

Seven, Usual Suspects twist and turn

FILM

Seven

Directed by David Fincher
at Park Lane Cinemas

If you like suspense, go see Seven.

If you want to see great performances by Morgan Freeman and Brad Pitt, go see Seven.

If you want to be scared, go see Seven.

If you like a dark, gloomy, rainy atmosphere, go see Seven.

If you only like movies that make you feel happy, do NOT see Seven.

All in all, Seven is a great movie — director David Fincher brings us the best thriller I have seen in a while. This time around, the heroic detectives are on the trail of a serial killer who is killing one person for each of the deadly sins: a fat man for gluttony, a rich lawyer for greed, a model for pride...you get the picture. The killer is as elusive as he is fanatical, and his convo-



luted plot pushes the movie to its incredible climax.

Morgan Freeman plays Summerset, a cool, analytical detective on the verge of retirement. He manages to get on everyone's nerves, including those of his new junior partner, the fiery Detective Mills, played by Brad Pitt.

If Cape Fear and The Silence of the Lambs are on your list of favourites, Seven is sure to be also — Fincher knows how to make an intense thriller. Morgan Freeman is fantastic yet again, and Brad Pitt makes up for at least half of Legends of the Fall. However, if you like to close your eyes for the scary bits, then this one may not be for you.

JAMES WORRALL

FILM

The Usual Suspects

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In the narrated flashback of the opening scene of The Usual Suspects, five wise-guy thugs and thieves are seen being chased by the police. We hear the voice of the lone survivor of a drug bust gone bad.

Kevin Spacey plays a handicapped con-man named Verbal Kint. Verbal (as in talkative) spells out the past events to his interrogator, a detective played by Chazz Palminteri (A Bronx Tale). Spacey's character, along with four felons, are brought into the station to stand in a line-up. They

meet in the holding cell and begin to plot. The five men, played by Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Pollak, Benicio Del Toro, and Spacey, have a common bond: they fear the mysterious and most vicious gangster of all-time, Keyser Soze, a guy who would make Superman pee his pants.

The Usual Suspects has a great combination of action and drama, but more importantly, this film has twists and ideas that are evolved and expanded beyond that of an ordinary gangster flick. It's one of those pictures that challenges the mind because it demands the interaction of the audience.

And to that point I would like to express that the conclusion of

this film is up there with the greatness of Orson Wells' Citizen Kane.

With other big blockbusters like Showgirls and Seven overshadowing the promotion of this film, I'm desperate to see the rest of this year's competition in reference to the Academy awards. The filmmakers of The Usual Suspects should probably expect a couple of Oscars (but you never can tell with those academy bozos).

Anyway, if you're going to any movie in the near future, spend the money on this one. It has an all-star cast that is extremely underrated, great writing, and the even better directing of Christopher McQuarrie and Bryan Singer.

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Active membership currently entitles members to a vote at society general meetings

That Section 28C of the bylaws, concerning the composition of the board of directors, and currently stating "One member shall be a student of any institution..." be amended to read: "One member shall be a student, staff, faculty member or alumnus of Dalhousie University..." to comply with the station's new CRTC regulations.

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