

## John Wick, Detective Pikachu and Gloria Bell



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Films opening in South African this week are *Gloria Bell, John Wick 3: Parabellum, Pokémon: Detective Pikachu* and *The Stolen Princess*.

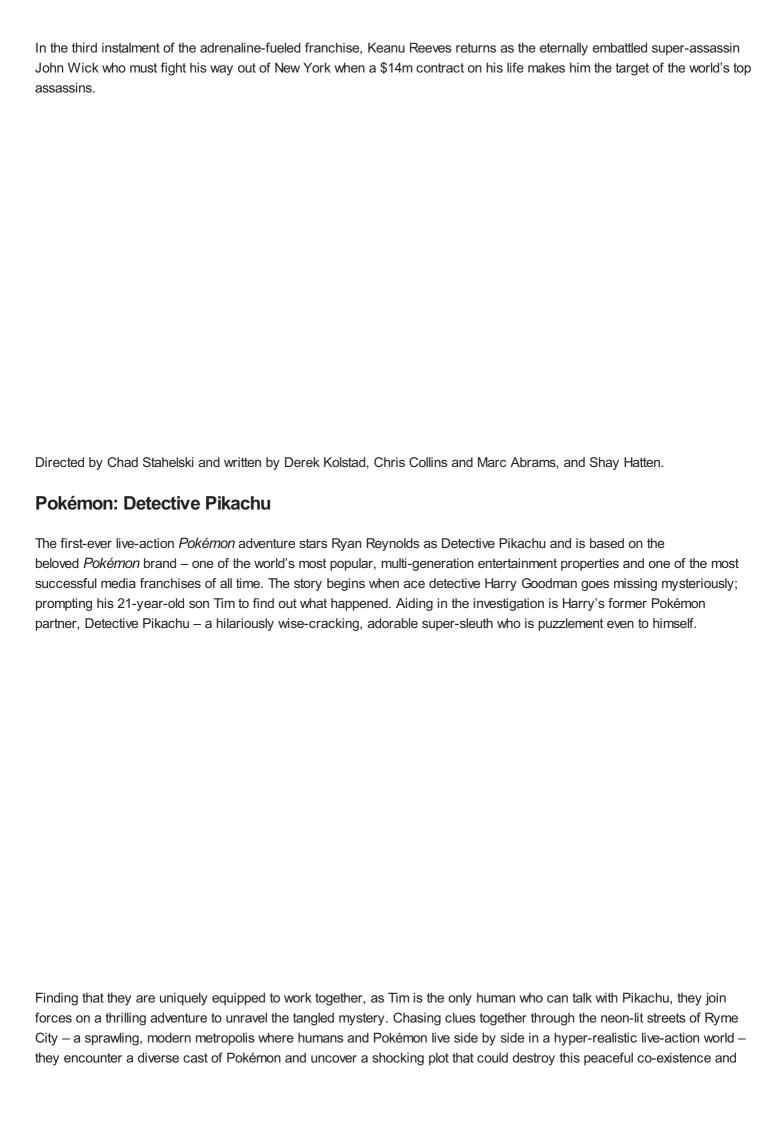
## Gloria Bell

Gloria (Julianne Moore) is a free-spirited divorcée who spends her days at a straight-laced office job and her nights on the dance floor, joyfully letting loose at clubs around Los Angeles. After meeting Arnold (John Turturro) on a night out, she finds herself thrust into an unexpected new romance, filled with both the joys of budding love and the complications of dating, identity and family.

Written and directed by Sebastián Lelio. It is a reimagining of Lelio's 2013 film Gloria.

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John Wick 3: Parabellum



threaten the whole Pokémon universe.

Directed by Rob Letterman, from a story by Dan Hernandez and Benji Samit and Nicole Perlman, screenplay by Dan Hernandez and Benji Samit and Rob Letterman and Derek Connolly, based on the "Detective Pikachu" video game developed by Creatures Inc.

## The Stolen Princess

This Ukrainian animated film from Oleg Malamuzh takes place in the age of valiant knights, beautiful princesses and battling sorcerers. Ruslan, a wandering artist dreaming to become a knight, meets beautiful Mila and falls in love with her, not knowing that she is the King's daughter. However, the lovers' happiness won't last. Chornomor, the evil sorcerer, appears in a magic vortex and steals Mila right before Ruslan's eyes, with the aim of transforming her power of love into his own magic power.

Ruslan sets out on a chase after the stolen princess and must overcome a series of obstacles as he bids to prove that true love is stronger than magic.

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