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### This Weekend (Video)

The movie "The Help" came in first this past weekend over "Planet of the Apes" with a strong 20 million **plus making it a profit of 71.3 million in just 12 days!!**

### Plot Summary Set

**in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter (Stone) is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer,** but turns her friends' lives -- and a Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen (Davis), **Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up -- to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community.**

Despite Skeeter's life-long friendships hanging in the balance, she and Aibileen continue their collaboration and soon more women come forward to tell their stories -- and as it turns out, they have a lot to say. Along the way, unlikely friendships are forged and a new sisterhood emerges, but not before everyone in town has a thing or two to say themselves when they become unwittingly --

**and unwillingly -- caught up in the changing times**

. Written by Walt Disney Pictures

**I just love Emma Stone, check her out in "Easy A"**

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