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HARD-HITTING THEATRE

Mixed emotions

THE GOAT, OR WHO IS SYLVIA?

Internationally acclaimed and always controversial, The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia? by Edward Albee gets a restaging in the Theatre Royal Haymarket with a stellar cast including Damian Lewis and Sophie Okonedo. Focusing on family destruction as one member falls in love with a goat, this black comedy marries an examination of morality and femininity with a masterful script. Until June 24; Trh.co.uk

OBSESSION

Topping the bill at the Barbican, Jude Law plays a devastatingly attractive vagabond who plots the murder of his lover's husband - with dire consequences. An adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film, the play aims to translate the intense passion and drama of Italian neorealism to the stage. Directed by Ivo van Hove, Obsession promises to be a dazzling production that will leave a lasting impact. Until May 20; Theatre.barbican.org.uk

ANGELS IN AMERICA

Fresh from playing a conscientious objector in Hacksaw Ridge, Andrew Garfield has chosen a different battleground for his next role: toxic attitudes towards homosexuality during the Reagan era. Angels in America is a powerful two-parter at the National Theatre, co-starring Denise Gough and Russell Tovey, with award-winning director Marianne Elliott (War Horse) at the helm. EW Until August 19; Nationaltheatre.org.uk