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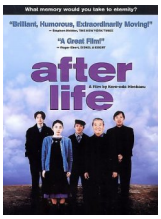
## After Life

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I was told once that it is bad form to start an article or speech with a question, however this film seems to require a question to be asked ? so now that I have the statement out of the way let me ask you that question. If you could have just one memory in your life to live in forever what would that memory be? This is the question proposed in Hirokazu Koreeda?s movie *After Life*. The premise is simple, after death the dead arrive at a sort of clearing house and are given one week to choose a memory from their life in which to spend eternity. At the end of that week the moment is reconstructed and the dead spend eternity in that moment. There is a catch. Read more

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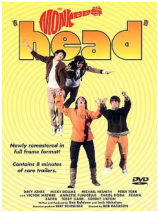
## The Monkees ? Head

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The Monkees were one of the most controversial bands of the 1960?s. They were controversial because many people could not decide if they were really a band or not. Conceived first as a television series the group was made of up two established musicians Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork, an English Broadway performer, Davy Jones and a former child star, Micky Dolenz who was also toured with his sister as part of a folk singing duo.

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# The Fab Four Films

In 1964 the United States developed a love affair with four young men from Liverpool, England known as The Beatles.  I?m sure you?ve heard of them.  By the time they reached the United States they had already been popular in England for two years and had been contracted to film their first movie *A Hard Day?s Night*.  That was soon followed by their second Film *Help!*  Then came two semi psychedelic films *Yellow Submarine* and *Magical Mystery Tour.*  If you haven?t seen them they are worth a look, if only for the history of both the music and the band. Read more
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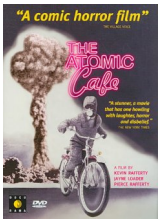

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In the early 60?s I remember going through atomic bomb drills in school.  We were dutifully herded by our teachers down to the depths of Roger?s Elementary school here in Bloomington,

past the furnaces, and seemingly below the floors to the area in which we were to remain until the radiation levels dropped enough for us to come out.  I can still remember the big storage cans of water stacked along the walls and under stairwells marked with the Civil Defense emblem.  I assume, though I can?t really remember seeing them, that there were food rations that were available for us to eat as well.  Along with the television advertisements for cereal, candy and toys we saw public service announcements with ?Burt the Turtle? teaching us how to ?duck and cover? if we should ever see the flash of an atomic bomb.  How naïve these advertisements and steps seem today when more accurate information about atomic blasts and radiation is common knowledge.  We know for example that we can?t survive an atomic blast by hiding inside of a refrigerator. Read more
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# Leonard Nimoy 1931 - 2015

Today I lost a friend though I did not know him personally.  He has been a part of my life since I was ten years old and Star Trek first aired.  Leonard Nimoy passed away this morning.  He was 83.  His best known role was that of Mr. Spock, first officer of the USS Enterprise. The character Spock was a Vulcan/Human mix, not devoid of emotion, but able to suppress and control his emotional responses.  For many of us who thought we were different Spock gave to us a role model that showed us that we could overcome our limitations and excel in what we chose to do and be.  He told us it was okay to be different and that was really a good thing.  While Nimoy alternately tried to remove himself from the character of Spock and embraced it he was forever in our minds the symbol of diversity that epitomized Star Trek.  Spock?s devotion to logic inspired us to examine our situations and understand how they could be improved. Read more
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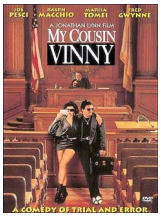


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Imagine if you will traveling across the country with your best friend and stopping for snacks at a small town gas station.  Shortly after you leave you, glance in the mirror to see and hear the flashing lights and the siren of a police car.  You are about to be charged with the cold blooded murder and robbery of the proprietor of the gas station you just left.  Your only hope for freedom is your eccentric cousin Vinny, a New York lawyer who has yet to win a case. Read more

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