

May 7, 2006 *The Fog of War* documentary of Defense Secretary McNamara's thoughts on the costs of war

- Of the eleven lessons that McNamara shares from his experiences both serving in and leading the Armed Services, which lesson did you find the most intriguing? Which the most infuriating?
- This documentary covers quite a span of American history, with plenty of footage. Which segment held the most meaning for you? Why?
- What surprised you about McNamara's advice to our country?

May 14, 2006 *Elizabethtown* charming story about a young man who finds the authentic in life

- One of the most amusing segments to this story is Drew's struggles to cope with the life patterns of his Kentucky cousins. Have you ever found yourself in a similar situation?
- The story begins with the stunning failure of Drew's grandest dream, yet moves on to what may well become his most important achievement. Have you ever experienced a reversal that, at first blush, seemed the end of the world, yet, later, led to new life?
- The death of Drew's father led to a number of oddball reactions - some hilarious, some quite moving - by both his family and extended family. Why do you suppose we experience such strong reactions to the death of a loved one?

May 21, 2006 *North Country* first ever class-action sexual harassment law suit - brought by a miner!

- The whole community in this film seems to separate the two genders along clearly defined lines with clearly defined duties. Have you ever lived in a community like that? Where was it and what was it like?
- The Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill hearings act as a leitmotif in this story, inspiring some of the decisions made. Do you remember those hearings? What were your feelings at the time?
- Despite the antics of her lawyer in court near the end of the movie, our heroine largely undergoes this struggle to provoke change for the better all by herself. Have you, or someone you know, ever faced such circumstances? Can you relate them?

May 28, 2006 *The Chronicles of Narnia* the much-loved C S Lewis tale of mythic kingdoms and the clash of good and evil

- It is famously difficult to turn a well-loved novel into a entertaining movie. How would you rate this effort here? Did Lewis' novels about the idyllic, if troubled, paradise Narnia play a significant role in your life?
- Acting as a portal between the two worlds, the wardrobe comes to play a significant role in the children's dreamworlds. Did you have a special place when you were growing up? Tell about it.
- Much controversy has been generated over this movie: the opinions voiced of it being overtly Christian in import or, conversely, not nearly Christian enough. Which did you find it?