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Things that turn us on



TV
**Afro Samurai:
Resurrection**

9 p.m. Sunday, Spike TV
Fans of anime will love this beautifully done two-hour movie about avenging ninja Afro Samurai. Samuel L. Jackson returns to voice Afro, as well as his foul-mouthed sidekick Ninja Ninja Lucy Liu voices his chief nemesis this time around, Sio, who hatches a convoluted scheme that involve bringing Afro's dad and others back to life to kill the big-haired anti-hero. It doesn't matter how confusing the plot gets, because splattering blood and flying limbs never looked this good.
CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



GADGETS**The Chill Pill**

\$40 at smalldog.com; info at chillpillaudio.com.

Here's a possible cure for those midwinter MP3 blahs—two speakers that travel together as a too-cute little black capsule. I loved the Chill Pill even before the first listen. It's hard to resist a speaker that entertains without playing music. For its size, the Chill Pill sounded surprisingly good, better with the added height, and best, to these ears, with the speaker's drivers angled toward the listener, not firing upward.

KEVIN HUNT, THE HARTFORD COURANT

**SALES****4F Design**

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Alan Lerner and Aviva Alter have knocked 50 percent off all winter items for the store's current sale. Hand-dyed wool and faux fur hats are now \$50. Hand-dyed graphic Ts are \$10. Items originally priced up to \$20 are now \$5.

REDEYE

MOVIES**The Dark Knight**

Opens Friday; \$13-\$15 at imax.com/chicago

Warner Bros. is re-releasing the mega-hit on big—and bigger—screens for a limited time. Navy Pier's IMAX Theatre, at 700 E. Grand Ave., is showing the film beginning Friday. After the 9 p.m. Friday screening, fans can watch the free screening of "Batman Begins."

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