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In today’s Movie News: What you missed if you didn’t watch last night’s *Princess Bride* reunion; a drive-in *Nomadland* screening gets people honking; a first-look at Aaron Sorkin’s timely and talent-packed *Trial of the Chicago 7*. Plus: how to make a movie with just five people.

‘As You Wish’: Billy Crystal wore his Miracle Max hat. Rob Reiner shared some of his last moments with his father. Carole King called the president a “LIAR!”And Mandy Patinkin urged us all to get out of the revenge business. The original *Princess Bride* cast, joined by a few new faces, gathered online last night for a charming reading of William Goldman’s flawless script to raise money for Democrats in Wisconsin, and we have this report on how it went.

***Nomadland* at the Drive-In:** And here’s our report from the drive-in premiere of Chloé Zhao’s new film, which just won Best Picture at the Venice Film Festival. Frances McDormand stars as one of a transient community of people living in vans and RVs, picking up work at Amazon warehouses and parks. In a post-film Q&A, a real-life nomad got the whole crowd honking in support of nomadic life when it said giving up houses could save the planet.

Speaking of Vans: Director Greg A. Sager walks us through how he shot a film in his apartment in compliance with London, Ontario’s guidelines limiting gatherings to just five people. He needed a sixth crew member for *Open Your Eyes* — so the sound mixer worked from a nearby van.

Huge Sale: Netflix paid \$30 million for *Malcolm & Marie*, a film shot on lockdown with John David Washington and Zendaya, *Deadline* reports. Netflix has also acquired *Pieces of a Woman*, which I saw over the weekend out of the Toronto Film Festival and includes a beautiful, heartbreaking performance by Vanessa Kirby. The acting is excellent throughout.

The Whole World Is Watching: The first trailer is out for Aaron Sorkin’s *The Trial of the Chicago 7*, starring Sacha Baron Cohen, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Frank Langella, Eddie Redmayne, Mark Rylance, Jeremy Strong, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Michael Keaton, John Carroll Lynch and Alex Sharp. Yow. It follows the violence of the 1968 Democratic National Convention and the fallout that followed.



NFMLA: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will co-host a virtual edition of New Filmmakers Los Angeles’ annual InFocus: Latinx & Hispanic Cinema Festival, on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26, 2020. The event, powered by Seed&Spark, includes two shorts programs and a presentation of Varda Bar-Kar’s feature documentary *Fandango at the Wall*, executive produced by Quincy Jones and Carlos Santana and recently sold to HBO. More details, tickets and passes are available [here](#).

***1BR* Sequel?** The horror film, which rose to the top of Netflix’s film charts with little budget or promotion, has ideas for a sequel if enough people watch the original, according to a weekend tweet from its account. In the latest *Low Key* podcast, we talk about why *1BR* sets up a sequel perfectly. You can listen to on Apple or Spotify or right [here](#):