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Serious Movies

Fall flicks balance awards contenders with formula fare

"Autumn is the melower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." — Samuel Butler



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Even though the film festival season is in full swing, it's still not too early to start thinking about the fall movie season. The fall movie season is a time when the industry releases a mix of formula fare and awards contenders. This year, the industry has a mix of both. The fall movie season is a time when the industry releases a mix of formula fare and awards contenders. This year, the industry has a mix of both.

- **"The Martian"** Sept. 8 A former biologist's wit in total while taking on a lone man's quest, a Martian movie based on the novel by Andy Weir. It's a mix of sci-fi and comedy. **PG-13** for some drug use and smoking.
- **"The Book of Jane"** Sept. 11 This film follows a young woman with autism who is taken care of by a family of people who are not her biological family. **PG** for some mild language and drug use.
- **"The Way, Way Back"** Sept. 11 This film follows a group of kids who go to a sleepaway camp. **PG** for some mild language and drug use.
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- **"Lash Lash"** Oct. 3 Another strong comedy from the duo of Adam Carolla and Lash Lash. **PG** for some mild language and drug use.
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