

# Israel's future rests on West viewing Netanyahu like Putin

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In September 2022, a few months after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Mikhail Khodorkovsky spoke at a Financial Times event in London. The wealthiest oligarch in Russia, who spent 11 years in a Russian prison due to President Vladimir Putin's persecution, was asked if he believed the president was a rational person. His response was: Absolutely, but his value system is very different from what is commonly accepted.

In Khodorkovsky's view, to preserve his rule and his life – two concepts that are equivalent in Putin's mind – Putin is willing to sacrifice tens of thousands of lives, including those of his own people. Setting aside the alternative interpretation that the two leaders are driven by their narcissistic-psychopathic personalities, I hold that the same is true for Netanyahu.

Many parallels can be drawn between Putin and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. I do not intend to philosophize or to yet again list out Netanyahu's grave failures. The message I wish to convey is this: The West viewed Putin as a partner for dialogue for much of his time in power since 1999; they tried to befriend him, include him, or pressure him. But with the invasion of Ukraine, that approach changed, and Putin became a persona non grata. Consequently, Russia became a pariah state, as evidenced by its exclu-

sion from the 2022 and 2024 Olympic Games.

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Netanyahu is harming the interests of the West, particularly those of the United States. Why should Western leaders endure protests in their countries against Israel's actions in Gaza and the region when they are dictated by a reckless arsonist igniting the Middle East? The clear interest is to remove him from power.

The West has enough leverage to replace Netanyahu democratically. This will become possible when the Israeli political system receives the necessary signals that Netanyahu has become a persona non grata. But, one may ask, isn't the prime minister of Israel an ally of the U.S., while Putin holds a different status? It's important to make a distinction between the good of Israel and the good of Netanyahu. Over time, the gap between the two concepts has widened drastically and is now enormous. Netanyahu is turning Israel into an autocracy – a Jewish Iran in the Middle East that could no longer be a true partner to the United States.

Despite their wholly different personal backgrounds, Putin and Netanyahu are similar political

types: Both feel they have a "vision for their nation," both are disconnected from basic human emotions and have no moral compass, and both strive for absolute power.

Furthermore, the means the two have employed over the past thirty years are taken straight from the autocrat's playbook, as described in Martin Wolf's book "The Crisis of Democratic Capitalism": They have alienated reasonable people in their political circle and replaced them

the world.

Netanyahu is leading Israel down a similar slope as Putin does Russia, one that includes more and more deaths of soldiers and civilians, the destruction of the economy, and the emigration of the strong segments of society, leaving the younger generation without hope.

Netanyahu is a serially failed strategist. Not only did he miss the threat posed by Hamas and give disastrous advice to the Bush administration in its entanglement in Iraq two decades ago, but he also nurtured Iran through his mistakes, to the point of it becoming a nuclear threshold state. One day, he may just receive the Iranian nation's highest honor for his services.

The political players in Israel, including the ultra-Orthodox, haven't internalized the delegitimation required here. They cannot see Netanyahu for the "dead horse" that he is, and find an alternative, either in this current Knesset or through elections. We are stuck in a political vicious circle: Precisely because they do not see it, the horse is not dead.

They also don't understand that if Netanyahu remains on the scene, there will be no more free elections in Israel. In the "best" case, there will be restrictions on certain populations, such as the Arabs, while in the worse case, elections will be postponed under the pretext of a perpetual state of emergency.

These issues particularly concern the ultra-

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with incompetent yes-men; they have gradually and efficiently taken control of the judicial system and the media; they've turned the regime into a kleptocracy, plundering state resources; they've appointed their loyalists to control the security apparatus; they've institutionalized corruption, subjugating major capital holders; and they have forged alliances with similar rulers around



Russian President Putin, right, shaking hands with Prime Minister Netanyahu in Moscow, 2020.

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Orthodox parties, whose shortsightedness is astonishing. They fail to understand that Netanyahu's reliance on the far-right only increases the shifting of their voter base to Itamar Ben-Gvir's Otzma Yehudit party, and that the severe deterioration of Israel's economy will leave them without the state resources they require.

