

# Entertainment WEEKLY

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The Top 10 Things We Love This Week

# MUST LIST

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## AMC THEATRES BEST PICTURE SHOWCASE

Put your movie-going stamina to the test with the theater chain's mega-marathon of this year's Oscar nominees at select locations on Feb. 18 and 25. ([go.amctheatres.com/bps](http://go.amctheatres.com/bps) for details)



(From left) *The Descendants*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*, *The Artist*, and *The Help*



**2 TRAMP, Sharon Van Etten** From the sing-till-it-hurts tradition of early Cat Power and PJ Harvey comes this gorgeous and deeply personal indie-rock breakthrough from the Brooklyn singer-songwriter.



### 3. WONDER, by R.J. Palacio

In this bighearted debut YA novel, Auggie Pullman is a kind, insightful 10-year-old boy, born with a severe facial deformity, who endures relentless bullying and cruelty at his new middle school. But his story ultimately becomes an uplifting one as he changes the community around him.



**4 TINY FURNITURE on DVD and Blu-ray** You won't want to miss writer-actor-director Lena Dunham's new HBO series *Girls* in April. While you wait, check out the Criterion edition of her darkly comic indie from 2010.

TRAMP: JEFFREY M. HAYES/REX USA; WONDER: RICHARD HARRIS/ROBERT COOPER; TINY FURNITURE: HENRIK RASMUSSEN/SONY PICTURES CLASSICS; THE WALKING DEAD: MICHAEL WATSON/AMC; SUBMISSIONS ONLY: JAMES HAMILTON/AMC; SHOW DOG: JOSH DEAN; OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORT FILMS: THE OSCAR NOMINATED SHORT FILMS



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## KISSES ON THE BOTTOM, Paul McCartney

Roll over, Rod Stewart: On his new album of standards, Sir Paul offers up expert, elegant renditions of songbook mainstays like "Bye Bye Blackbird," plus two original tracks and guest appearances from Eric Clapton and Stevie Wonder.

**MUST LIST APP!** You can compile and download songs, buy movie tickets, see videos, and more with EW's Must List iPad and iPhone app, available at iTunes.



**6 THE WALKING DEAD** AMC's thriller is back for the second half of season 2, and picks up a few days after the death of Rick's daughter at Hershel's barn, which left a zombified Sophia dead in the hands of Sheriff Rick (Andrew Lincoln, above, with Scott Wilson). Now the walkers are battling on. (AMC, Sundays, 9 p.m.)



**7 SUBMISSIONS ONLY** This addictive Web series—now in season 2—follows an aspiring actress and a theater casting director and features cameos from real stage vets like Michael Urie and Kristen Johnston (above). ([submissionsonly.com](http://submissionsonly.com))

**TAKE SHELTER DVD and download** The standout indie drama, about a man (a stunning Michael Shannon) whose catastrophic visions threaten to tear him away from his wife (Jessica Chastain) and family, was sadly overlooked by the Academy Awards. Don't make the same mistake now that it's available. (Rated R)



### 9. SHOW DOG, by Josh Dean

The Westminster Dog Show is happening on Feb. 13 and 14, so if you don't know your toy group from your terriers, pick up this beguiling nonfiction account that follows Jack, a lovable, handsome Australian shepherd and an aspiring Best in Show.



**10 OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORT FILMS** Do the short-film categories always trip up your Oscar predictions? Then improve your odds: The nominees for best documentary, live-action, and animated short (including *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, above) are now showing in select theaters. ([shorts.tv/theoscarshorts](http://shorts.tv/theoscarshorts) for details)