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Movie Review: The Fighter

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"The Fighter" starring Mark Wahlberg and Christian Bale is a story of an underdog boxer who battles through pain and criticism en route to a boxing championship. Mark Wahlberg- (Micky) is a boxer living in Lowell Massachusetts who is overshadowed by his brother Christian Bale (Dicky) because he knocked down Sugar Ray Leonard and has earned the name "Pride of Lowell." Now that Dicky's glory days are over, his goal is to help his little brother Micky achieve the same or even greater success than himself. This goal becomes very tough because Dicky is a drug addict, which prevents him from helping Micky train for fights. Their mother who is also Micky's manager shows

little respect toward him because she is still reliv-Both his mother and brother's poor treatment of his fights that they signed him up for. Micky's to exceed his brother's irresponsible actions and he likes in a bar one night named Charlene, she is leading him in the wrong direction and he

One night Dicky gets in a fight with the eating. He heard a noise and went out to help threw Micky into a car and as a result Micky his brother in jail and his healed hand, Micky again. Micky visits Dicky in jail before each well because he began to have a lot of success. from jail and wanted to help Micky train. Dicky that didn't stop Dicky so he goes to Charlene's train. At the championship fight, Micky is struck each one. Micky kept fighting until his opponent opponent he went in for the kill, delivering the and as a result Micky won the championship.

This was a classic comeback movie hard work. Micky could have given up very easknocking out his opponent and earning a title. This is language, but nevertheless there was a good message

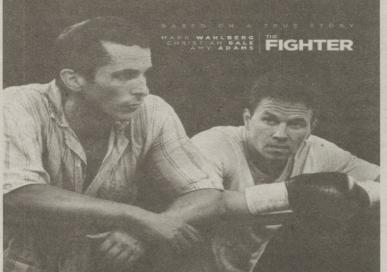


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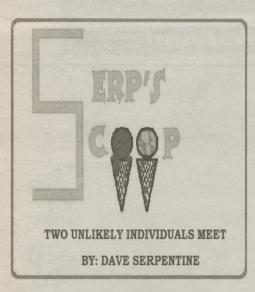
ing all of the greatness that Dicky achieved years ago. Micky became evident when he started losing all of challenge was not to just beat his opponents but also very little support from his mother. Micky finds a girl talks some sense into Micky by saying that his family should create his own path toward greatness. police right outside of a restaurant where Micky was his brother, but that was a mistake because the cops broke his hand. With motivation from his girlfriend, agrees to make a comeback and defend for the title fight for some advice on his opponents. It worked A week before Micky's title fight Dicky is released was mad because Micky won't allow him to help. But house and they both persuade Micky to help him

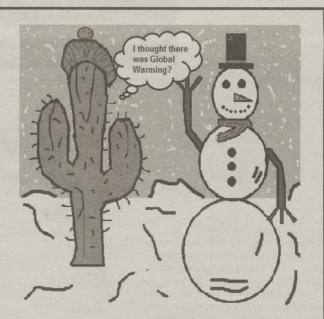
with many brutal punches, but kept getting up after

got tired. Once Micky sensed the weakness in his

knockout blow. Micky's opponent could not recover

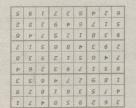
that was highlighted by a lot of determination and ily, but kept fighting and got rewarded in the end by not a movie for young children because there was strong sent to all viewers saying that you should never give up.





Sudoku Puzzle

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Anne Hathaway and James Franco will be hosting the 83rd Annual Academy Awards on February 27. The two actors have reportedly been preparing named Best Movie was the Iraq for their date night with Oscar with a new twist: promotional videoes that are being released, asking you personally to watch the show. (photo courtesy of

Oscar Preview

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The Oscars is a time for film lovers to see their favorite actors and directors recognized for their work. Films such as The King's Speech, Social Network, and the Fighter were nominated for awards in categories ranging from best film, best director, and best actor. The nominees for best film for 2011 are The King's Speech, The Social Network, Toy Story 3, Inception, True Grit, Black Swan, 127 Hours, The

Fighter, The Kids Are All Right, and Winter's Bone. Nominees for Best Actor include Colin Firth for The King's Speech, Jesse Eisenberg for The Social Network, Javier Bardem for Biutiful, Jeff Bridges for True Grit, and James Franco for 127 Hours. Nominees for Best Actress include Annette Bening for The Kids Are All Right, Nicole Kidman for Rabbit Hole, Jennifer Lawrence for Winter's Bone, Natalie Portman for Black Swan, and Michelle Williams for Blue Valentine.

Last year's movie that swept the night's top award being war drama The Hurt Locker. The Oscars have been awarding movies for 83 years. The Oscar statuette is the motion picture industry's greatest honor. Officially named the Academy Award of Merit, the Oscar is given in recognition of the highest level

of achievement in moviemaking. Ballads for nominees are mailed in December to the Academy who then waits till January for the PricewaterhouseCoopers Firm to tally the votes. Active members of the Academy vote on the nominees in late January. After final ballots are counted, only two partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers know the results until the envelopes are opened onstage during the live show.

Tune in Sunday, February 27 to see if your favorite movie of 2011 will win the prestigious award desired by many. If you are interested in fashion make sure to watch the hour red carpet coverage to see what designers are being worn by Hollywood's top celebrities. Actors James Franco and Anne Hathaway will host the 83rd Annual Oscars which will premiere at 8 pm on ABC from the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles.

Who is your pick? the Oscars in the next issug of

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