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Journalism Movies

With the opening of "State of Play," the world has yet another chance to see how Hollywood sees journalists. However, it's not the stars, but the movies - a joint effort among between a writer, a director who alters the scripts, an actor who has his role rewritten and a producer with final cut - that show Hollywood's often blinkered misunderstanding of the profession.

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"State Of Play" (2009)

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Kevin Macdonald's new movie "State Of Play" has promise: it is being promoted as a homage to traditional print journalism, and it has the savvy to include bloggers in the mix with print reporters. But it also hinges on a conflict of interest: A man at the center of a political scandal (Ben Affleck) is an old college buddy of one of the reporters (Russell Crowe) covering the scandal. In the real world, the story probably would be reassigned to another reporter.

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Opening this Week more...

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|  | 1. Clash of the Titans | PG-13 |
| | 2. Tyler Perry's Why Did... | PG-13 |
| | 3. The Last Song | PG |
| | 4. Breaking Upwards | R/R |
| | 5. Don McKay | R |

Now Playing more...

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|  | 1. Hot Tub Time Machine | R |
| | 2. How to Train Your Dra... | PG |
| | 3. How to Train Your | PG |
| | 4. How to Train Your | PG |
| | 5. Diary of a Wimpy Kid | PG |

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