

## CINEMAFILE

Patrick Swayze fans will know what a spiritual guy he is, which explains how he ended up in India with Pauline Collins making *City of Joy*. Directed by Roland Joffe who gave us *The Killing Fields* it's not an action movie. . . *Lethal Weapon 3* is an action film, with large dollops of humour thrown in. Mel Gibson and Danny Glover are back, this time strictly for the fun of it. An over-the-top film requires over-the-top Product Placement. In LW3 we see a building collapse to reveal the logo of a large multi-national Cola company. . . Alec Baldwin must be killing himself for turning down the role Harrison Ford accepted in *Patriot Games*. This should give CIA recruitment the same boost the US Air Force got after *Top Gun*. . . the creator of *Nightmare on Elm Street* Wes Craven returns September 25 with *The People Under The*



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MEL GIBSON and DANNY GLOVER  
*and Joe Pesci*



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# LETHAL WEAPON 3

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Music by MICHAEL KAMEN, ERIC CLAPTON and DAVID SANBORN Co-Producers STEVE PERRY and JENNIE LEW TUGEND Edited by ROBERT BROWN, BATTLE DAVIS  
Production Designer JAMES SPENCER Director of Photography JAN DE BONT, A.S.C. Written by JEFFREY BOAM

Produced by JOEL SILVER and RICHARD DONNER Directed by RICHARD DONNER

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*Stairs*. It's a weird mix of horror and humour with a touch of morality at the end. . . also starting then is *Universal Soldier* with Dolph Lundgren and the answer to Q1 in our giveaway section! The two play dead soldiers reanimated to become the ultimate killing machines. . . if that sounds a little too lowbrow for your tastes check out *A Brief History in Time* and *Until The End of The World*. Both were big hits at the recent Film festival, the latter directed by Wim Wenders and featuring an amazing soundtrack including the answers to Q2 in our Giveaway section. . . Steve Martin seems to have cracked *Hollywood's A-List*. They've paired him with Goldie Hawn in *House Sitter*, a comedy of mismatched affection. . . possibly out early October is *A League of Their Own*, starring Geena Davis and Tom Hanks. Evidently in World War 2 they created a Women's Baseball League to cover for the

boys who had gone off to fight. The film is a lot of fun, with a great cast including Madonna doing her usual "Noo Yoik" Loud-mouth character. . . definitely out is *Paris Is Burning*, which was held over from last month. If you enjoyed the *Gay Voguers* in *In Bed With Madonna* you'll love this. A fascinating look at NY Gay Club Culture. . . if you want to see more men in tightfitting latex costumes don't miss *Batman Returns*, still screening nationwide. Make that women in latex too - anything Michael Keaton can wear, Michelle Pfeiffer can wear better. . . excuse me but Humphrey Bogart never said "Play it again, Sam" in *Casablanca*. It's just one of the many myths to be cleared up October 9 when the film returns to the big screen as part of the *Casablanca* 50th Anniversary. The film also stars Ingrid Bergman, and we can only pray it's not the colourised version. N'DA

## VIDEOPHILE

**Deceived.** Goldie Hawn gets her first "straight" role in a long time and she's not bad. In this thriller she finds her hubby John Heard is not at all the man she thought she married. Of course she only discovers this after he dies, and strange things start to happen. Everything gets quite creepy as Hawn learns who he really was, and what's going to happen to her now she knows.

**Barton Fink.** Joel and Ethan Coen are known for their weird movies, and this is no different. *Jungle Fever's* John Turturro is Barton Fink, the Jewish playwright lured to Hollywood with the promise of Big Bucks and the opportunity to make a film with "that Barton Fink feeling". Of course the studio only signed him because he got his name in a good review and they really just want a standard formula wrestling movie. *Roseanne's* John Goodman is great as the mad insurance salesman sharing the seedy hotel Fink is lodging in. This is a *must-rent*, especially as they're now making a sequel.

**Point Break.** This did huge box-office world wide, notably because of its two male leads: Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. The plot gets a tad disjointed but it's an enjoyable romp none-the-less. Reeves is the FBI rookie who goes undercover to find out if it's local surfers pulling those bank jobs. He soon comes under the spell of Swayze, the Spiritual One. *Point Break* is the perfect video action movie — you miss nothing seeing it on the small screen.

**Graveyard Shift.** Author Steven King is currently trying to get his name removed from *The Lawnmower Man* because he doesn't like it. I wonder if he's seen this turkey. The killer rat looks most pathetic, and the story drags.

**Boys In The Hood.** Cuba Gooding Junior and rapper Ice Cube star in this tale of suburban life in South Central, LA. Larry Fishburne is one of the few black fathers in the neighbourhood providing any sort of positive role model, and it is through him we are given the in-your-face message. Cuba is the good son with good grades and a good future ahead of him. Across the road, Cube is the bad son with no future. For him, gangbanging is all there is and the consequences are inevitable: it is the innocent who pay the price. A powerful but low-key drama, this is another *must-rent*. N'DA

## GIVEAWAYS

Warner Music have kicked in with soundtracks to 2 of the great movie giveaways this month. Please don't forget to include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry, otherwise we can't send you a prize. Only one entry per person but you can answer more than one question if you want.

Entries to: RIU Giveaway, P.O. Box 5689, Auckland.

**Universal Soldier** (screening nationwide from Sept 25) 10 Double Passes and 10 Movie posters.

Q1] Where does Dolph keep his — no, we asked that last month. Who plays the Good Guy in *Universal Soldier*?

**Until the End of the World** (screening nationally from Oct 9) 20 Double Passes, plus a copy of the soundtrack for the first 10 correct entries.

Q2] Name two artists performing on the soundtrack.

**Boys in the Hood** (renting now at your video store) One copy of the video, and 5 bonus prizes of Caps, Soundtrack, & Movie poster.

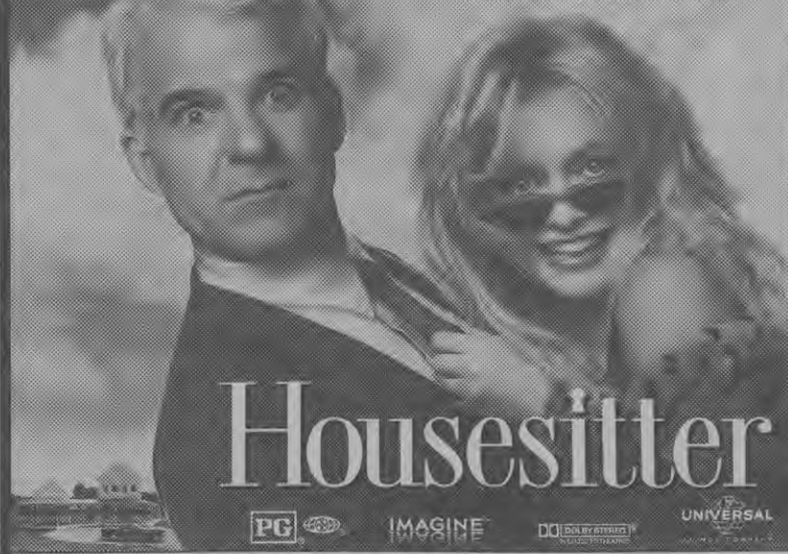
Q3] Cuba Gooding Junior recently starred in which other movie?

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Steve Martin Goldie Hawn

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