

# Sights and Sounds

## Farewell, My Queen



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This is a movie that came out last year about the last days of the court of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI as seen through the eyes of one of her servants. It is based on the bestselling book from 2004. For those of you that like costume dramas, this has plenty to look at (costumes and occasionally what's underneath them), but the film is really concerned with showing the complete lack of organization among those involved at Versailles during the chaotic beginnings of the French Revolution. [Read more »](#)

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## Kumare

Kumare is a 2011 documentary about a guy from New Jersey who tries to discover the meaning of spirituality. His methods of doing so are very questionable and I disagree with them but this documentary is redeemed in the end because Vikram tells his followers the truth. Vikram dresses up as an Indian Guru and cultivates a cult following. He does not reveal to his followers that he is a fake until after he leaves town. In the end both Vikram and his followers learn that happiness comes from within. The library has one copy of this on dvd.

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## The World Ends.... Again!



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Quite a while ago I posted about the movie "[Melancholia](#)," a film about the end of the world and how people reacted to the knowledge that not only their lives would end, but also the lives of everyone else on the planet. Recently I watched the film "[Seeking a Friend for the End of the World](#)." As the title suggests this is another film about the end of the world. The premise is almost exactly the same; what effect would knowing you and your world will end in a matter of days have upon you. In fact these movies could almost be two episodes of the same movie. "[Seeking a Friend for the End of the World](#)" stars Steve Carell as Dodge and Keira Knightley as Penny two individuals traveling together for very different reasons. Dodge is seeking his old high school sweetheart to spend his last days with. Penny just wants to be with her family. **[Read more »](#)**

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## [The Adventures of Superman](#)



My last posting regarding the death of [?The Adventures of Superman?](#) star George Reeves resulted in my reminiscing about my childhood love of this particular Superman/Clark Kent. [? The Adventures of Superman?](#) is an interesting mix of adventure and plain silliness. The result is that there is something for almost everyone. The series started out as an adventure series aimed more at adults than children. In the beginning the series had an almost film noir quality about it; there were real mysteries and realistic (for the time) dangers. Superman may have saved the day, but the stories themselves would have fit well in almost any of the detective shows of the era. If you like a good story and don't mind the cheesy special effects of the time, check out the [first season of ?The Adventures of Superman.?](#) Once you get past the Superman origins episode you will find some good half hour mysteries. **[Read more »](#)**

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