

## 'While You Were Sleeping': a great date movie for romantics

### Movie Review

by Jon Roberts  
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To say that "While You Were Sleeping" was a good movie would be an understatement.

This movie was, in my opinion, one of the best non-action movies of all time.

This movie is a true romance movie, about a down-and-out-girl, Lucy, played by Sandra Bullock.

She has a crush on a guy who always comes by her work, but she is too shy to ever talk to him.

Until one day he gets

mugged and gets knocked into a coma and she rescues him.

Then her problems start. She is mistakenly taken for his fiance, which she wouldn't mind being. So naturally, she doesn't speak up and say that she isn't his fiancee.

Naturally this type of half-truth could pose serious problems, especially when he wakes up - if he wakes up. Then Lucy has the problem that the guy she has a crush on is already engaged.

Then she starts to like another family member and then the plot thickens as the movie goes along, but it only gets better as it goes along.

I was really impressed by Bullock's performance in this movie.

I missed the bus with a bomb

on it, but Bullock's performance and the great plot made up for it.

When I went to see this movie, I hadn't heard anything about it, so I really didn't know what to expect.

There have been very few ads for this movie, so it's not as well known as it should be.

This is my prediction for the sleeper hit of the year. This movie is the perfect date movie; it's romantic, yet it will hold a guy's attention for the whole movie.

This movie gets all four stars, and it will not disappoint for a date movie.

I would recommend going and seeing this movie. I don't think you will be sorry you did.

## 'Blown to Smithereens' offers pleasant mix of rock, jazz, folk

by Patrick Lundstrom  
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The April 4 release, "Blown To Smithereens," is a 16-track collection of the Smithereens' progression from 1983 to 1994. It features the 1988 top 40 hits "A Girl Like You" and "Yesterday Girl," as well as many other songs that cause me to wax reminiscent.

It has a pleasant mixture of English and American pop music, hailing from no particular era. Covering more than a decade of music-making (hardly a full sampling of what the Smithereens have to offer), it is hard to pin

down the precise era of music of the songs. There is a definite influence of 1960's and 1970's British invasion pop styling (especially in the earlier songs), but has dashes of early 1980's pop-rock, and a smattering of folk, country and jazz sensibilities.

This is not surprising, considering that they had their origins playing covers of other bands with an occasional original song thrown in. It was not until the original band members, Diken, Babjak and Mesaros, answered a want ad from Pat DiNiziro, that the Smithereens were formed.



Under DiNiziro's creative influence, the band blasted into stardom. They also drew creative influences from the likes of Suzanne Vega and Don Dixon (producer for R.E.M.).

## Mother's Day cards benefit organization

by Anjanette Booth  
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For the third year in a row, the Life and Career Options Program will be having their annual Mother's Day card fundraiser.

This year's Mother's Day card was designed to be sent to someone special, such as a mother, grandmother or aunt, who would be pleased that a donation was given in their name.

Mother's day cards may be purchased for a minimum donation of \$2 through the LCOP or in the CCMall from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. All money raised through the fundraiser will be used to provide support for the LCOP students through scholarships, child care and emergency funds.

An LCOP graduate who has benefited from this program is Lori Balbi, a single mother of a seven-year-old boy, who is putting herself through college. She received scholarship assistance enabling her to graduate from CCC with her associate degree. Balbi will be continuing her education at a four-year college, pursuing a degree in International Studies.

To promote the fundraiser,

31 LCOP students got together for two nights to call all the program graduates through 1987. About 400 Mother's Day packets have already been sent out due to this tremendous effort.

Local businesses also did their part in helping to support the program by donating food for the volunteers selling the packets.

"One of our main goals is to help people become economically self-sufficient," said Betsey Rixford. "Part of the benefit (of the LCOP) is knowledge of new information and becoming aware of more options that people have open to them."

The program includes training in building self-esteem, exploring possible career choices, learning about training and educational opportunities, setting goals and making decisions, putting together job-search materials, finding and interviewing for jobs, communicating more effectively and managing stress.

For more information on donating to the Mother's Day card fundraiser or how to get involved in the LCOP, call Betsey Rixford at ext. 2526.

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