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Claire Danes plays fallen star Yvaine in fantasy *Stardust*.

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## STARDUST

**RELEASED** Out now

**DIRECTOR** Matthew Vaughn

**STARRING** Charlie Cox, Claire Danes, Sienna Miller, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro

He played Sienna Miller's brother in 2005's *Casanova* and now Charlie Cox wants her hand in marriage in this magical fantasy adventure adapted from the novel by Neil Gaiman (who says that he penned *Stardust* because he wanted to write a fairytale that adults would enjoy just as much as children).

Cox is the hapless young Tristan, whose attempts to woo his would-be sweetheart take him from the safety of his village home to the mysterious world of Stormhold, in search of a fallen star, Yvaine (Claire Danes). But others are also seeking the star, including the warring sons of Stormhold's newly dead king (Peter

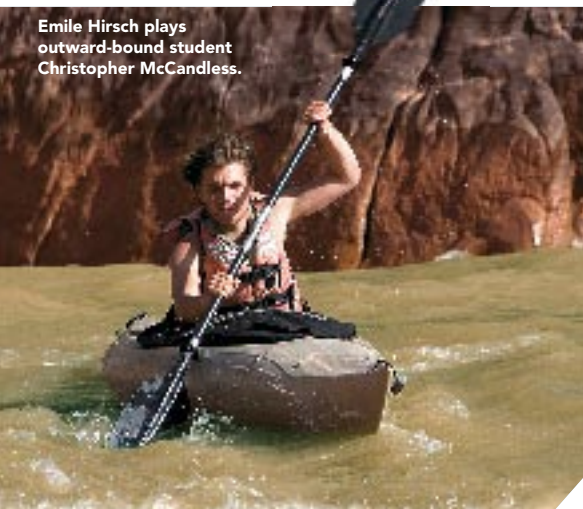
O'Toole) – and a trio of cackling witches who plan to cut out Yvaine's heart in order to make themselves young again. And Yvaine isn't exactly delighted with the situation...

From Robert De Niro's flamboyant flying pirate and Michelle Pfeiffer's gloriously wicked witch to Ricky Gervais' shady wheeler-dealer, *Stardust* boasts top-notch performances from a packed cast that also includes Rupert Everett (*St Trinian's*), Sarah Alexander (*Green Wing*) and Dexter Fletcher (*Layer Cake*), while Sir Ian McKellen (*The Lord Of The Rings*) narrates. Expect action, romance and laughs aplenty in this spellbinding tale.

**'A magical fantasy adapted from Neil Gaiman's novel'**

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Emile Hirsch plays outward-bound student Christopher McCandless.



## INTO THE WILD

**RELEASED** 10 March

**DIRECTOR** Sean Penn

**STARRING** Emile Hirsch, William Hurt, Jena Malone, Catherine Keener, Vince Vaughn

Oscar®-winner Sean Penn directs this drama based on the non-fiction bestseller of the same name. It's the incredible true story of top student and athlete Christopher McCandless (*Alpha Dog's* Emile Hirsch) who, not long after graduating from university, gave his \$24,000 savings away, abandoned all his possessions and hitchhiked alone to Alaska to live in the wilderness, meeting people along the way...

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## RENDITION

**RELEASED** 17 March

**DIRECTOR** Gavin Hood

**STARRING** Reese Witherspoon, Meryl Streep, Jake Gyllenhaal, Alan Arkin, Peter Sarsgaard

When an engineer suspected of terrorism is kidnapped and taken to a foreign prison, his pregnant wife (Reese Witherspoon) is desperate to find out the truth behind his disappearance. Jake Gyllenhaal co-stars, as a CIA analyst forced to question the ethics of his assignment in this explosive thriller from the director of the Oscar®-winning film *Tsotsi*.

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Reese Witherspoon hears bad news in thriller *Rendition*.



Viggo Mortensen bares all in *Eastern Promises*.

## EASTERN PROMISES

**RELEASED** Out now

**DIRECTOR** David Cronenberg

**STARRING** Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts, Vincent Cassel, Armin Mueller-Stahl

This brutal gangster film is David Cronenberg and Viggo Mortensen's second joint effort, following 2005's *A History Of Violence*.

Set in London, it sees midwife Anna (Naomi Watts) trying to find the family of a Russian teenager who died giving birth. She enlists the help of chauffeur Nikolai (Mortensen), leading her unwittingly into the bloody underworld of the ruthless Russian Mafia...

**If you're a big fan of David Cronenberg, join [ODEONDIRECT.co.uk](http://ODEONDIRECT.co.uk) to rent his films**