THE POWER OF *imagination*

Like adventure and fantasy? We've made a list of the most anticipated releases of the year that are sure to appeal to the wide-eyed kid in you. **by RITIKA JAIN**

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Director: David Yates The wizarding world of Harry Potter makes a comeback with J.K. Rowling's latest film adaptation. Oscar-winner Eddie Redmayne is a wizard carrying a case full of magical creatures–and, of course, some of them escape! You can count on this one to have some amazing SFX.

DOCTOR STRANGE

Director: Scott Derrickson Watch Benedict Cumberbatch, Rachel McAdams and Tilda Swinton in Marvel's next. Doctor Stephen Vincent Strange is a skilled athlete and martial arts artiste with vast medical and magical powers– think Sherlock Holmes on other-worldly steroids.

THE BFG

Director: Steven Spielberg Spielberg brings Roald Dahl's classic and iconic Big Friendly Giant from print to 35 mm. The animation looks phenomenal. Sweet!



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PETE'S DRAGON

Director: David Lowery

A re-make of the '77 Disney

hit, this live action-cartoon

hybrid film reintroduces us

to Pete, the plucky orphaned

boy who happens to be best

friends with a humongous,

occasionally visible dragon

THE LEGEND OF TARZAN

Alexander Skarsgard and

Margot Robbie take on the

roles of Tarzan and Jane in this

grizzly and modern adaptation.

Director: David Yates

named Elliot.













Tarzan has finally acclimatised to living in London but must now return to his former home to save it.

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN Director: Tim Burton

Fantasy connoisseur Burton lets us into the secret world of Miss Peregrine who lives deep under the sea, protecting kids with 'peculiar' superpowers from the Wights.

THE HUNTSMAN: WINTER'S WAR

Director: Cedric Nicolas-Troyan This chilling prequel to Snow White & The Huntsman has evil queens Ravenna (Charlize Theron) and Freya (Emily Blunt) battle it out as the Huntsman and his fellow warrior/lover, Sara, fight to survive in this drama.

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Director: James Bobin They're back! Alice travels back to the whimsical world of Wonderland to save her friend, the Mad Hatter. Is this to be the craziest, zaniest movie of them all? Only time will tell.

