English Extension 1

Navigating the Global
**NOVELS**

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<td>Alizadeh, Ali</td>
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<td>A spoiled Emirati rich girl, an Iranian asylum seeker in Amsterdam, a Liberian refugee seeking aid from a charity, a Ukrainian prostitute, a Danish sex trafficker, a Chinese gamer. Alizadeh's characters live on the edge of what is considered civilised society, often caught between East and West, in the web of global politics.</td>
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<td>Coetzee, J.M.</td>
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<td>A specialist in psychological warfare is driven to breakdown by the stress of a project to win the war in Vietnam. A Boer frontiersman wreaks vengeance on a Hottentot tribe for undermining the 'natural' order of his universe.</td>
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<td>Garland, Alex</td>
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<td>Richard, a gap-year student, is introduced to a beautiful island by the mysterious Daffy. But with drugs and the glamorized violence of Vietnam War films haunting his perception of his Thai paradise, Richard soon finds that the hideaway becomes a nightmare.</td>
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<td>Deadly, unna? He was always saying that. All the Nungas did, but Dumby more than any of them. Dumby Red and Blacky don't have a lot in common. But they're friends. And it could be deadly. Unna?</td>
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<td>Lodge, David</td>
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<td>Lodge spoofs, in a non-judgemental way, both the pretensions of academia and the materialism of the upper-middle business class, as Robyn Penrose and Vic Wilcox are thrown together as part of a &quot;shadow scheme&quot;.</td>
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<td>A novel about childhood passing. John Grady Cole runs off to Mexico with his friend Lacey Rawlins and enters a country beyond their imagining, a place where dreams are paid for in blood.</td>
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<td>Just before dawn one winter's morning, a hijacked jumbo jet blows apart high above the English Channel. Two figures fall to the sea, later washing up, alive, on a beach.</td>
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<td>Amy Tan shows us China, Chinese-American women and their families and the mystery of the mother-daughter bond in ways we have not experienced before.</td>
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<td>Set in Western Australia, this is a love story about people stifled by grief or regret, whose dreams are lost, whose hopes have dried up. It's a journey across landscapes within and without.</td>
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**FILMS**

**Australian Rules**  
Director: Paul Goldman  
**DVD F AUS**  
Gary Black’s life is turned upside down when he (accidentally) helps his local football team win the premiership, falls in love with a beautiful girl and becomes tangled in a terrible conflict with the people of his coastal town.

**The Beach**  
Director: Danny Boyle  
**DVD F BEA**  
Some young European expats visit a remote island in the Gulf of Thailand. There, tired of the pre-packaged experience available to them in the West, they try to create their own paradise.

**Big Fish**  
Director: Tim Burton  
**DVD F BIG**  
A son is trying to learn more about his dying dad by piecing together the stories he has told over the years. He winds up recreating his father's elusive life in a series of legends and myths inspired by the few facts he knows.

**Bowling for Columbine**  
Director: Michael Moore  
**DVD 363.330973 MOO**  
This anatomy of American culture is very funny, moving, challenging and surreal. Filmmaker Michael Moore explores the roots of America's predilection for gun violence.

**The Corporation**  
Directors: Mark Achbar and Jennifer Abbott  
**DVD F COR**  
A documentary that looks at the concept of the corporation throughout recent history up to its present-day dominance.

**Brassed Off**  
Director: Mark Herman  
**DVD F BRA**  
A Yorkshire mining town is threatened with being shut down. The only hope for the town's men is to enter their Grimley Colliery Brass Band into a national competition. They believe they have no hope until Gloria appears.

**Chocolat**  
Director: Lasse Hallstrom  
**DVD F CHO**  
A woman and her daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village and shake up the rigid morality of the community.

**Dances With Wolves**  
Director: Michael Blake  
**Not held at SGS**  
Lt. John Dunbar, exiled to a remote western Civil War outpost, befriends wolves and Indians, making him an intolerable aberration in the military.

**Fahrenheit 9/11**  
Director: Michael Moore  
**DVD 973.931 FAH**  
Michael Moore's view on what happened to the United States after September 1, and how the Bush Administration allegedly used the tragic event to push forward its agenda for unjust wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

**The Gods Must Be Crazy**  
Director: Jamie Uys  
**DVD F GOD**  
A Sho in the Kalahari desert encounters technology for the first time--in the shape of a Coke bottle.

**The Gods Must Be Crazy II**  
Director: Jamie Uys  
**DVD F GOD**  
Xixo is back again. This time, his children accidentally stow away on a fast-moving poachers' truck, unable to get off, and Xixo sets out to rescue them.
In the Name of the Father   Director: Jim Sheridan DVD F IN
Based on the true story of Gerry Conlon, a petty thief in Northern Ireland, who was forced to confess to a terrorist bombing and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Japanese Story   Director: Sue Brooks DVD F JAP
Against the background of an Australian desert, Sandy, a geologist, and Hiromitsu, a Japanese businessman, play out a story of human inconsequence in the face of the blistering universe.

