



ANGER MANAGEMENT

Nobody escapes unscathed from this disaster: gay lawyers, lesbian porn stars, trans prostitutes, fat people, even fat felines! But the biggest victims are audience members anticipating a coherent comedy starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson as, respectively, yet another bland loose cannon and his beret-wearing therapist.

—Jim Radosta

BETTER LUCK TOMORROW

Like its cult hit *Election*, this new release from MTV Films possesses effective surreal imagery and the conspicuous (yet legitimate) message that once you act on a decision, you can't go back. Co-writer and director Justin Lin (*Shopping for Fangs*) portrays everyday racism and suburban boredom through Ben (Parry Shen), a brilliant Asian teen-ager who has everything except that elusive cool quality he finds when he and three friends begin engaging in theft, drug dealing and various "deals." The sophisticated knowledge of technology and distinct absence of parents highlight the lack of direction and search for excitement of this growing population of privileged and apathetic youth.

—Lisa Bradshaw

HOLES

Stanley Yelnats (Shia LaBeouf) is sent to

a camp for troubled teens in this touching film based on the best-selling novel by Louis Sachar. The kids aren't cookie-cutter caricatures, the adults (Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Patricia Arquette) don't phone in their performances, and the plot is complex and revelatory. The best children's adventure since *The Goonies*.

—JR

IDENTITY

Don't let the presence of John Cusack, Amanda Peet and Rebecca De Mornay make you think this is any more than a typical horror flick with B-movie twists that have no more shock value than a fair episode of *The Twilight Zone*. Sure, an unseen murderer stalks 10 people stranded by a rainstorm at a remote motel, but don't expect a teen slasher movie, which would have at least shown lots more flesh.

—Timothy Krause

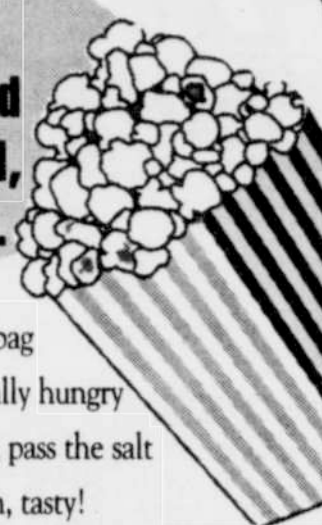
LAUREL CANYON

Dyke director Lisa Cholodenko (*High Art*) puts together another beautiful epistle on sexuality, creativity and responsibility. Frances McDormand is surprisingly perfect as a free-spirited mom whose boundaries are tested when she becomes attracted to her son's fiancée whilst simultaneously boffing a young rock 'n' roller. *Laurel Canyon* is awash in natural light, needed humor and a staunch refusal to judge or simplify.

—LB

What's Poppin'?

What's popped and what's flopped, in a theater near you.



POWER AND TERROR: NOAM CHOMSKY IN OUR TIMES

For those of you pulling out your hair as the country goes to hell in a handbasket, find the time to check out this enlightening documentary about the U.S. government's opportunistic response to 9/11. In a series of lectures, linguist, scholar and political analyst Noam Chomsky displays his extraordinary flair for breaking down world issues and presenting his views in such simple terms, one wonders how anyone can disagree with him.

—JR

- ☞ dud, bottom of the bag
- ☞ only if you're really hungry
- ☞ good effort, pass the salt
- ☞ mmmm, tasty!
- ☞ get the big tub o' corn



Andy Goldsworthy creates divine environmental art in *Rivers and Tides*

RIVERS AND TIDES: ANDY GOLDSWORTHY WORKING WITH TIME

Andy Goldsworthy is like a graffiti artist whose vandalism leaves a temporary yet sublime mark on the outdoors. Using flower petals, icicles, leaves and stones—anything found in the wild—he creates beautiful images, then lets nature take its course and wash away all of his hard work. This beautifully photographed documentary offers a meditative glimpse into his imaginative mind.

—JR

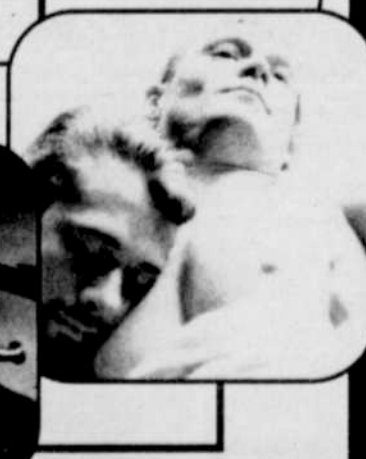
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