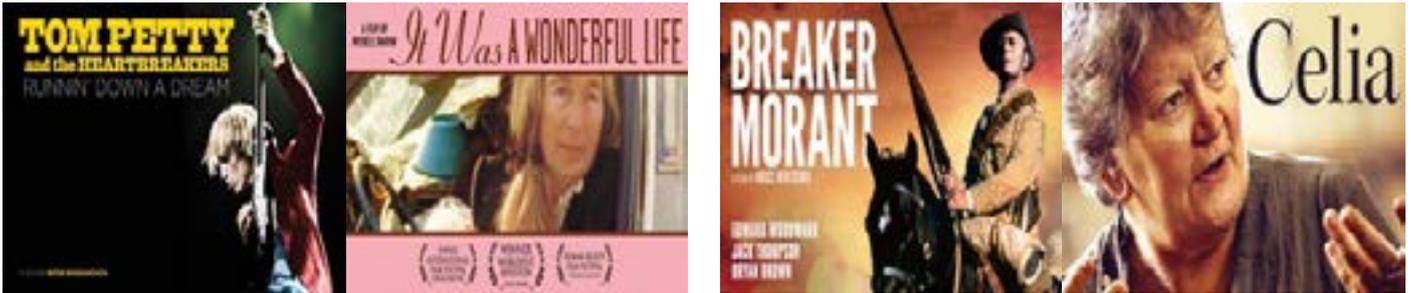


Welcome to our Entertainment Picks newsletter where we will share with you Films on Kanopy.

## Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers: Runnin Down a Dream

Stadium Media

"Runnin' Down A Dream," a film directed by cinema legend Peter Bogdanovich, is the story of one of America's great rock and roll bands told as never before. Tracking Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers from their Gainesville beginnings to their 30th anniversary celebration, "Runnin' Down A Dream" is the hard-hitting account of a band that became a family and, along the way, left a body of work that is among the richest deposits in American musical history.



## It Was a Wonderful Life

Teachers Documentary Project

Jodie Foster narrates this chronicle of six former upper-middle class women who had it all, lost it all, and became the hidden homeless. You won't see them on street corners, hands held out for change. At first glance you would not even realize that they are women without homes. They are clean, educated, well-groomed and articulate. IT WAS A WONDERFUL LIFE follows their struggle to survive, one day at a time, and find a place for themselves in a society ill-equipped to deal with the used-to-haves. Left in financial straits following a divorce, loss of a job or a long illness, they live out of their cars, with their clothes, dogs, and whatever remains of their former lives packed in the back seat. Few receive welfare or any other form of assistance. They eke out an existence picking up bits of work here and there. The women avoid public shelters where they might be raped or robbed, preferring to sleep in cars, or find temporary shelter with friends. With strength, humor and pride, these women manage to survive.

## Breaker Morant

Umbrella Entertainment

South Africa, 1901. The British war against the Boers has deteriorated into bitter guerilla warfare. A unit of the Bushveldt Carbineers, made up mainly of Australians, is ordered by the British High Command to the fight the Boer on it's terms and take no prisoners, an order which will prove fatal to a man they call "The Breaker" - Lieutenant Harry Morant.

## Celia

Madman Entertainment

In this documentary, she lays it all out in an honest and heartfelt way that inspires us all to make a difference in our own lives and to the communities that surround us. The film's director and producer, former TV current affairs journalist Amanda Millar followed Lashlie's career over 15 years and captured the crusader as she confronted bureaucracy and challenged the establishment.

## Behind Convent Walls

Cult Epics

An erotic film set in a convent, where a Mother Superior tries to maintain order to prevent the nuns from temptation. But when things get out of control, the church inflicts cruel punishment to the nuns for their sins. BEHIND CONVENT WALLS is an erotic arthouse film by Cult director Walerian Borowczyk (The Beast). One of the most beautifully shot Nunsploitation films, alongside School of the Holy Beast, with cinematography by Luciano Tovoli (Suspiria)  
Warning: This film contains graphic content and may be upsetting and/or offensive to some people



## Sunken Eldorado

Green Planet Films

Faced with an ever-growing demand for precious metals, the world's oceans are being seen as a new Eldorado. Thousands of shipwrecks (in fact the estimate is around 3 million) litter the ocean floor with cargoes of these precious metals. With today's technology, this treasure is now in reach, but should we plunder these time capsules, graves, and unique sites? It is an expensive and sometimes dangerous mission, so should it be undertaken by governments or privately funded treasure seekers? If revenue or a portion of the revenue gained from removing cargo from shipwrecks is reinvested in preservation & new scientific innovations, is that sufficient reward? A thought-provoking film.