The heads of the security establishment (and its alumni) are also naive, if not foolish. In pointlessly toiling to present Netanyahu with alternative possible scenarios for the war, they only enable further procrastination, which is and always has been Netanyahu's preferred policy.

Now, there's only one scenario: a war without purpose and without end, allowing the postponement of elections and Netanyahu's continued rule. The response of mature and responsible people should have been to stop fearing

the "political echelon" – Israel's robber with a toy gun.

A special power lies with the country's economic leaders and the chairman of the Histadrut labor federation. But they, too, are anemic, failing to respond to calls for a general strike or non-violent civil disobedience. They demonstrate cowardice, appalling shortsightedness, and a lack of commitment to Israel's future.

It's also painful to witness the fundamental errors of the Biden administration. One is the insufficient distinction between Israel's interests and Netanyahu's. The second is Washington's acceptance of Netanyahu as a legitimate leader and engaging with him as a negotiable partner.

The solution to the Gordian knot in the Middle East lies in adopting a completely new narrative. If it is fully understood, both in

Israel and in the West, that we are dealing with a minority-backed prime minister who lacks the support of public opinion, then it will also be internalized that he is not legitimate.

This government can be replaced and should be replaced democratically. The Biden administration has various levers to achieve this goal. For example, it has several channels of communication with the ultra-Orthodox parties; their 18 seats are crucial in the current Knesset and in future ones.

The U.S. also has allies in Western Europe with additional levers of pressure. In 2011, the European Union democratically replaced Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi for much less than what Netanyahu is doing in Israel. Only when the Biden administration sees Netanyahu as a mirror image of Putin will a completely new dynamic emerge.

U.S. President Joe Biden also has a clear interest in helping Kamala Harris win the election. A policy that removes Netanyahu from the political stage, combined with support for Israel's real interests and a clear explanation of the motives for this policy, would send a strong message in the U.S. and help Harris win in November.

In the meantime, Netanyahu is leading Israel to the abyss. He is igniting the country's north, its south, and the West Bank, and is making every possible mistake with Iran. If the Israeli political system, in collaboration with the West, doesn't stop him soon and replace him with a responsible adult, Israel will commit suicide alongside him.

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CHANNEL KAN 11 (Y11/H11)

06.00 The Morning News 07.00 This Morning - with Maya Rachlin 08.00 Kalman-Lieberman & Roi Sharon - Live Reshet Bet radio show 10.00 Today's Agenda - with Liat Regev 12.00 The Age of Nature - On humanity's relationship with nature and wildlife 12.55 Why Is That? - with Prof. Dan Arieli 13.45 One Song - A television adaptation of successful Israeli songs 14.15 Garlic, Pepper and Olive Oil - Cooking 15.00 The World Today - World News 16.00 Pocket Games - Economic magazine 16.45 Five O'Clock - with Maya Rachlin 17.45 On the Other Hand - with Guy Zohar 17.55 Israel at War - with Ayala Hasson 19.50 The Evening News 21.30 The Chase - Game Show 22.30 On the Other Hand - with Guy Zohar 22.45 News 23.15 The Freedom Farm - Fascinating stories of volunteers at the Freedom Farm who take care of animals rescued from the food industry 23.45 The Stand-up Club 00.15 We'll Meet Again - Docu-reality series

KESHET (Y12/H12)

06.00 News Flash 06.10 Today's Headlines 07.00 News Flash 07.05 The Morning Show - with Nir Raskin 09.30 News Flash 09.35 Special news broadcast 11.00 The 12th Floor - Real Estate magazine 11.30 Dancing with the Stars - Reality (s.3) 13.00 Special news broadcast 15.00 Today's Edition 16.55 Five O'Clock - with Rafi Reshet 17.55 Six O'Clock - with Oded Ben-Ami 19.00 News Flash 19.05 Starting with the Stars - Reality (s.3) 23.15 Guy Pines 00.00 While You Were Working - with Danny Peled and Dror Goberman

RESHET (Y13/H13)

