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On Film Love and Basketball

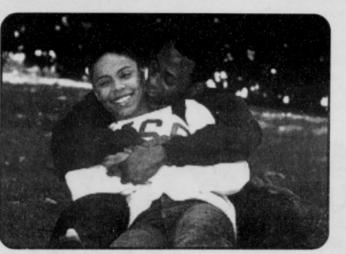
Synopsis: Omar Epps and Sanaa Lathan play life-long buddies whose rivalry and comradeship began in their neighborhood basketball court when they were kids. Best friends all throughout the following school years, the pressure for each to be recruited by college basketball coaches brings them closer together and their love blooms beyond friendship.

Genre: Drama.

Rating: No Rating.

Cast: Omar Epps, Debbi Morgan, Sanaa Lathan, Harry J. Lennix and Alfre Woodard.

Credits: Written and directed by



Gina Prince-Bythewood. Produced by Spike Lee and Sam Kitt. Released by New Line Cinema.

· Running Time: 2 hours 0 minutes · Theatrical Release Date: April 21, 2000.

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Box Office

1. The Whole Nine Yards WARNERS \$28,500,000 2. Snow Day_PARAMOUNT \$43,300,000 3. Reindeer Games MIRAMAX \$8,000,000 4. Hanging Up SONY \$26,100,000 5. Pitch Black_USA FILMS \$22,800,000

6. The Tigger Movie BUENA VISTA \$30,600,000 7. Wonder Boys PARAMOUNT \$5,850,000 8. Scream 3_M'MAX/ DIMENSION \$78,100,000

9. American Beauty DREAMWORKS \$87,700,000 10. The Cider House Rules MIRAMAX \$32,000,000



Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai

· Synopsis: Guided by the words of an ancient samurai text, Ghost Dog, played by Forest Whitaker, is a professional killer able to dissolve into the night and move through the city unnoticed. When the assassin's code is dangerously betraved by the family Mafia that occasionally employs him, he reacts strictly in accord with the Way of the Samurai. Genre: Drama



language Cast: Forest Whitaker, John Tormey, Victor Argo, Isaach de Bankole and Cliff Gorman

Credits: Written and directed by Jim Jarmusch. Produced by Guay. Richard Released by Artisan Entertainment.

Theatrical Release Date: March 3, 2000 -

· Rating: R, for strong violence and exclusive New York engagement

102 Dalmatians



Synopsis: In this all new tale, Cruella De Vil is released from prison on good behavior and swears that she will have nothing to do with fur ever again in her life. She, however, cannot keep this promise and soon is plotting another mad scheme to get her ultimate Dalmatian coat. Glenn Close and Gerard Depardieu co-star. · Genre: Family

· Rating: No Rating

· Cast: Glenn Close, Alice Evans, Ioan Gruffudd, Gerard Depardieu and Tim McInnerny

· Credits: Directed by Kevin Lima. Written by Kristen Buckley and Brian Regan. Produced by John Hughes and Ed Feldman. Released by Buena Vista.

Theatrical Release Date: November 22, 2000.

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