

# 'The Pagemaster'

Taking refuge from a storm in an empty library, a timid young boy is sent on an amazing animated adventure by The Pagemaster, keeper of the books and guardian of the written word. Making the acquaintance of three books, each representing the timeless themes of Adventure, Fantasy and Horror, the boy takes a breathtaking journey as his friends lead him through their limitless world of imagination.

Stars Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd. The film features the voices of Whoopi

David Kirschner's credits include the animated classic "An American Tail," the Emmy Award-winning "The Last Halloween" and Twentieth Century Fox's animated feature "Once Upon a Forest." He also produced "Hocus Pocus" and "Child's Play."

Live-action director Joe Johnston worked on "Star Wars" and its two sequels and earned an Academy Award for Best Visual Effects for "Raiders of the Lost Ark." He made his directorial debut on the box office hit "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" and



Macaulay Culkin is presented as Richard Tyler in Twentieth Century Fox's release of "The Pagemaster." Richard encounters animated characters in his journey from real life to fantasy land in this "G" rated film.

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Goldberg, Patrick Stewart, Leonard Nimoy and Frank Welker, and also stars Ed Begley, Jr. and Mel Harris.

Playing Richard Tyler, both in animated form and in the live-action sequences which bookend the film, is Culkin, the youthful superstar of the "Home Alone" films, "The Good Son" and the recent "Getting Even with Dad." Culkin's other motion picture credits include "Uncle Buck," "Jacob's Ladder," "The Nutcracker" and the upcoming "Richie Rich."

Producer and screenwriter

then helmed "The Rocketeer."

Animation director Maurice Hunt began his career with Walt Disney Pictures, where he created visual effects for such films as "The Fox and The Hound" and "The Black Cauldron." In 1988 he led the animation production teams as art director for "The Rescuers Down Under." He has also been associated with Hanna-Barbera Productions.

"The Pagemaster" is in theaters across the country.

WORDS ENDING IN "OO"

Answers to King Crossword

RAE	LIMA	TRAY
OPIS	ELAIN	HUME
TEN	CARD	GAMES
EXERT	YAM	
EELS	PETAL	
CARDROOM	SARI	
AGE	NOTES	RAIN
MUST	POSTCARD	
PETER	LARA	
AES	ITEMS	
PRESSCARD	COE	
AIRE	OBOE	HOE
YARD	WADS	ORD

# Costner stars in 'The War'

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Are you wondering what "The War" is about? Television previews just don't seem to tell enough. Is it a Vietnam film? A World War II flick? Neither, it's a movie about life.

"The War" is a film about a Southern family trying to survive after the Vietnam War. Lois (Mare Winningham), a mother of two and wife of a veteran, is working two jobs to support her family until her husband Steven returns home. While Steven is gone, money was tight and they lost their house, it was condemned.

Steven (Kevin Costner), who was receiving psychiatric care in a veteran's hospital, comes home to a receptive, loving family that long awaited his return.

Once he returns, he makes it his mission to buy a house that he finds on the sales market. At an auction, he bids on the house. Since he isn't sure if he can get the old, dilapidated house, he doesn't want to get everyone's hopes up so he just tells his son, Stu about his plans.

As well as finding a house, Steven needs to find a job. He goes from job to job until he finally gets a high paying job in the mine. Even though it's dangerous, he takes it.

Stu and Lidia, Steven's children, both want to build a tree house in the same tree. After fighting over who gets the tree, Steven tells them that they must share it. Since neither want to share, Stu and his friends make a dare for Lidia and her friends. If they win the dare, the tree house will be built by the boys and be shared. The

girls win.

A neighborhood family, the Kinickeys, have five kids who torment Stu, Lidia and their friends. After seeing the tree house, the Kinickeys want it and take it over. But Stu and Lidia want to fight for their creation and dare the Kinickeys. Whoever wins the dare, swimming across the bottom of the water tower, wins the tree house. Stu wins, but the Kinickeys still intend to take over their domain.

As Steven and Stu begin bonding, Steven tells Stu of the horrible experiences of Vietnam, and one in particular. While in the war, his troops were bombed and his best friend of the war was hit. This experience has had a dramatic impact on his view of war and violence. Steven believes that violence is no answer.

While at work, Steven encounters problems in the mine. He and his partner are trapped inside as the mine collapses. Just as in Vietnam, his friend in the mine is hit, this time with rocks. Steven saves him, but in return seriously injures himself. Steven dies.

As the Kinickeys begin attacking the tree house so they can gain control, war breaks out. Stu, stands back and sees the effects that war have on people.

As the credits roll, top names of Hollywood appear: Kevin Costner, Elijah Wood and Mare Winningham. Due to her excellent performance in this film, unknown Lexi Randall should have a bright future on the screen.

"The War" is an intense, as well as fantastic, drama showing how the violence of war leads to destruction, not victory.