

Critics' choice

The five best films showing this week



1 Searching for Sugar Man **Londonwide**

Legendary American recording artist Sixto Rodriguez is hauled out of retirement for this enormously good-natured and likeable music doc.

2 The Dark Knight Rises **Londonwide**

Christian Bale swoops down on unsuspecting criminals one last time in the conclusion to Christopher Nolan's none-more-black superhero trilogy.

3 Swandown **Central cinemas**

Two men in a boat, or more accurately a giant plastic swan, as filmmaker Andrew Köttling and notable Londonist Iain Sinclair explore our rivers.

4 Red Desert **Central cinemas**

Michelangelo Antonioni's visually unique tale of a woman's encroaching mental breakdown as she struggles to exist in the industrialised world.

5 Woman in a Dressing Gown **Central cinemas**

A remarkable performance from Yvonne Mitchell anchors this superb 1957 British melodrama casting a clear eye on marriage and infidelity.