

Manohla Dargis

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The movie industry is failing women. And until the industry starts making serious changes, nothing is going to change.

~Manohla Dargis

An acquired taste, this dense Jabberwocky-ish word salad is a political allegory about a populace that's been pharmaceutically duped into believing its wretched world is wonderful.

~Manohla Dargis

The great irony is that women are accused of making romantic comedies, as if it's a bad thing, but Marc Webb makes a romantic comedy and he gets a "Spider-Man." Are you kidding me? You cannot win.

~Manohla Dargis

In scene after scene, meaning sneaks in and sometimes roars.

~Manohla Dargis

Dancer, bride, runaway wife, radical filmmaker and pioneer - Shirley Clarke is one of the great undertold stories of American independent cinema.

~Manohla Dargis

Paprika is evidence that Japanese animators are reaching for the moon, while most of their American counterparts remain stuck in the kiddie sandbox.

~Manohla Dargis

Mr. Lapid, making an electrifying feature directing debut, traces the line between the group and the individual in a story that can be read as a commentary on the world as much as on Israel.

~Manohla Dargis

Ben Stiller isn't funny - honest. Ben Stiller is very funny, and smart, and

cute, too, in a neurotic, New York kind of way.

~Manohla Dargis

That Ms. Farahani found Mr. Mohassess and persuaded him to share his story is a terrific coup, even if a great deal of his life's work remains elusive.

~Manohla Dargis

In 1963 ... The Vatican condemned Dr. No as a 'dangerous mixture of violence, vulgarity, sadism and sex.' Ka-ching!

~Manohla Dargis

The weave of the personal and the political finally proves as irresistible as it is moving, partly because it has been drawn from extraordinary life.

~Manohla Dargis

It looked like Ben Stiller was one of the showbiz meteorites who was moving so fast he would soon have no worlds left to conquer.

~Manohla Dargis

By focusing on such a narrow slice of Nepali life, Ms. Spray and Mr. Velez have ceded any totalizing claim on the truth and instead settled for a perfect incompleteness.

~Manohla Dargis

Moment by moment, with a twitch, a shudder, a look, it's Mr. Hardy who movingly draws you in, turning a stranger's face into a life.

~Manohla Dargis

There isn't anything good to say about Kick-Ass 2, the even more witless, mirthless follow-up to Kick-Ass.

~Manohla Dargis

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