

Get Wild

The buzz looms larger than the monsters leading up to the premiere of *Where the Wild Things Are* on Oct. 16. Start with director Spike Jonze returning to the big screen for the first time since 2002's *Adaptation*. Now it's an adaptation of another kind: Maurice Sendak's classic about a boy (Max Records) sent to bed early who invents a world inhabited by strange creatures. It may look dark, but as kids know, that's no reason to be afraid.

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Thing King
On the dark side,
Max gets to
be head beast.