

# Rating the reel

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Hey readers: Well Spring has certainly sprung, blooming with a variety of new films. Out and about now is a new film from director Blake Edwards entitled *Skin Deep*. This film stars John Ritter as a writer, struggling with life in his thirties, and his constant womanizing and drinking problems. His uncontrollable attraction to beautiful women creates problems in his marriage, his extra marital affairs, and thus in coping with life altogether. He resorts to the bottle for a brief escape from reality, and delves deeper into his troubles. The only solution for him is to sober up, begin writing again, and to try and restore the marriage that he lost. The film certainly has its funny moments, not far from the type of humor we expect from his character from *Threes Company*. The funniest scene in the whole film is the glow in the dark sequence, which I refuse to ruin for anyone who has yet to see it. The film also stars Bruce Springstein's Ex, Julianne Phillips. Overall, Blake Edwards has another hit for him-

self, which might very well be another '10'.

Previews this week include: A new action, cop film, titled *Dead-Bang*. This film stars Don Johnson as a homicide detective who is assigned to track a cop killer across the country, and in the process uncovers a white supremacist conspiracy. It is packed with violence, shooting, and everything a good action adventure needs. This film, directed by John Frankenheimer (*The Manchurian Candidate*), also stars William Forsythe. Another film of teenage love is coming soon, entitled *Say Anything*. This film stars John Cusack (*Eight Men Out*) who falls for the brilliant and beautiful lone Skye (*River's Edge*). He doesn't believe that he is good enough for her, and thus tries anything to get her attention. Playing Cusack's sister is his real life sister Joan, last seen in *Working Girl*. And another baseball film coming soon is *Major League*. This film teams up Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, and Corbin Bernson, as three players for the Cleveland Indians, who win a pennant in time to save their team from being sold

and relocated to Miami.

Video releases this week include: Another comedy from the directors of *Down and Out in Beverly Hills* entitled *Moon over Parador*. This film stars Richard Dreyfuss as a struggling actor who is hired to portray a dictator of the fictional Caribbean nation of Parador, to stop the people of that nation from revolting. Romance comes into play when he falls in love with the deceased dictators mistress, played by Sonia Braga. His fun turns into an uproar when Guerilla warfare hits Parador, forcing him to rethink his portrayal. Also out is *Punchline* starring Tom Hanks and Sally Field. In this film, a struggling New Jersey housewife dreams for the day when she can make it big as a stand up comedian. With the help of the funny, and talented Tom Hanks, she makes her way to the top. Making his dramatical debut, Michael Keaton proves he is more than serious in the film *Clean and Sober*. This film deals with alcoholism and the hardships that go along with it.

Well that's it for this week. Until next time, "I'll see you at the cinema!"

# Help me, Rhonda

Dear Rhonda,

My friend likes this girl, and he is driving everyone nuts, because he thinks I also like her. Everytime I so much as look at her he tells people that I'm chasing after her.

My problem is that the girl he likes is very nice. I'd like to get to know her so that we can be friends, but how can I when he makes life so difficult?

Also, he has not told me that my talking to her bothers him. I'm not saying that I would ignore her if he told me how he felt, but he tells everyone else about it.

In all honesty, Rhonda, these problems have gotten out of hand. The whole situation is stupid. He's my friend, but I'd like her to be, ALSO.

Signed,  
"Goin' Nutso!"

Dear Nutso,

Your friend does not have exclusive rights to this girl's friendship. Right? He is jealous of your relationship with her and probably afraid she'll like you better than him.

Your friend really isn't being fair to either of you and could lose both of your friendships if he isn't careful. She may end up falling for you instead, which he could be partially responsible for by acting so unreasonable!

Until he tells you that your talking to her bothers him, don't think twice about being her friend. Relax and enjoy the friendship. You have every right to enjoy! Even if he does tell you this, I think you should remain friendly to her!

RHONDA

## Personals

Todd Warren—Thanks for all your support and advisement. I hope I can return the favor someday. Debi Tracy

Scott Roman—Thanks for all your financial advisement and assistance. Debi Tracy & AWARE

Laura—Looking forward to being your roommate next semester. It will be interesting to say the least. Tanya

Kevin—Thanks for the carnation—I'll keep hanging in there. Debi Tracy

SAB, Paul K., Kevin P., Louie L., Wanda W., I'm glad you enjoyed (3rd place) my lip sync performance. I had fun doing the contest —Debi Tracy a.k.a. Pat Benatar

Debi Tracy—Many thanks & many happy returns —Stacey Payette

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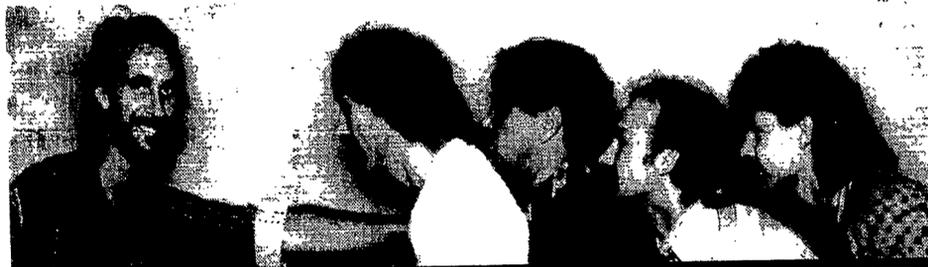
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