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6:30 Monday Sept 15/08



Here's one we missed. Why the luke warm reviews? I found it a surprisingly engrossing, delightful romp – inventive and fun, much like the Toy Story wonders. Enjoy! Jerry Seinfeld wrote and voiced this surprisingly complex story of a humble bee who decides not to comply with the usual expectations for his kind – to pick a job, work hard all your life doing that one thing. 90min G

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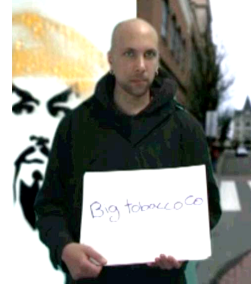
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING



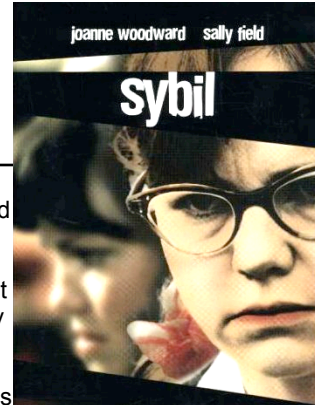
Why are people who struggle with mental illness particularly vulnerable to nicotine addiction? Tonight we'll present a MM fave **THANK YOU FOR SMOKING** with a short made by EMP RN Joan O'Connor who is charged with the Smoking Reduction and Cessation Program in the

EMP Psychiatric Day Hospital. Her music video '**Just Say No to Big Tobacco Co**' will be presented by members of her group who are helping each other, and modeling, kicking the habit. Check it out: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIKfEXh51XY>.

The feature is a fiercely satirical and funny look at today's "culture of spin" that perpetuates this habit. The hero is Nick Naylor, chief spokesman for Big Tobacco, who makes his living defending the rights of smokers and cigarette makers in today's neo-puritanical society. Outrageous fun! Directed by Canada's bright young filmmaker, Jason Reitman (Juno). 92min R for language and some sexual content



6:30 Monday Sept 29



Here's a real life story, brilliantly told that explores dissociative disorder. It's about a survivor of early childhood abuse that as a young teacher dissociates

into 16 distinct personalities. Mostly it's about a healing relationship between patient (Sally Field) and therapist (Joanne Woodward). Many people know of this story through the hair-raising book, Sybil, (1973). The film (1976) was written by Stewart Stern who thoroughly researched and rewrote the story from original transcripts and interviews with the therapist. It's 198 min long but totally captivating - not a scene to be missed. The crisp 30 year Collector's Edition DVD has extras such as interviews with the makers, actors, and examples "Sybil's" own art.

R some disturbing scenes - but you'll surely find this film and discussion a rich experience. See my review on the MM website

6:30 Monday Oct 6 /08

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6:30 Monday Oct 13



This recent documentary tackles homelessness on the streets of Vancouver. Why are people there and what keeps them there? Well connected and well intentioned mentors are matched to several individuals and find out how complicated the task can be. Our guest will be "the mentors' mentor" from the film, **Judy Graves**. She's been helping people, one person at a time, off the streets, now working out of Vancouver's City Hall coordinating the Tenant Assistance Program. Plus a short film, **The Schoolhouse**, about "Wet Housing" in TO. We'll talk about the problems and solutions to mental illness, addiction and homelessness, 50min R language and drug use.

Judy Graves will also be at a film/forum/discussion at St John The Divine Church 1611 Quadra St Tuesday Oct 7 at 7pm with the film OUT OF THE SHADOW

Definitely not a Hollywood film, The Band's Visit tells the story of an Egyptian police force band who head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab cultural center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong foreign city. They have to spend the night billeted by locals. It's a simple premise and a satisfying, understated, film experience. Some subtitles 87min Pg www.thebandsvisit.com/

So what do YOU want to do before you "kick the bucket"? Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman put together an ambitious list in a cancer ward. They travel the world, have some adventures, get to know each other and themselves better. It's unlikely - but damn entertaining and makes you think a little about things that matter to boot. By Rob Reiner who's impressive filmography and social good works are highlighted on the site 97min Pg13 <http://thebucketlist.warnerbros.com/>