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Toronto International Film Festival

Assassins, lovers, hookers and more

Geoff Pevere and Peter Howell, the Star's movie critics, together with columnist Martin Knelman and freelancer Sid Adilman, have previewed 92 of the 328 films at this year's Toronto International Film Festival, which begins Thursday. Highly recommended films are marked with an asterisk.

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DOUBLE DARE

You're sure to get new appreciation for the hard work behind movie magic after watching this frequently spellbinding documentary by Boston's Amanda Mitchell, which follows the up-and-down careers of two stuntwomen: 60-year-old grandmother Jeannie Epper, who doubled for Lynda Carter of *Wonder Woman* fame and is still at the game; and newcomer Zoe Bell, who doubled for Lucy Lawless on the *Xena: Warrior Princess* TV series and now seeks to do stunts for Uma Thurman in Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill*. A revealing look at the skill and determination — and the politics and sexism — involved in making a star look like an athlete. (Sept. 12, 12:30 p.m., Varsity; Sept. 15, 3 p.m. ROM.) **PH**