06.00 News Flash 06.05 The Fitness Show 06.15 The Morning Show - with Omer Yardeni & Rotem Israel 09.30 News Flash 09.35 Starting the Day - with Elad & Yarden 10.00 News Flash 10.05 Starting the Day (cont.) 11.00 News Flash 11.05 Starting the Day (cont.) 12.00 News Flash 12.05 The Legal Parade - Law magazine 12.45 The Real Estate Show 13.00 News Flash 13.05 The Real Estate Show (cont.) 13.25 The Fitness Show 13.35 The Tube - with Guy Lerner 14.00 News Flash 14.05 Big Brother - Reality (s.6) 15.00 News Flash 15.05 Big Brother (cont.) 16.00 Showtime - Culture & Entertainment 16.55 Talk of the Day - with Lucy Aharish 17.55 Six O'Clock - with Almog Boker 18.55 Israel at War - with Ravi Drucker 19.55 The News 21.15 Big Brother - Reality (s.6) 23.00 The Tube - with Guy Lerner 23.30 The Day That Was - with Tal Berman

HOT 3 (H3)

07.20 Douglas is Cancelled 08.00 The Good Fight (s.6) 09.00 Shkufim 09.25 Totally Completely Fine 10.15 Douglas is Cancelled 10.55 A Million Little Things (s.4) 11.45 Shkufim 12.10 Totally Completely Fine 13.0 Close to Me 13.50 The Good Fight (s.6) 14.50 Days of Our Lives 15.35 The Young and the Restless 16.10 The Bold and the Beautiful (2 eps) 17.00 Days of Our Lives 17.40 The Young and the Restless 18.20 A Million Little Things (s.4) 19.00 Douglas is Cancelled 19.40 Totally Completely Fine 20.30 Bookie (2 eps) 21.20 A Million Little Things (s.4) 22.00 Close to Me 22.45 Catfish (s.8) 23.25 Bookie (2 eps) 00.15 Fleishman Is in Trouble (6 eps)

HOT HBO (H4)

09.45 Hollington Drive 10.35 Irma Vep 11.25 Of Money and Blood 12.20 The Newsroom (s.2) 13.15 Silicon Valley (s.2) 13.45 Hollington Drive 14.35 Irma Vep 15.25 Of Money and Blood 16.15 The Newsroom (s.2) 17.15 Silicon Valley (s.2) 17.45 Irma Vep 18.50



"Without Remorse," HOT Cinema 2, 22.00.

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Of Money and Blood 19.40 The Newsroom (s.2) 20.40 Silicon Valley (s.2) 21.10 Hollington Drive 22.00 A Gentleman in Moscow 22.50 The Curse 23.30 Boardwalk Empire (s.2) 00.20 Sex and the City (s.2) 00.45 A Gentleman in Moscow 01.35 Boardwalk Empire (s.2)

HOT ZONE (H5)

07.20 Magnum P.I. (s.5) 08.00 Chicago Med (s.7) 08.40 CSI: Vegas (s.3) 09.25 Chicago P.D. (s.8) 10.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (s.20) 10.50 Law & Order (s.23) 11.30 FBI (s.5) 12.10 Chicago Med (s.7) 12.55 Magnum P.I. (s.5) 13.35 NCIS (s.20) 14.20 CSI: Vegas (s.3) 15.00 Chicago P.D. (s.8) 15.40 Law & Order (s.23) 16.25 Chicago Med (s.7) 17.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (s.20) 17.45 Magnum P.I. (s.5) 18.30 CSI: Vegas (s.3) 19.10 FBI (s.5) 19.55 Chicago P.D. (s.8) 20.35 Law & Order (s.23) 21.15 Chicago Med (s.7) 22.00 CSI: Vegas (s.3) 22.40 NCIS: Hawaii (s.2, 2 eps) 00.05 Chicago P.D. (s.8) 00.45 FBI (s.5) 01.25 CSI: Vegas (s.3) 02.10 NCIS (s.20)

HOT CHANNEL 8 (H8)

