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TV Tonight: 'Bachelorette,' 'Moby Dick,' 'Shark Week'

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Critic's Corner



Starz

William Hurt stars as the relentless Captain Ahab in a film adaptation of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick."

- Here's something you don't expect to see dropped into a TV schedule in the dead of summer: a two-part adaptation of *Moby Dick* (Encore, 8 ET/PT). Produced by a German TV company, the movie stars [William Hurt](#) as Capt. Ahab and [Ethan Hawke](#) as Starbuck.
- Who can concentrate on old whales when we're surrounded by new sharks, in the return of Discovery's ever-popular Shark Week? Tonight's edition kicks off with the repeat *Jaws of the Pacific*, then swims into new specials *Rogue Sharks* (9 ET/PT) and *Summer of the Shark* (10 ET/PT). [Andy Samberg](#) serves as the human host, but let's face it, folks are there for the fins.
- Faux love is in the air tonight as ABC's *Bachelorette* (8 ET/PT) comes to a happy, or more likely unhappy, husband-hunting end. You can think of the about-to-conclude run as an odds-are unsuccessful search for true love, or as

a no-doubt successful season-long search for the next *Bachelor*. Or you can not think of it at all, which is by far the better choice

- Back on the human front, the cops on *Rizzoli & Isles* (TNT, 10 ET/PT) try to rescue a kidnapped child. On shows like this, they usually succeed.