

# New On Video & DVD

**The Fall Guy First Season** ran for five seasons on ABC in the early 1980s, and starred Lee Majors as stuntman Colt Seaver. Seaver's day job doesn't really pay the bills, so he uses his spare time to make some extra cash as a bounty hunter, employing his cousin, Howie (Douglas Barr), and intern, Jody (Heather Thomas), to help him out. All of Seaver's stuntman skills come to the fore as he chases criminals--most of the shows feature plenty of action-packed car chases and death defying stunts. The complete first season from 1981 is collected here. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "The Meek Shall Inherit Rhonda" and "The Rich Get Richer." Additional Actors: Lou Rawls, James Coburn, Tracy Reed, Percy Rodriguez, Dennis Fimple, Bill McKinney, Lara Parker, Henry Gibson, Pamela Susan Shoop, Carol Wayne, Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales, Robert Wagner, Brett Halsey, Abel Fernandez, Bert Santos. Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "That's Right, We're Bad," "Colt's Angels," "The Human Torch" and "The Japanese Connection." Additional Actors: John Quade, Robert Tessier, Sandy Ward, Richard Kiel, Richard Bakalyan, Mary Treen, Sammy Jackson, Severn Darden, Vincent Schiavelli, Peter Breck, Gale Sondergaard, Richard Moll, Dennis Fimple, Bruce M. Fischer, Carol Wayne, Jamie Farr. Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "No Way Out," "License to Kill: Part 1," "License to Kill: Part 2" and "Goin' for It." Additional Actors: Shecky Greene, Michele Carey, Zitto Kazann, Jay Gerber, Monte Markham, Erin Gray, Bennett Ohta, Tony Young, Ken Swofford, Burr DeBenning, Norman Alden, Judith Chapman, Lynn Borden. Disc 4 includes the following episodes: "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harold," "Soldiers of Misfortune," "Ready, Aim, Die" and "Ladies On the Ropes." Additional Actors: Buddy Hackett, Joyce Jameson, William Bassett, J.D. Cannon, Steve Sandor, William Bogert, Mary Crosby, Charlie Callas, Michael Delano, Val Bisoglio, Melanie Vincz, Tony Burton. Disc 5 includes the following episodes: "The Snow Job," "Guess Who's Coming to Town?," "Child's Play" and "Charlie." Additional Actors: Anne Lockhart, David Hedison, Alfie Wise, James Wainwright, Ray Young, Jason Evers, Bert Freed, Barbara Horan, John McLiam, Albert Salmi, Dennis Haskins, Buck Taylor, Dick Durock, Steven Hirsch, Tricia O'Neil, Asher Brauner, Beach Dickerson. Disc 6 includes the following episodes: "Three For the Road," "The Silent Partner" and "Scavenger Hunt." Additional Actors: Joshua Bryant, Judith Chapman, Zitto Kazann, Judy Landers, Scott Marlowe, Bert Rosario, Mitch Carter, Mickey Gilley, Jenny Sherman, Terry Carter, Heather Locklear, Gary Lockwood, Jan Murray, Christopher Stone, Hervé Villechaize. **Fox**

**The Practice Volume 1** Lawyers with ethical issues--the premise for David E. Kelley's legal series--sounds like the punch line for a bad joke. But this enduring drama dealt with the dilemmas of the lawyers at Donnell and Associates with sincerity and intelligence. Dylan McDermott stars as Bobby Donnell, the head of a small Boston law firm who wrestles with the morals of defending both the guilty and the innocent. But Bobby doesn't have to choose between the high road and the low road alone thanks to the efforts of associate attorneys played by Michael Badalucco, Steve Harris, Camryn Manheim, and Kelli Williams. Bobby's frequent conflicts (and chemistry) with prosecutor Helen Gamble (Lara Flynn Boyle) add further depth to the acclaimed show. Lisa Gay Hamilton also stars as legal assistant Rebecca Washington. In its freshman season, *The Practice* nabbed the Emmy honors for Outstanding Drama and Outstanding Supporting Actress (for Manheim), the first of many awards it garnered during its eight-season run. Volume one features all 13 episodes of the first season. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "Part I," "Trial and Error" and "Part IV." Additional Actors: Tammy Townsend, Virginia Capers, James Handy, Patricia Belcher, James Greene, Lorna Raver, Max Alexander, Jayne Atkinson, Barry Miller, Philip Baker Hall, James Lorinz, Alan Gelfant, David Eigenberg, Rick Hall, William Hubbard Knight, Brad Blaisdell, Hynden Walch, Paul Kent, Robin Gammell, Willie Garson, John C. McGinley, Jane Kaczmarek, Jack Laufer, Craig Wasson. Disk 2 includes the following episodes: "Part V," "Part VI," "Reasonable Doubts" and "Betrayal." Additional Actors: Ken Kerman, Barbara Tarbuck, Taylor Leigh, Jack Laufer, