

# MIKE WARD'S BIG STREAM

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**2012 on 4K Ultra HD**  
SMASH HIT sci-fi disaster movie 2012 is being reissued next week, this time on 4k Ultra HD.

A top-notch cast includes John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, Danny Glover and Woody Harrelson. To celebrate the release we have six copies to give away.

For your chance to win one, just tell us the name of the British police drama in which Thandie Newton has also starred:

- (A) Line Of Duty
- (B) Marcella
- (C) The Bill

Email your answer (with "2012" as the subject), plus your name, address and mobile number, to [dailystarcompetitions@gmail.com](mailto:dailystarcompetitions@gmail.com).

Entries close at midnight this Wednesday, January 13.

Normal Daily Star rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.



REGULAR: Bettany and Olsen

## A magic Wand

WANDAVISION (Disney+ from Friday)

★★★★

MARVEL Studios' brand new nine-parter is a brilliantly inventive mash-up - cleverly blending old-school US telly with the wonders of Marvel's own Cinematic Universe.

Elizabeth Olsen and Paul Bettany star as Wanda Maximoff and Vision, a pair of super-powered beings living what appears to be a regular suburban existence, just like characters in those breezy US sitcoms of old.

Yet they start to suspect there's something kind of odd going on...

## Available on all leading platforms

### SERVANT: SEASON TWO (Apple TV+ from Friday)

★★★★

EVENTS are about to take an even weirder, more sinister turn as we begin the second season of this creepy psychological thriller, centred on a Philadelphia couple, Dorothy and Sean (Lauren Ambrose and Toby Kebbell) torn apart by the death of their baby boy.

We now know how the poor kid died, and that he seemingly came back to life again.

But how much more have we still to learn about super-weird live-in care-giver Leanne (Nell Tiger Free)?

### HEADSPACE GUIDE TO MEDITATION (U) (Netflix)

★★★★

ACCORDING to a Harvard boffin quoted in this new science series, just a few weeks



CREEPY: Lauren Ambrose in Servant

of meditation can help boost the size of our brains - specifically, the part of them that deals with learning and memory.

And the bit that's bulging with all our anxiety and stress?

Meditation, this prof reckons, can actually help

shrink that. I find beer has much the same effect.

### NIGHT STALKER: THE HUNT FOR A SERIAL KILLER (Netflix from Wednesday)

★★★★

A POWERFUL new true crime documentary series set in 80s LA.

I just wish I could start reading its title without bursting into my Bee Gees impression.

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# He's a jaily good felon

## ROWE'S BACK BEHIND BARS

### INSIDE THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST PRISONS: SERIES FIVE (18) (Netflix)

★★★★

I REALLY do know that it takes all sorts...

But if I'd once spent 12 years behind bars for a crime I didn't commit, the list of places on my must-see bucket list probably wouldn't include Nuuk Maximum Security Prison in Greenland.

It doesn't look very nice.

Nor, for that matter, would I fancy a week at Brandvlei Prison in South Africa, run by casually murderous gangsters.

If I'm honest, a spell inside Manila City Jail in the Philippines wouldn't

particularly float my boat either. And yet these are precisely the experiences for which reporter Raphael Rowe - wrongfully convicted in 1990 for murder and aggravated robbery (and originally given a life sentence with no parole) - has happily signed up for as Netflix's gritty documentary starts its latest run.

Although he's already presented three of the previous four series, Rowe seems to be a glutton for punishment, continuing to seek out experiences most of us would run several miles from - as though his personal nightmare has left him perpetually, grimly fascinated with prison life.

Filming a TV show in one of these jails, of course, is a tad less daunting

than being shut in there for real. But that doesn't mean he isn't still bricking it each time.

On the way to being banged up at Brandvlei, for instance, he admits he's seriously sweating.

And not just because he's being driven through Cape Town and it's a wee bit warm inside the prison van.

"As a foreigner, as a new prisoner who doesn't have any affiliations to any of the gangs who run these prisons, I don't know how they're going to take to me," he admits.

But the officer who strip-searches him on arrival does offer a handy tip or two. "My advice to you," he says, "is don't go in there looking afraid."

"Follow their instructions - and do what they say..."