

movie clips

OPENING OR RETURNING:

Constantine: Stars Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz, Shia LeBeouf, Tilda Swinton, Pruitt Taylor Vince, Djimon Hounsou and Peter Stormare. An epic set in a world of demons and angels. Hmmm. Based on comic, *Hellblazer*. R. Movies 12.

Girl With the Pearl Earring: Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth give consummate performances in this underrated, lovely film about Vermeer and the model for his famous, mysterious painting. Very highest recommendations. 2003 Academy Award noms for cinematography, art direction, costume design. PG-13. At 7:30 pm on 5/3 in 177 Lawrence, UO campus. Free. **Online archives.**

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Universe: Irreverent sci-fi comedy based on the late Douglas Adams' cult novel follows the adventures in space of the most ordinary man in the world, Arthur Dent (Martin Freeman). Dent and his best friend (Mos Def) barely make it off the planet before it is demolished to make way for a hyperspace freeway. Directed by Garth Jennings, film also stars Sam Rockwell, Zoëy Deschanel, John Malkovich, Warwick Davis, Helen Mirren, Thomas Lennon, Anna Chancellor, Alan Rickman and Bill Nighy; with Stephen Fry as the narrator. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Millions: Directed by Danny Boyle (*Trainspotting*) and written by Frank Cottrell Boyce, this enjoyable fantasy about two brothers who discover a satchel full of money, then find different ways of spending it. Premiere benefits WaterAid. Also, local video shorts. PG-13. Bijou. **See review this issue.**

Outskirts, The (Russia, 1998): In the new Russia, the farmland of villagers has been stolen and sold. The hunt for the thieves takes them to Moscow. Directed by Petr Lutsik. At 7 pm on 5/3 in 115 Pacific, UO campus. Free.

Pizza Girl, The: Local film written and directed by Brian S. Murphy follows a pizza delivery driver (Amy Wray) as she establishes relationships with people on the outside of our overly mediated culture of consumption. Entirely produced by local

residents. LateNite Bijou.

Return2Sender: Star Timmy O'Neill and director Peter Mortimer present for screening at 7 pm on 5/5 in 177 Lawrence. \$9 general public/\$7 UO students.

Soylent Green (1973): A very dark view of human nature in the 21st century permeates this cult hit directed by Richard Fleischer and starring Charlton Heston. *Videohound* notes it's sadly the last film by great character actor Edward G. Robinson. At 7 pm on 5/4 in 180 PLC, UO campus. Free.

Sweet Sweetback's Badasssss Song: Melvin Van Peebles' notorious 1971 film ignited a fierce debate within the black community on both coasts about images of blacks in film. Van Peebles made a lot of money on the salacious movie, kick-starting what came to be known as the blaxploitation era in movies. X-rated. At 6 pm on 5/1 in DIVA. Free.

Tale of Two Sisters, A: Korean psycho-thriller in the mode of *The Ring* series, this reportedly beautiful film is based on a folk tale about two sisters sent away by their father. They return to find their wicked stepmother resuming her evil ways. LateNite Bijou, weekend only.

XXX: State of the Union: Samuel L. Jackson takes on the role of the agent who needs a new face (Ice Cube) he calls XXX to track a military splinter group led by Willem Dafoe. The group's planning to overthrow the government. Directed by Lee Tamahori. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World.

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CONTINUING:

A Lot Like Love: Ashton Kutcher and Amanda Peet are opposites who keep running into each other over the years after an initial disaster. Are they friends or is this love? Directed by Nigel Cole (*Calendar Girls*). PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Amityville Horror, The: Ryan Reynolds and Melissa George star in this psychological horror about a family's dream home

turned nightmare. A remake of the 1979 blockbuster and based on a true story, this suspenseful film directed by Andrew Douglas is sure to chill you. R. Cinemark.

