

batch of new blockbuster movie releases

Change. Jason Robards also stars. This movie should be fairly packed with comedy, especially for Murray fans. Excellent for drive-in viewing.

MY BLUE HEAVEN: Warner Bros. Herbert Ross (*Steel Magnolias*, *The Goodbye Girl*) directs Nora Ephron's (*When Harry Met Sally...*) screenplay of *My Blue Heaven*. Wild and crazy Steve Martin teams up with Rick Moranis and Joan Cusack in this comedy about a mafia informant (Martin) who is forced into a Federal Witness Protection Program and becomes friends with Barney Coopersmith (Moranis), the FBI agent assigned to protect him. Carol Kane and *thirtysomething*'s Melanie Lynskey also stars. Goldie Hawn executive produces.

ANOTHER 48 HOURS: Paramount. The boys Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte are back as convict as detective. Both actors need another box office hit after Murphys *Harlem Nights* - mare and Noltes *Farewell to the King*'s dethronement. Director Walter Hill returns from the original *48 Hrs.* which was a theater smash five years ago. If this movie doesn't get lost in between Arnold, Bruce, and Cruise's films, it may be another summer megahit.

ROBOCOP 2: Orion. A new and improved RoboCop suit is promised. Batman comic book author Frank Miller wrote the screenplay (his debut), and Veteran director Irvin Kershner (*Never Say Never Again*) directs this time around. Peter Weller also returns as RoboCop. Now the metal-covered hero must face a huge designer drug problem and more rival metal villains in the Detroit of the near future.

FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER: Paramount. Based on Stephen Coontz's best-selling novel *Final Flight*, this movie looks and smells like a hit although the predictions have not been outstanding. An action-human interest story about Viet Nam fighter pilots Willem Defoe and Brad Johnson, who made his debut in Steven Spielberg's *Always*, who get court martialed after they pull a Rambo-like stunt. Danny Glover of *Lethal Weapon* fame plays their



Vinnie Antonelli (Steve Martin, 2nd from right), a Mafia informant in a Witness Protection program, persuades FBI agent Coopersmith (Rick Moranis) to relax and dance in the comedy "My Blue Heaven."

commanding officer. *Flight of the Intruder* will most likely be like *Top Gun* with depth—in the life and death sense. It might even be closer to the story line of *Hunt for Red October*. Rosanna Arquette also stars.

YOUNG GUNS II: 20th Century Fox. The boys are back—in the fifth sequel of the summer. America just loves those sequels. Keifer Sutherland returns as Billy the Kid who gets arraigned by the law and chased by Pat Garrett. Depending on the release date, this Fox presentation will either flop, be saved by the drive-ins, or wind up on top of the video graveyard by September.



Grimm (Bill Murray, center), girlfriend (Geena Davis) and his dumb brother (Randy Quaid) discover it's easier to rob a bank than to get to New York's airport in the upcoming comedy "Quick Change."

cent Man. Sex, lies and videotape star Laura San Giacomo also stars as his love interest. This romantic adventure fares Selleck as an American cowboy in turn-of-the-century Australia who's employed by a rich Aussie rancher to exterminate his Outback acreage of dingo dogs. Quigley (Selleck) soon finds out it's a set up. This movie is directed by Simon Wincer who won an Emmy for the TV-mini *Lonesome Dove*.

PRESUMED INNOCENT: Warner Bros. This may be the summer's top drama. Starring Indiana Jones Harrison Ford, *Presumed Innocent* is based on one of the best-selling novels of the 1980s. Ford plays the prosecuting lawyer R. Sabich whose assignment is to investigate the murder of a beautiful colleague with whom he had been having an affair. All hell breaks loose when he becomes the prime suspect in her murder. Brian Dennehy, Raul Julia, and Bonnie Bedelia (*Die Hard/er*) also star. This movie should fare well this summer. Ford brings in big bucks. He has appeared in six of the all-time top ten films ever released. I don't think I need to name them; however, do Steven Spielberg and George Lucas ring any bells?

FLATLINERS: Columbia. Director Joel Schumacher (*The Lost Boys*, *St. Elmos Fire*) brings the aging brat packers to the screen as med students who perform medical experiments on themselves—dealing with life, death and then life again. Kevin Bacon, Oscar-nominee Julia Roberts, Billy Baldwin (Alec's bro), and young gun Keifer Sutherland star in this fresh drama. It may turn out to be the sleeper of the summer because of its creative storyline.

QUIGLEY DOWN UNDER: Warner Bros. Tom Selleck returns to the big screen after last summer's *An Inno-*



Counselor Stern (Raul Julia) confers with Sabich (Harrison Ford), and his wife Barbara (Bonnie Bedelia) in "Presumed Innocent."

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