

'Earth Girls ...' empty, non-nourishing but fun

By Paul Queary
Emerald Contributor

Earth Girls Are Easy is a definite crowd-pleaser. Like cotton candy, green beer and bad synthesized dance music, it's one of those things we're happy to see — once a year.

The film is one of those adventures in trashy pop culture

that manages to sneak into the film world every few years. It follows in the footsteps of *Shampoo*, *Hairspray*, *Valley Girl*, and *Buckaroo Banzai*.

Director Julien Temple and screenwriters Julie Brown, Charlie Coffey and Terrence E. McNally hatched an improbable Southern California fable. Inspired by Brown's 1985 song

of the same name, the film chronicles the adventures of three aliens who crash-land their spaceship in a Valley-girl manicurist's pool.

This manicurist (Geena Davis) takes the aliens (Jim Carrey, Damon Wayans, and Jeff Goldblum) under her wing until the pool can be drained. Since the aliens arrive covered with colored fur, this obviously involves a trip to Valerie's salon, Curl Up and Dye, where the proprietress, Candy Pink (Brown) proceeds to transform the aliens into handsome, well-

groomed California boys.

The irrepressible Candy insists on taking her new creations for a night on the town, which produces predictable hilarity.

Two of the aliens, Whiploc and Zeebo, take to their hedonistic identities like fish to water. They drink, dance and wench their way through an evening at a dance joint with superhuman flair. Their leader Mac (Goldblum) displays more intelligence and taste, and becomes involved with Valerie, who is engaged to a two-timing

surgeon (Charles Rocket).

But all this plot nonsense is basically irrelevant. The movie is played strictly for laughs, with satire so close to adulation that sometimes you have to wonder who's laughing at whom. Sight gags abound, and pop-culture visual jokes pander to one and all with no apparent shame.

The special effects look like "Pigs In Space" moving to the big screen, the decor is screamingly tacky, the cos-

Turn to Girls, Page 5



FEAST

for
4

Buy a 16" - 3 Item Pizza
and 3 Quarts of Pepsi for

only
\$9.95

Reg. \$13.00
Save \$3.05

Name _____
Address _____

687-8600

One Coupon Per Pizza
Expires 8/13/89



Courtesy photo

Former MTV disc jockey Julie Brown co-created, stars and sings in the pointless but funny *Earth Girls are Easy*.

**BUSY?
GET
TAN
QUICK!!!**

We've got
your tan
when you
want it!

SunShower
on campus
485-2323 • 874 E. 13th
Upstairs by Kim's

★ **WUNDERLAND** ★

GREAT FOR PARTIES AND BIRTHDAYS

5¢ VIDEO
GAMES

ALL GAMES WORK
WITH NICKELS
ADMISSION \$1.50
5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET
EUGENE • 683-8464

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS IS SALE PRICED! *

NOW TAKE AN
ADDITIONAL
50% OFF
SELECTED FASHIONS

* DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIOR SALES

Kaufman's

CAMPUS

MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS

Luncheon Specials

Dim Sum Special	2.50	 CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT 879 E. 13th 343-2832
Steamed Rice w/ Barbecued Pork	2.50	
Szechuan Pork	3.50	
Dun Dun Mein		



Summer Sale!

20% to 50% off
summer styles...
natural fibre
clothing, straw
hats and hammocks.



762 E. 13th Ave
next to the Excelsior
343-8667
Fifth St. Public Market
downstairs
683-2204

FOLKWAYS IMPORTS

CLOTHING JEWELRY & FOLK ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD