

Rob Scott's **Top Ten**

Book

IN SARAH RAYNER'S *One Moment, One Morning* an event on a commuter train changes the lives of three women. Karen's husband, Simon, dies suddenly from a heart attack. It's witnessed by Lou and Karen's best friend, Anna, also on the train, and she's soon involved in the aftermath. The link that develops between Lou and Anna changes their lives. A great book about female friendship, it's published by Picador, £12.99, ISBN 978-0-330-50883-4.

Abba

ABBAMANIA – THE CONCERT recreates the Abba live concerts of the 1970s in a two-hour show packed full of nostalgia and classic pop songs. It's on tonight at 7.30 pm at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. ☎ 0141 353 8000 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/yebs3ue> for more info.

Housewives

CAROL SMILLIE leads the cast in *Hormonal Housewives*, a comedy show for adults only which tackles the problem of women juggling a career, childcare and the role of domestic goddess. It's at the Edinburgh Festival Theatre from Tuesday till Saturday at 8 pm. ☎ 0131 529 6000 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/yfwtwnl>

CD

WE CAN all be glad Canadian jazz artist Tammy Weis moved to London, as living there inspired her latest album – *Where I Need To Be*. Passionately written and performed, it's worth a listen and can be ordered from www.tammyweis.com

Concert

POPULAR AYRSHIRE violinist Nicola Benedetti returns to Glasgow's City Halls alongside the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra on Thursday at 7.30 pm for *Benedetti Plays Sibelius*. As well as his passionate concerto the concert will also include pieces by Staern and Shostakovich. There are also pre- and post-concert events. ☎ 0141 353 8000 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/yhwnbpo>

Singer

JANE McDONALD has taken shore leave from *Loose Women* to go on tour with hits from her popular repertoire. She'll be at the Edinburgh Playhouse at 8 pm on Saturday. ☎ 0844 847 1661 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/yfxgsnz>

DVD

FANCY BLOWING your final Christmas vouchers on a classic blast from the TV past? Look no further than seven-disc boxset *The Avengers: The Complete Series 3* (out now from Optimum Home Entertainment, £59.99), four-disc collection *Callan The Monochrome Years* (out tomorrow from Network, £39.99) or *The Two Ronnies Series 6* (out tomorrow from BBC DVD, £15.99).

Dance

THE RAMBERT DANCE COMPANY will be performing new work by Artistic Director Mark Baldwin at His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen, on Thursday at 7.30 pm. ☎ 01224 641 122 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/ykeaxh7>

Snowdrops

SCONE PALACE is one of many venues taking part in the Scottish Snowdrop Festival, which runs till March 15. The grounds will be open for it today, Friday and next weekend from 10.30 am till 5 pm. ☎ 01738 552300 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/ykegzq6> for more info. For other venues near you, go to www.visitscotland.com/snowdrops or ☎ 0845 2255121.

Golf

THE EUROPEAN Golf & Leisure Show at Aberdeen's AECC on Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by The Sunday Post, is set to be one of the country's leading golf and leisure consumer exhibitions. Advance tickets are on sale – £8 for adults, £5 for concessions and £18 for families (two adults and two children). Anyone buying one will be entered into a prize draw for a return helicopter flight from Aberdeen to Gleneagles Hotel plus a round of golf there. Go to www.europeangolfandleisureshow.com or ☎ 08444 77 9000 for more info.