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The ritzy resort island of Martha's Vineyard is a vacation haven where the rich relax at the famous Inkwel Beach and, where in 1976, 16-year-old African-American Drew Tate (LARENZ TATE) is about to spend a sizzling summer holiday that puts a new spin on fun in the sun in Touchstone Pictures' coming-of-age comedy/drama "The Inkwel."

A shy teenager, with no experience and little interest in the opposite sex, Drew is just trying to get through puberty without a fuss. To his Mom's (SUZANNE DOUGLAS) dismay, however, he seems different from other boys his age. His militant, ex-Black Panther father (JOE MORTON) is in a panic because Drew hasn't discovered his "manhood." Concerned about their son's behavior, and hoping a change of scene will have a positive influence, they drag Drew off to spend two weeks with their wealthy, if not snooty, relatives.

Unavoidably drawn into the social scene on the island, Drew begins to express feelings he never knew existed. With the help of the beautiful and bold Lauren Kelly (JADA PINKETT) he also finds he's not quite as confused and awkward around girls as everyone believes.

A Touchstone Pictures presentation, "The Inkwel" is di-



When shy and timid teenager Drew Tate (Larenz Tate, right) meets the bold and beautiful Lauren Kelly (Jada Pinkett, left) while vacationing with his family on Martha's Vineyard, he discovers he's not as awkward around girls as everyone thinks, in Touchstone Pictures' new coming-of-age comedy/drama. Photo Credit Jim Bridges

rected by Matty Rich from a screenplay written by Tom Riconza and Paris Qualles. The producers are Irving Azoff and Guy Riedel. Executive producer is Jon Jashni. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

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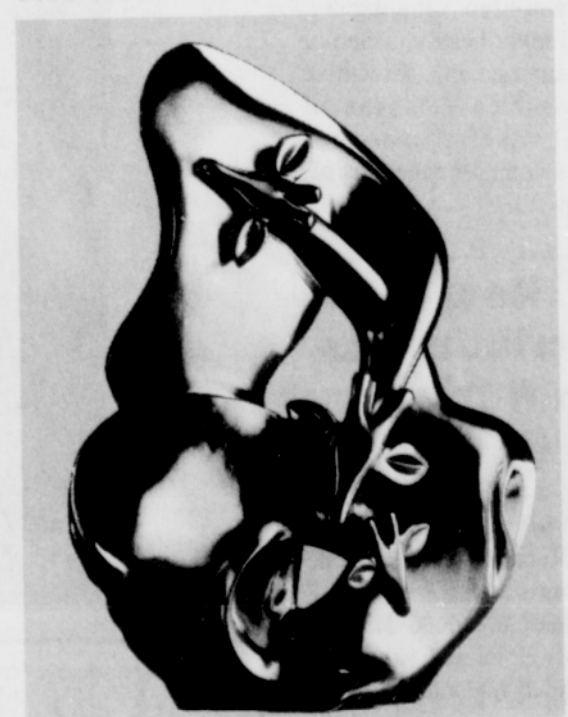
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