Are We There Yet?: In Brian Levant's new movie, Ice Cube takes his recently divorced girlfriend Nia Long's two kids on a road trip from Portland to Vancouver, BC, on New Year's Eve. Jay Mohr plays his best friend. PG. Movies 12.

Aviator, The: Martin Scorsese's 169-minute film about lover, aviation pioneer and eccentric billionaire industrialist Howard Hughes stars Leonardo DiCaprio as Hughes, with Cate Blanchett, Kate Beckinsale, John C. Reilly, Alec Baldwin, Jude Law, Alan Alda, Frances Conroy and Ian Holm. DiCaprio and Blanchett are brilliant, and Scorsese makes the film his own. Very highest recommendations. 2004 Academy Awards to Blanchett; Robert Richardson, cinematography; Sandy Powell, costumes; Thelma Schoonmaker, editor. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Be Cool: Picks up where *Get Shorty* leaves off. Chili Palmer (John Travolta) quits the movie industry to try the music industry and woos a music exec's widow (Uma Thurman) on the way. PG-13. Movies 12.

Beauty Shop: Hair stylist Queen Latifah leaves a posh salon with shampoo girl Alicia Silverstone to open her own shop. Also stars Alfre Woodard, Mena Suvari, Andie MacDowell and Djimon Hounsou. Directed by Billy Woodruff. PG-13. Movies 12.

Boogeyman: Horror, terror and violence await you as Barry Watson, Emily Deschanel and others confront the boogeyman. PG-13. Movies 12.

Downfall (Germany, 2004): 2004 Academy Award nominee best foreign language film. Oliver Hirschbiegel and Bernd Eichinger's memorable, claustrophobic impression of events in Adolf Hitler's bunker 60 feet below the German Chancellery in Berlin, 1945, is set during the last days when Russia's Red Army approached the city center. Stars Bruno Ganz as Hitler, with Alexandra Maria Lara, Juliane Kohler. Complex, morally complicated and riveting film. Highest recommendations. R.

Bijou. **Online archives.**

Fever Pitch: The Farrelly brothers direct a Lowell Ganz screenplay based on a Nick Hornby novel about a fanatic Red Sox fan (Jimmy Fallon) who may have to choose between the team and a woman (Drew Barrymore) he loves. Cinemark. Cinema World. PG-13.

Guess Who: Bernie Mac stars as the father of Zoe Saldana, who brings her boyfriend, Ashton Kutcher, home, and he's white! Comic retake on the 1967 Sidney Poitier movie. PG-13. Cinemark.

Hitch: Will Smith stars in this romantic comedy as a New York "date doctor" who helps hapless men woo the women of the their dreams. Costars Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Eva Mendes, Michael Rappaport and Adam Arkin. Directed by Andy Tennant. PG-13. Cinemark.

Hotel Rwanda: During the Rwandan massacres of 1994, a hotel manager named Paul Rusesabagina offered refuge to more than 1,000 Tutsis fleeing rampaging Hutus. Directed by Terry George, film stars Don Cheadle, with co-stars Sophie Okonedo, Joaquin Phoenix, Nick Nolte. Three 2004 Academy Award nominations: Cheadle, best actor; Okendo, supporting actress; original screenplay. Very highest recommendations. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Interpreter, The: Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn, and Catherine Keener star in Sydney Pollack's assassination-threat film set inside the actual United Nations building in New York. Kidman is a UN interpreter; Penn's a Secret Service agent. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World. **See review this issue.**

King's Ransom: Multiple cock-eyed kidnapping schemes run through this crazy comedy, which stars Anthony Anderson, Joy Mohr, Kellita Smith, Nicole Parker, Regina Hall. PG-13. Cinemark.

Kung-Fu Hustle: In pre-revolutionary China, a small-time thief aspires to belong to an underworld gang. Stephen Chow's satiric send-up of kung-fu movies has garnered positive reviews. *LA Weekly* calls it a "slapstick martial-arts masterpiece." R. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Lemony Snicket's A Series of

Unfortunate Events: The misadventures of three orphans who fall into the hands of an evil count are popular with children and adults. Jim Carrey stars, with many co-stars. Directed by Brad Silberling. PG. Movies 12.