06.00 Mysteries of Sleep 07.00 Marilyn, Her Final Secret 07.55 Royals: Keeping the Crown 08.45 Islands: Nature's Wild Laboratories 09.30 Mae West: Dirty Blonde 10.25 Photo Farag 11.40 Mysteries of Sleep 12.35 Royals: Keeping the Crown 13.30 Islands: Nature's Wild Laboratories 14.15 Mae West: Dirty Blonde 15.10 Photo Farag 16.30 Mysteries of Sleep 17.25 Royals: Keeping the Crown 18.15 Islands: Nature's Wild Laboratories 19.00 Photo Farag 20.20 Mae West: Dirty Blonde 21.15 Elizabeth: A Portrait in Part(s) 22.45 1979 (2 eps) 00.25 Elizabeth: A Portrait in Part(s) 01.55 1979 (2 eps)

YES DOCU (Y8)

07.45 The Punch 08.45 Public Defender 09.40 Fake Famous 11.05 Merchant Ivory 12.55 Angel City 13.55 The Punch 14.55 Public Defender 15.50 Bonnie 17.10 The Trouble with Kanye 18.25 Hawking: Can You Hear Me? 20.00 Angel City 21.00 Wanted: Roni Kalderon 21.55 The Punch 22.50 Wanted: Roni Kalderon 23.45 Hawking: Can You Hear Me? 01.20 Angel City 02.20 The Punch

HISTORY (Y44/H43)

06.35 Ancient Aliens (2 eps) 08.00 The Food That Built America (s.4) 08.40 Small Pieces of History - Dakar Submarine 08.55 Secret Restoration 09.35 American Pickers 10.20 Lost U-Boats of WWII 11.00 The Unexplained (s.4) 11.45 Lost U-Boats of WWII 12.30 The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch (s.5) 13.10 The Food That Built America (s.4) 13.50 American Pickers 14.35 Storage Wars (2 eps) 15.20 Secret Restoration 16.00

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YES TV DRAMA (Y5)

06.00 Beauty Queen of Jerusalem (s.2) 06.25 A Million Little Things (s.4) 07.10 The Resident (s.6) 07.55 The Good Fight (s.4) 08.45 Nancy Drew (s.3) 09.30 Beauty Queen of Jerusalem (s.2) 09.55 The Bold and the Beautiful 10.20 The Young and the Restless 11.00 A Million Little Things (s.4) 11.45 The Resident (s.6) 12.30 The Good Fight (s.4) 13.20 Beauty Queen of Jerusalem (s.2) 13.50 Nancy Drew (s.4) 14.30 The Resident (s.6) 15.15 The Bold and the Beautiful 17.20 The Young and the Restless 18.00 Deal or No Deal Island 18.45 The Bachelor (s.28) 19.50 The Bold and the Beautiful 20.15 The Young and the Restless 20.55 Come Dance With Me 21.40 Deal or No Deal Island 22.25 Love Undercover (2 eps) 00.25 Rupa's Drag Race: All Stars (s.9) 01.45 Rupa's Drag Race: All Stars Untucked (s.9)

YES TV ACTION (Y6)

06.15 Chicago Fire (s.12, 2 eps) 07.40 La Brea 08.20 9-1-1 (s.6, 2 eps) 09.50 Human Error 10.35 Three Pines 11.30 Chicago Fire (s.12, 2 eps) 12.55 The Equalizer (s.3, 2 eps) 13.40 9-1-1 (s.6, 2 eps) 15.10 La Brea (2 eps) 16.35 Chicago Fire (s.12) 17.20 Fire Country 18.05 Human Error 18.50 Three Pines 19.45 The Equalizer (s.3, 2 eps) 20.30 9-1-1 (s.6, 2 eps) 22.00 Seal Team (s.7) 22.45 Trigger Point 23.30 The Sympathizer 00.25 The Sopranos (s.5, 2 eps) 02.20 Fauda (s.3)

YES TV COMEDY (Y7)

