food restaurant, rock band, and beautiful women made them the darlings of Hollywood's Sunset Strip; but their outsider ideals and the unconventional behavior of their spiritual leader, Father Yod, caused controversy with local authorities. They fled to Hawaii, leading to their dramatic demise.

Years later, former family members surface and the rock band reforms, revealing how their time with Father Yod shaped their lives in the most unexpected ways.

The Source provides an intimate, insiders' view at this incredible group of people through their own archival photos, home movies, audio recordings, and contemporary interviews with members of the family. Serving as a highly personal, insider's guide to the counter-culture movement of the early 70's, the film is inspired by the cult-classic book *The Source: The Story of Father Yod, Ya Ho Wa 13, and The Source Family* (Process Media) which was written by Isis Aquarian and Electricity Aquarian and edited by director Jodi Wille.



## Animals

Kids Kanopy

Visual Learning Systems

Specifically designed for a primary school science or biology course, this series explores the the topic of animals. The films are a great asset for teachers and teachers in training to use to integrate video into their lesson plans to capture the attention of young minds and enhance learning. The programs utilize digital videography and detailed animations to explain the the world of animals, and are accompanied by teacher's materials. The videos in the series include: *What is a Mammal?*, *What is a Bird?*, *What is a Reptile?*, *What is an Amphibian?*, *What is a Fish?*, and *What is an Insect?*

## Hidden Treasures with Betty Churcher

National Film and Sound Archive of Australia

The National Gallery of Australia has more than 100,000 works in its collection--an extraordinary reservoir of creative vision and cultural history, from decorative arts to photography and sculpture.

Yet on a visit to the gallery, you'll see only the tip of this iceberg. Carefully stored away are the things that can't be placed on permanent display.

These unseen gems include works of exquisite fragility, from brilliant hand-painted fabrics to delicate works on paper. From Australia, the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Oceania, there are masks and carvings, lithographs and linocuts, set designs and stage costumes, sketchpads and handprinted books, marionettes and maquettes, teapots and textiles, and much, much more.

## Fine Lines

Gravitas Ventures

There is something far deeper that drives the world's most elite group of mountain adventurers to take life threatening risks. At times brutally honest, other times pensive, these athletes' stories reveal the triumph of the human spirit.



## The Benefits of Mindfulness in Performance

The Great Courses

Performers in any sport or art must be aware, intentional, and purposeful in focus, attention, and action. While the application of mindfulness meditation to sports performance is in its infancy, initial scientific studies reveal both short- and long-term benefits. Learn about the three major models of mindfulness and how to best apply them to your practice and performance.

## Red Joan

Transmission Films

The year is 2000 and Joan Stanley is living in contented retirement in suburbia at the turn of the millennium. Her tranquil life is suddenly disrupted when she's arrested by MI5 and accused of providing intelligence to Communist Russia.

Cut to 1938 where Joan is a Cambridge physics student who falls for young communist Leo Galich and through him, begins to see the world in a new light. Working at a top-secret nuclear research facility during WWII, Joan comes to the realisation that the world is on the brink of mutually assured destruction. Confronted with an impossible question - what price would you pay for peace? - Joan must choose between betraying her country and loved ones or saving them.

Official Selection at the Toronto International Film Festival and San Francisco International Film Festival.

## House on Haunted Hill

NYX Channel

A true classic of suspense, this spooky, campy tale tells the story of five strangers who are offered \$10,000 each by an eccentric millionaire to spend the night in a haunted house. As the night develops, it becomes clear that these strangers' selection was no accident--and a few have some diabolical schemes of their own!

Starring horror legend Vincent Price, HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL is sure to thrill hard-core horror and classic film fans of all ages.

"If one had to pick the best of the campy horror films that made [Castle's] reputation, [HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL] would probably be it." - Jonathan Rosenbaum, Chicago Reader

"There is some good humor in the dialog which not only pays off well against the ghostly elements, but provides a release for laughter so it does not explode in the suspense sequences." - Variety

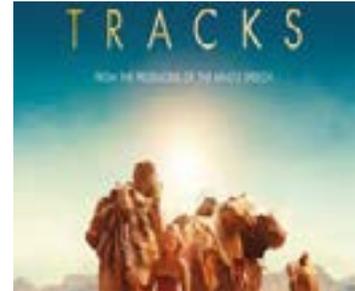
## Paris Can Wait

Transmission Films

Anne (Diane Lane) is at a crossroads in her life. Long married to successful but inattentive movie producer Michael (Alec Baldwin), she unexpectedly finds herself taking a car trip from Cannes to Paris with a business associate of her husband (Arnaud Viard).

What should be a seven-hour drive turns into a carefree two-day adventure replete with diversions involving picturesque sights, fine food and wine, humour, wisdom and romance, reawakening Anne's senses and giving her a new lust for life.

Nominated for the Gamechanger Award at the SXSW Film Festival. Official Selection at the Toronto International Film Festival.



## Unfolding Florence - The Many Lives of Florence Broadhurst

National Film and Sound Archive of Australia

"Almost everyone thinks they know who I was and, of course, everyone thinks they know who killed me..."

But what acclaimed director Gillian Armstrong reveals in this spirited and highly original documentary is that almost nothing about Florence Broadhurst was at it seemed.

When she was found murdered in her studio in 1977, few guessed her age, let alone her origins. For invention and reinvention were the keys to this flamboyant design pioneer, whose signature use of colour and pattern has captured the world's imagination.

Born into a farming family in outback Australia in 1899, by her mid-twenties she was a singer and dancer in Shanghai, setting up her own performing arts academy. By the 1930s, she ran a fashion boutique in London's Mayfair under the name Madame Pellier, before sweeping into Sydney society with a whole new persona - as a painter and charity queen, with a husband (her second) and a son.

But it was in her last incarnation that she really made her mark, shaking up conservative Australia with her bold, exotic wallpapers.

## Tracks

Transmission Films

Starring Mia Wasikowska and based on the best selling memoir, TRACKS tells the inspirational story of Robyn Davidson's 2700 km solo trek through the remote Australian desert to the Indian Ocean. Aided only by her loyal dog Diggity, four unpredictable camels and, at intervals, Rick Smolan (Adam Driver), a charismatic National Geographic photographer, TRACKS chronicles an epic modern adventure.

Nominated for Best Film at the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Awards. Nominated for a Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival.