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***Julie and Julia* to air on *Reel 13* in March**

Academy Award-winning director and writer Nora Ephron's final film *Julie and Julia* leads the abbreviated lineup in March on ***Reel 13***. The series is pre-empted on Saturday, March 7 and 14 due to special pledge programming.

Ephron's film contrasts the life of Julia Child in the early years of her culinary career with the life of Julie Powell, a young New Yorker who aspires to cook all 524 recipes in Child's cookbook in one year, a challenge she described on her popular blog. The screenplay was adapted from Child's autobiography *My Life in France* and Powell's memoir documenting her daily experiences in the challenge.

Meryl Streep was recognized with a Golden Globe and an Academy Award nomination.

Thanksgiving, *Meet John Doe* and *Kilimanjaro* are among the month's other offerings.

Every Saturday night beginning at 9 p.m., viewers can catch a Hollywood **Classic** hosted by film historian **Neal Gabler**, followed by an **Indie**, hosted by Columbia University professor **Richard Peña**. The evening concludes with a **Short** film selected by viewers who vote for their favorite of three shorts at Reel13.org.

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"Julie & Julia" (2009) Dir: Nora Ephron

A woman (Amy Adams) in Queens, N.Y., sets out to prepare all 524 recipes in Julia Child's (Meryl Streep) famous cookbook, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. With Stanley Tucci, Chris Messina and Jane Lynch.

“Thanksgiving” (2014) Dir: Adam Newport-Berra

Two young New Yorkers in love find their idyllic relationship altered when they are joined by the woman's former lover -- disguised as her brother. With Matthew Chastain, Benjamin Dickinson and Samantha Jacober.

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“Meet John Doe” (1941) Dir: Frank Capra

Gary Cooper as a down-on-his-luck everyman and Barbara Stanwyck as a cynical reporter start a political movement in this classic directed by Frank Capra. With Edward Arnold.

“Kilimanjaro” (2013) Dir: Walter Strafford

A man decides to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro after his relationship ends. With Abigail Spencer, Diego Klattenhoff and Brian Geraghty.

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David Horn is executive producer. Bob Morris is senior producer. Colleen McHugh is producer.

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