Man of the House: Tommy Lee Jones stars as a Texas Ranger whose job is to protect cheerleaders who witnessed a murder. Action comedy directed by Stephen Herek. PG-13. Movies 12.

Meet the Fockers: Jay Roach follows *Meet the Parents* (2000) with Ben Stiller's bride and in-laws to-be Teri Polo, Robert De Niro and Blythe Danner meeting his rather eccentric parents, Dustin Hoffman and Barbara Streisand. Culture clash writ small. PG-13. Movies 12.

Melinda and Melinda (2005): Parallel stories about Melinda (Radha Mitchell) and her adventures in alternate New York City adventures. Ensemble comedy by Woody Allen also stars Chiwetel Ejiofor, Will Ferrell, Jonny Lee Miller, Amanda Peet, Chloë Sevigny and Wallace Shawn. Highly recommended. PG-13. Bijou. **Online archives.**

National Treasure: Directed by Jon Turteltub and producer Jerry Bruckheimer, adventure stars Nicolas Cage searching for treasure George Washington hid during the Revolutionary War. Sean Bean plays his British rival who's anxious to score the treasure first. PG. Movies 12.

Pacifier, The: Disgraced Navy SEAL Shane Wolf (Vin Diesel) is given a new assignment to protect 5 kids from enemies of their recently deceased father - a government scientist whose top secret experiment is still in the house. Thriller? Drama? Tear-jerker? Nope, it's a comedy. PG. Cinemark.

Phantom of the Opera, The: The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is brought to the screen by Joel Schumacher, starring Emmy Rossum, Gerard Butler and Patrick Wilson. Under Schumacher's insipid direction, kitsch dominates. If you already love the work, you may enjoy the film, but its way too-sweet for me. 2004 Academy Award nominations for original song, art direction and John Mathieson cinematography. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Pooh's Heffalump Movie: Pooh, Piglet and Tigger set out to capture a Heffalump in the Hundred Acre Wood. Voices by Jim Cummings and Brenda Blethyn. G. Movies 12.

Racing Stripes: A farmer (Bruce Greenwood) and his daughter (Hayden Panettiere) raise a baby zebra to become a champion racer. Live action, computer animation. Voices: Frankie Muniz, Dustin Hoffman, Whoopi Goldberg, Snoop Dogg. PG. Movies 12.

Robots: Animator Chris Wedge's (*Ice Age*) amusing tale of a robot lad who dreams of being an inventor. This creative world of mechanical beings is never dull because these endearing, pieced-together, talking tin cans convey comfort and safety. Voices by Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, Robin Williams, Mel Brooks, Amanda Bynes, Stanley Tucci, Greg Kinnear. Not preachy, but a good teaching tale about differences. Warmly recommended. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World. **Online archives.**

Sahara: Penelope Cruz, Matthew McConaughey and Steve Zahn team up to look for a long-lost Civil War battleship that protects a secret cargo. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Sideways: Alexander Payne's social comedy follows two guys on a bachelor week in California wine country. Great performances by Paul Giamatti (*American Splendor*) and Thomas Haden Church ("Wings") sweetens the tale, as do Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh. One of the best films of the year. Don't miss. 2004 Academy Award to Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor for adapted screenplay. R. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

Sin City: Based on the graphic novel by Frank Miller and directed by Miller, Robert Rodriguez (and "special guest director" Quentin Tarantino), film stars a host of players including Jessica Alba, Rosario Dawson, Elijah Wood, Bruce Willis, Benicio Del Toro, Clive Owen and Josh Hartnett. R. Cinema World. Cinemark. **Online archives.**

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Sin City R
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Fever Pitch PG-13
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The Ring 2 PG-13
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