Lawnmower Man   Director: Brett Leonard DVD F LAW
A scientist performs experiments involving intelligence enhancing drugs and virtual reality on a simple-minded gardener. The gardener quickly becomes brilliant, and the scientist begins losing control of his experiment.

Little Big Man   Director: Arthur Penn DVD F LIT
Jack Crabb, looking back from extreme old age, tells of his life being raised by Indians and fighting with General Custer.

Looking for Alibrandi   Director: Kate Woods DVD F LOO
Josie Alibrandi has a lot to deal with right now. She's 17, got the dreaded HSC in front of her, and the boy of her dreams seems completely out of reach. It's going to be a year when Josie finally finds out where she belongs.

Lord of the Flies   Director: Peter Brook DVD F LOR
A group of young boys stranded on an uninhabited island without adult supervision try to preserve a social organisation, but ultimately revert to primitive behaviour.

The Mosquito Coast   Director: Peter Weir DVD F MOS
Allie Fox abandons 20th century civilisation and takes his family to live in the Honduran jungle. There, his tortured, quixotic genius keeps them alive, his tirades harrying them towards unimaginable darkness and terror.

Nell   Director: Michael Apted DVD F NEL
Nell is raised in the remote backwoods of North Carolina, never having met anyone except her mother. When her mother finally dies, Nell must confront the outside world.

Once Were Warriors   Director: Lee Tamohori DVD F ONC
Jake Heke is a violent man who beats his wife frequently when drunk, and yet obviously loves both her and his family. The movie explores Jake's frequent outbursts of violence and the effect that this has on his family.

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert   Director: Stephan Elliott DVD F ADV
The adventures of Priscilla, queen of the desert is an Australian comedy about two drag queens and a transsexual who travel into the heart of the Australian outback to perform a cabaret show at an Alice Springs hotel.

Seven Years in Tibet   Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud DVD F SEV
Heinrich Harrer journeys to the Himalayas but war breaks out and he is placed in a prisoner-of-war camp. Escaping to Tibet, he befriends the young Dalai Lama and witnesses the Tibetan/Chinese confrontation escalates.

Star trek : First Contact   Director: Jonathan Frakes DVD F STA
Capt. Picard and his crew pursue the Borg back in time to stop them from preventing Earth from initiating first contact with alien life.
Supersize Me   Director: Morgan Spurlock   DVD F SUP
Why are Americans so fat? Two words: fast food. What would happen if you ate nothing but fast food for an entire month? Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock does just that and embarks on the most perilous journey of his life.

The Truman Show   Director: Peter Weir   DVD F TRU
The story of a man whose life is a non-stop TV show. Truman doesn't realise that his quaint hometown is a giant studio set run by a visionary producer/director and that people living and working there are Hollywood actors.

Waking Ned Devine (PG)   Director: Kirk Jones   DVD F WAK
Someone in a tiny Irish village has won the national lottery. But the "lucky" winner, Ned Devine, has died of shock upon discovering his win.

Yolngu Boy (M15+)   Director: Stephen Johnson   DVD F YOL
Three boys. One skin. One dream. Milika, Botj and Lorrpu are three Yolngu (indigenous) kids from the Top End of Australia. They defy the law and embark on an epic journey to chase their dreams and confront their futures.

DRAMA

Always Greener   TV-Series   Not held at SGS
The related Todd and Taylor families switch houses to see what life is like. The Todds must adjust to city life while the Taylors become farmers.

Grassroots   TV-Series   Not held at SGS
A witty Australian drama that follows the trials and tribulations of the Acadia Waters Council. This series focuses on the local councillors as they plot and scheme their way through drama and intrigue.

Northern Exposure   TV-Series   Not held at SGS
Joel Fleishman is fresh out of medical college and fresh out of luck. Failing to read the fine print in his scholarship conditions, he finds he has to move to the remote and somewhat eccentric town of Cicely, in Alaska.

SeaChange   TV-Series   Director: Michael Carson   Not held at SGS
Laura Gibson leaves behind a city of corporate deals, gourmet home delivery and a broken marriage. She and her family discover friendships and love in Pearl Bay, a town of divided loyalties, secrets and bizarre machinations.

Star Trek   TV-Series   Not held at SGS
Any episodes that contain the Borg.

OTHER

Carey, Peter   American Dreams   F SEC
In “Secret lives : 34 modern Australian short stories” (p. 223)
Chang, Jung  Wild Swans  951.05092 CHA
This epic account of the lives of three generations of Chinese women captures the turbulent transformation of China in the 20th century. It recounts the family history, interwoven with archival and contemporary footage.

Iyer, Pico  The Global Soul : Jet Lag, Shopping Malls, and the Search for Home
A swirl of locations, time zones and cultures marks Iyer's breathless look at today's world, where borders are passed through as quickly as an airport gift shop. To the author, the concept of the global soul is flexible.

Moore, Michael  Dude, Where's My Country?  320.973 MOO
This book takes a critical and satirical look at the Bush administration.

Moore, Michael  Stupid White Men  320.973 MOO
Tells you everything you need to know about how the “great and good” con us. It reveals - among other things - how "President" Bush stole an election and how the rich stay rich.