

★ ALAN'S 2012 PICK LIST ★

IF you got cash or vouchers for Christmas, here's a half-dozen DVDs well worth owning to see and see again.

BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (12)
Christopher Nolan's third in his Batman trilogy is the best. Christian Bale deservedly holds centre screen.

VERDICT: 10/10

GRABBERS (15) (Sony Pictures Home Entertainment Blu-Ray DVD)
Lovers of low-budget sci-fi movies are tastily catered for in this comedy shocker set on an Irish island.

VERDICT: 7/10

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE (12)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment Blu-Ray/ DVD)
When bad guy Tom Hiddleston attacks the Earth, Captain America, the Hulk, Thor and Robert Downey Jr hit back.

VERDICT: 10/10

PROMETHEUS (15) (20th Century Fox Home Entertainment Blu-ray/DVD)
Director Ridley Scott returns in potent style in a brilliant prequel to his classic Alien.

VERDICT: 10/10

SEARCHING FOR SUGARMAN (12)
(Studio Canal Blu-ray/DVD)
In South Africa, American-Mexican singer/songwriter Rodriguez was more famous than the Rolling Stones. A true-life documentary.

VERDICT: 8/10

TED (15) (Universal Blu-ray/ DVD)

Talking teddy Ted, who could turn the Teddy Bear's picnic into an orgy, invades Mark Wahlberg's romance with Mila Kunis. Writer/director Seth MacFarlane's film might well crack your ribs.

VERDICT: 10/10