## The Little Bird and the Leaf

Magnet Film

A single yellow leaf hangs on the bare branch. A gust of wind blows and it begins to float through the white winter forest. In joyful pursuit, a little bird takes off into a breathtaking flight. In the meantime a fiery red fox licks its lips in anticipation.

Winner of an Audience Award - Short Film at the New York International Children's Film Festival.

## The Little Bird and the Caterpillar

Magnet Film

It's summer. High above in a tree the little Bird cherishes and nurtures the green leaves of his home. Suddenly a hungry caterpillar sets out to eat the appetizing leaves. The little Bird manages to lure away the glutton and an adventurous journey begins.

## Judaism and Synagogues under Christian Rule

The Great Courses

As Christianity spread across the Holy Land, synagogues became increasingly larger and more elaborate in an attempt to bolster Judaism. See how this was done by peering closely at the remains of the synagogues at Capernaum, Hammath Tiberias, and Beth Alpha: as well as their (sometimes surprising) decorations.



## Suzi Q

Madman Entertainment

Story of trailblazing American rock singer-songwriter Suzi Quatro, who helped redefine the role of women in rock 'n' roll when she broke out in 1973.

## Putting It All Together

The Great Courses

This lecture integrates elements including color, line, shape, composition, light, symbolism, point of view, and focal point. Using the viewing tools you've developed, look deeply at four diverse masterpieces, including a sculpture by Thorvaldsen, a "vanitas" still life by Van Oosterwyck, a lithograph by Bonnard, and a painting by Van der Weyden.

## The Little Bird and the Squirrel

Magnet Film

It is Autumn; at the end of a branch hangs a red leaf. A little black bird comes along to water it when suddenly, a squirrel nicks the bird's bright green watering can. The bird follows the cheeky thief and so begins an exciting chase through the forest.

Nominated for Generation Kplus - Best Short Film at the Berlin International Film Festival.

## Big Ted's Big Adventure

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Get ready as Big Ted, Zindzi and Michelle venture into the Animal Kingdom to get up close with some of preschoolers' most treasured animals. Big Ted will learn about the animals and add their photo to his photo album.



## This Way of Life

Collective Eye Films

Against the stunning beauty of New Zealand's rugged Ruahine Mountains, Peter Karena and his wife Colleen raise their six children on the thin edge between freedom and disaster. As Peter hunts, trains wild horses, and struggles to instill in his kids the values of independence, courage and happiness, his escalating struggle with his own father has profound consequences on the entire Karena clan.

THIS WAY OF LIFE captures the Karena's precipitous existence with equal parts glorious abandon and painful suspense. Trying to carve out a different type of life for himself, Peter often seems like a man out of step with this century--he can tame a wild horse, or field dress a deer, but he can't find a home for his family--but ultimately, this complete immersion in another way of life reveals that the price of freedom is something that is well worth paying. Winner of a Crystal Bear at the Berlin International Film Festival.

## Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (If You're a Girl)

A&E

In the war-torn city of Kabul, a class of young girls from disadvantaged neighborhoods learns to read, write--and skateboard.

Nominated for a Academy Award. Official Selection at the Tribeca Film Festival.

## Strangerland

Transmission Films

A family finds their dull life in a rural outback town rocked after their two teenage children disappear into the desert, sparking disturbing rumors of their past.

Nominated for the Grand Jury Prize in the World Cinema - Dramatic competition at the Sundance Film Festival. Nominated for Best Film at the Sydney Film Festival.

"Director Kim Farrant goes for a feeling that's as harsh, unforgiving, and wild as the land she lets the camera linger on, and it's the right idea when handling the potential melodrama of the material." - Matthew Lickona, San Diego Reader

"...An intelligent, all-engrossing ... film." - Paddy Kehoe, RTE (Ireland)