05.50 Saturday Night Live 07.05 Home Economics (s.2, 2 eps) 07.55 Baby Daddy (s.3, 2 eps) 08.45 Veep (s.3, 2 eps) 09.55 Who Has Heard of Hava & Nava (2 eps) 10.55 Home Economics (s.2, 2 eps) 11.45 Baby Daddy (s.3, 2 eps) 12.35 How I Met Your Mother (s.8, 2 eps) 13.25 The Nanny (2 eps) 14.15 Friends (s.3) 14.40 Friends (s.4) 15.05 Who Has Heard of Hava & Nava (2 eps) 16.05 Hot in Cleveland (s.2, 2 eps) 16.55 How I Met Your Mother (s.8, 2 eps) 17.45 The Nanny (2 eps) 18.35 Friends (s.3) 19.00 Friends (s.4) 19.25 Who Has Heard of Hava & Nava (2 eps) 20.25 Hot in Cleveland (s.2, 2 eps) 21.15 How I Met Your Mother (s.8, 2 eps) 22.05 The Nanny (2 eps) 22.55 Friends (s.4, 2 eps) 23.45 Hot in Cleveland (s.2, 2 eps) 00.35 Veep (s.3, 2 eps) 01.50 Home Economics (s.2, 2 eps)

EUROSPORT (Y61/H59)

07.00 Cycling - Tour of Spain 09.30 Tennis - US Open: Round 1 11.00 Cycling - Tour of Spain 12.00 Tennis - US Open: Round 1 13.00 Cycling - Women's Tour de France 16.15 Cycling - Tour of Spain 19.00 Tennis - US Open: Round 2

MOVIE CHANNELS

HOT CINEMA 1 (H16)

06.05 The Dark Knight (UK/USA, 2008). Action. Dir: Christopher Nolan. With Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. 08.35 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (USA/Japan/Canada, 2023). Animation. Dir: Jeff Rowe, Tyler Spinks. With the voices of Micah Abbey, Shamon Brown Jr., Nicolas Cantu. 10.15 Clear and Present Danger (USA, 1994). Sequel to "Patriot Games." Action. Dir: Phillip Noyce. With Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer, James Earl Jones. 12.35 The Mummy Returns (USA, 2001). Adventure thriller. Dir: Stephen Sommers. With Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. 14.45 Minority Report (USA, 2002). Sci-fi action. Dir: Steven Spielberg. With Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell, Max von Sydow, Samantha Morton. 17.05 The Town (USA, 2010). Action. Dir: Ben Affleck. With Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall. 19.10 John Wick: Chapter 4 (Germany/USA, 2023). Action. Dir: Chad Stahelski. With Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, George Georgiou. 22.00 Yourve Got Mail (USA, 1998). Romantic comedy. Dir: Nora Ephron. With Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Parker Posey, Greg Kinnear. 23.55 Gone in Sixty Seconds (USA, 2000). Action. Dir: Dominic Sena. With Nicolas Cage, Giovanni Ribisi, Angelina Jolie. 01.55 Terminator: Dark Fate (USA/Spain, 2019). Sci-fi action. Dir: Tim Miller. With Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mackenzie Davis.

HOT CINEMA 4 (H19)

07.20 Paterno (USA, 2018). Drama. Dir: Barry Levinson. With Al Pacino, Riley Keough, Annie Parisse. 09.05 Grace of Monaco (France/USA/Belgium/Italy/Switzerland, 2014). Biography. Dir: Olivier Dahan. With Nicole Kidman, Tim Roth, André Penvern. 10.45 The Midwife Sage femme (France, 2017). Drama. Dir: Martin Provost. With Catherine Deneuve, Catherine Frot, Olivier Gourmet. 12.45 Megan Leavey (USA, 2017). Biography. Dir: Gabriela Cowperthwaite. With Kate Mara, Ramon Rodriguez, Tom Felton. 14.40 The Wizard of Lies (USA, 2017). Drama. Dir: Barry Levinson. With Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro. 16.50 The Family Fang (USA, 2015). Comedy drama. Dir: Jason Bateman. With Jason Bateman, Nicole Kidman, Kathryn Hahn. 18.40 Yves Saint Laurent (France/Belgium, 2014). Biography drama. Dir: Jaiil Lespert. With Pierre Niney, Guillaume Gallienne, Charlotte Le Bon. 20.25 Miller's Girl (USA, 2024). Comedy drama. Dir: Jade Halley Bartlett. With Martin Freeman, Jenna Ortega, Bashir Salahuddin. 22.00 Wild Mountain Thyme (USA/Ireland/UK, 2020). Comedy drama. Dir: John Patrick Shanley. With Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan, Jon Hamm. 23.40 Holy Rollers (USA, 2010). Drama. Dir: Kevin Asch. With Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Bartha. 01.10 Downton Abbey (UK/USA, 2018). Drama. Dir: Michael Engler. With Stephen Campbell Moore, Michael Fox, Lesley Nicol.

