

First LOOK



TV

NBC Sets the Table for *Hannibal*

Forget the fava beans. Writer-producer Bryan Fuller's *Hannibal* (set to debut in 2013) features a different flavor of cannibal than the caged beast we've seen in the big-screen adaptations of Thomas Harris' best-selling serial-killer novels. As played by acclaimed Danish actor Mads Mikkelsen (best known as the blood-weeping villain in *Casino Royale*), NBC's Dr. Hannibal Lecter (above) is "unnervingly warm," Fuller says. Hannibal solves crimes with FBI profiler Will Graham (Hugh Dancy, right), who's unaware that the supersmart shrink is secretly the most horrifying monster of all. While Hannibal sees Will as his first real friend, viewers know the relationship is doomed. "Mads' Hannibal has such a curiosity about life," Fuller says. "He's kind of not caring if he gets caught because he's so enjoying the dance with Will." —James Hibberd



TRAPPED IN THE CLOSET: PARRISH LEWIS; 21 AND OVER: JOHN JOHNSON



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R. Kelly Returns to the Closet

The R&B star's surrealist, soapy hip-hopera *Trapped in the Closet* faded to black five years ago, leaving many questions—about Sylvester, Twan, Pimp Lucius, and "the package"—unanswered. Those cliff-hangers will begin to be resolved when *Trapped* returns to IFC Nov. 23, and Kelly (second from right) promises that fans will never have to wander the desert again. "There will be no more five-year waits," he assures EW. "It's like running water now. Whenever I turn this faucet on, the water of *Trapped in the Closet* is going to flow out of there. I'm going to be forever writing these chapters." —Kyle Anderson

MOVIES

Drunk Boys Will Be Boys

Remember your 21st birthday? Well, neither will the hedonists in *21 and Over*, a comedy sloshing its way to screens March 1. When a straight-A college student (Justin Chon, center) and his best friends (Miles Teller, left, and Skylar Astin, right) hit the town to celebrate, the town hits back hard. "Pretending to be drunk is probably the thing I worked on the most for this character," Chon says. "I did a lot of research at bars... I don't think I've ever been this committed to a role." —Keith Staskiewicz

