

GOOD LIFE

IN JULY WITH *Kim Cattrall*



Best known for her decade-defining role as Samantha in *Sex And The City*, here's what she's looking forward to this month

TV

SENSITIVE SKIN Sky Arts

I play 50-something Davina in this comedy, who has been married for 30 years and is starting to question who she is. It's hard to get a show made about women this age and we wanted to make it fresh and funny and dark. I think the second series is even better than the first.

THEATRE

GROUNDHOG DAY

Old Vic, London
Tim Minchin, who wrote *Matilda* for the stage, has adapted the 1993 Bill Murray movie about a man forced to repeat the same day. He goes from trying to get laid to learning a life lesson. It's a great message, and I'm interested to see how it will come across live on stage.

FILM

GHOSTBUSTERS 3

This sequel to the classic 1980s comedies has an all-female cast, including Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy. As I know from *SATC*, ensemble pieces are wonderful for women – they really bring out the humour and spirit of what it means to be female.



Who ya gonna call? New recruit Kristen Wiig

AB FAB: THE MOVIE

I'm a huge fan of the series and I've been waiting for this movie for a long time! I did a Comic Relief spoof with Jennifer and Joanna and was totally starstruck. They're comic geniuses – brilliantly talented – and I'm really looking forward to seeing this.

RACE

This biopic of Jesse Owens, an African-American who defied racism to win two gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, is a very exciting story to see on screen. Starring Jeremy Irons and Stephan James, it shows what impact an unlikely hero can have on history.

MUSIC

THE ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL

9 to 12 June
This year's line-up includes



Corrs workout: the family of singers is back on stage

The Corrs, Jess Glynne, The Who and Queen, who I remember listening to on the radio. I love festivals that have acts from my favourite period of music – from the 1960s to the 1980s. I've travelled on tour with musicians and have a lot of respect for them. People think being a rock star is the ideal job, but it's hard work too!

LIONEL RICHIE UK tour

His songs were the soundtrack to my youth, and it's so exciting that he'll be touring the UK. Hearing all those hits still takes me right back to the Eighties!

LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR & GRILL

Wyndham's Theatre, London
Featuring music from Billie Holiday, this play tells the story of her tragic life and amazing talent. She sang about inequality and the events of her time with such soul, and unknowingly helped to change things for the better.



Billie Holiday: Lady sings the blues once more

ART

DAVID HOCKNEY: 82 PORTRAITS AND 1 STILL LIFE

Royal Academy, London
2 July to 2 October

I'm amazed at people who can turn their ideas into brilliant paintings, as David Hockney does in this exhibition. The works have all been created in the past two years, since he moved back to LA. Being able to sit peacefully in front of a piece painted by a genius artist always makes me feel reflective. □

Celia Birtwell captured by David Hockney



EVENT

THE EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

15 to 26 June

I'm excited to be involved with the world's oldest film festival, now in its 70th year. It always has a good mix of fantastic films, shorts, documentaries and features, and I'm curious to see what the organisers will pick. I've been to Edinburgh on holiday and loved it, so I'm hoping to explore more of the sights – and try more Scotch whisky!

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