HOT CINEMA 2 (H17)

06.30 Point Break (USA/Germany/China, 2015). Sports action. Dir: Ericson Core. With Edgar Ramirez, Luke Bracey, Ray Winstone. 08.20 Red Eye (USA, 2005). Horror. Dir: Wes Craven. With Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy. 09.50 Escape Plan (USA, 2013). Action mystery. Dir: Mikael Hafstrom. With Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, 50 Cent. 11.40 Survivor (USA/UK, 2015). Action. Dir: James McTeigue. With Milla Jovovich Pierce Brosnan, Dylan McDermott. 13.20 Detective Knight: Rogue (USA, 2022). Action thriller. Dir: Edward Drake. With Bruce Willis, Jimmy Jean-Louis, Lochlyn Munro. 15.05 Good Kill (USA, 2015). Drama thriller. Dir: Andrew Niccol. With Ethan Hawke, January Jones, Zoe Kravitz. 16.45 Drive Hard (Canada, 2014). Action comedy. Dir: Brian Trenchard-Smith. With John Cusack, Zoe Ventura, Thomas Jane. 18.20 No Country for Old Men (USA, 2007). Crime. Dir: Ethan & Joel Coen. With Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem. 20.25 Savage Dog (USA, 2017). Action. Dir: Jesse V. Johnson. With Scott Adkins, Marko Zaror, Juju Chan. 22.00 Without Remorse (USA/Germany, 2021). Action. Dir: Stefano Sollima. With Michael B. Jordan, Jodie Turner-Smith, Jamie Bell. 23.45 Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (USA/Russia, 2014). Action. Dir: Kenneth Branagh. With Chris Pine, Kevin Costner, Keira Knightley. 01.30 Sinister (USA/UK, 2012). Horror. Dir: Scott Derrickson. With Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance.

HOT CINEMA 3 (H18)

06.35 Trainwreck (Japan/USA, 2015). Romantic comedy. Dir: Judd Apatow. With Amy Schumer, Bill Hader, Brie Larson.

08.40 The Guilt Trip (USA, 2012). Comedy. Dir: Anne Fletcher. With Barbra Streisand, Seth Rogen, Julene Renee. 10.15 The Other Woman Amoureux de ma femme (France/Belgium, 2018). Comedy. Dir: Daniel Auteuil. With Gerard Depardieu, Sandrine Kiberlain, Adriana Ugarte. 11.40 The Death of Stalin (UK/France/Belgium/Canada, 2017). Comedy. Dir: Armando Iannucci. With Steve Buscemi, Simon Russell Beale, Olga Kurylenko. 13.25 And If We All Lived Together? (France/Germany, 2011). Comedy drama. Dir: Stephane Robelin. With Guy Bedos, Daniel Bruhl, Geraldine Chaplin. 15.00 Knight and Day (USA, 2010). Action. Dir: James Mangold. With Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz. 16.45 Baywatch (UK/China/USA, 2017). Action. Dir: Seth Gordon. With Zac Efron, Alexandra Daddario, Dwayne Johnson. 18.40 American Ultra (USA/Switzerland, 2015). Sci-fi comedy. Dir: Nima Nourizadeh. With Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart. 20.15 Sleeping with Other People (USA, 2015). Comedy. Dir: Leslye Headland. With Jason Sudeikis, Alison Brie, Jordan Carlos. 22.00 The Estate (UK/USA, 2022). Comedy. Dir: Dean Craig. With Toni Collette, Anna Farris, David Duchovny. 23.35 Fool's Gold (USA, 2008). Adventure. Dir: Andy Tennant. With Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson. 01.25 The First Wives Club (USA, 1996). Comedy. Dir: Hugh Wilson. With Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, Diane Keaton.

