### Little Things in Life

It's the little things in life that count, The things of every day; Just the simple things that we can do, The kind words we can say.

The little things like a friendly smile For those who may be sad, The clasp of a hand or kindly deed To help make someone glad

A knock on the door of lonely homes, Or flowers bright and gay, For someone to whom you might bring cheer With just a small bouquet.

Just the little greetings here and there On which so much depends, The little pleasures that all can share, The joy of making friends.

(Taken from "The Canadian Heritage Christmas Cookbook" by Edna McCann)

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#### Feb 26: Maelstrom

This is the latest from Quebecois filmmaker Dennis Villeneuve, whose previous feature was the very well received August 32 on Earth. (Cinefest had scheduled that film for Aug 31, '99, but the print became 'unavailable' at the last minute.)

The story somewhat defies synopsis: it's narrated by a fish, and concerns Bibiane, whose tale includes abortion, entrepreneurial challenge, night clubs, a hit and run accident, a funeral, and a second chance.

The reviews in both Quebec and English Canada have been quite good, and the film nominated for Genies in several categories, so we're hoping that we'll finally get a chance to see this director's work for ourselves.

Rating: AA, 88 min.

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