YES MOVIES ACTION (Y2)

06.15 Rampage (USA, 2018). Action. Dir: Brad Peyton. With Dwayne Johnson, Naomi Harris, Malin Akerman. 08.05 King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (USA, 2017). Action. Dir: Guy Ritchie. With Charlie Hunnam, Jude Law, Astrid Berges-Frisbey. 10.10 Fast Five (USA, 2011). Action. Dir: Justin Lin. With Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. 12.20 Justice League (USA, 2017). Action. Dir: Zack Snyder. With Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot. 14.20 Knives Out (USA, 2019). Comedy. Dir: Rian Johnson. With Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas. 16.30 Godzilla (USA/Japan, 2014). Action. Dir: Gareth Edwards. With Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen, Bryan Cranston. 18.35 Into the Blue (USA, 2005). Action adventure. Dir: John Stockwell. With Jessica Alba, Ashley Scott, Paul Walker. 20.25 River Wild (USA, 2023). Dir: Ben Ketaj. With Leigh-Ann Meester, Taran Killam, Adam Brody. 22.00 Papillon (Czech Republic/Spain/USA, 2017). Biography. Dir: Michael Noer. With Charlie Hunnam, Damian O'Kropacz, Christopher Fairbank. 00.10 The Enforcer (USA, 2022). Action. Dir: Richard Hughes. With Antonio Banderas, Mo'Nique Arie, Kate Bosworth. 01.45 Mechanic: Resurrection (France/USA, 2016). Action. Dir: Dennis Gansel. With Jason Statham, Jessica Alba, Tommy Lee Jones.

YES MOVIES COMEDY (Y3)

06.25 The Wedding Date (USA, 2005). Comedy. Dir: Claire Kilner. With Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney. 07.55 Bridget Jones: Diary of Reason (USA, 2004). Romantic comedy. Dir: Beeban Kidron. With Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant. 09.45 She's Funny That Way (Germany/USA, 2014). Comedy. Dir: Peter Bogdanovich. With Imogen Poots, Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston. 11.20 Falling for Figaro (Australia/USA/UK, 2020). Romantic comedy. Dir: Ben Lewin. With Danielle Macdonald, Shazad Latif, Joanna Lumley. 13.05 Valentine's Day (USA, 2010). Romantic comedy. Dir: Garry Marshall. With Julia Roberts, Jamie Foxx, Anne Hathaway. 15.10 Fast Track (USA, 2006). Comedy. Dir: Jesse Peretz. With Zach Braff, Amanda Peet. 16.40 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (USA, 2023). Romantic comedy. Directed by and starring Nia Vardalos. With John Corbett, Louis Mandylor. 18.15 Playing It Cool (USA, 2014). Romantic comedy. Dir: Justin Reardon. With Chris Evans, Michelle Monaghan, Topher Grace. 19.50 The Love Punch (France, 2013). Comedy. Dir: Joel Hopkins. With Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson, Timothy Spall. 21.30 New in Town (USA/Canada, 2009). Comedy. Dir: Jonas Elmer. With Renee Zellweger, Harry Connick Jr. 23.05 Something Borrowed (USA, 2011). Comedy. Dir: Luke Greenfield. With Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson. 01.00 Violent Night (USA/Canada, 2022). Action. Dir: Tommy Wirkola. With David Harbour, John Leguizamo, Beverly D'Angelo.

YES MOVIES DRAMA (Y1)

06.45 Ms. Match (Canada/USA, 2023). Romantic comedy. Dir: Lucie Guest. With Anja Savic, Shannon Chan-Kent, Ruan Garner. 08.15 The Shack (USA, 2017). Drama. Dir: Stuart Hazeldine. With Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, Hazel McGraw. 10.25 Life as We Know It (USA, 2010). Romantic comedy. Dir: Greg Berlanti. With Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel. 12.20 Dare to Be Wild (Ireland, 2015). Biography. Dir: Vivienne De Courcy. With Emma Greenwell, Tom Hughes, Alex Macqueen. 14.05 Diana (UK/France/Sweden/Belgium, 2013). Biography. Dir: Oliver Hirschbiegel. With Naomi Watts, Naevan Andrews, Cas Anvar. 16.00 Hampstead (UK/Belgium, 2017). Romantic comedy. Dir: Joel Hopkins. With James Norton, Diane Keaton, Brendan Gleeson.

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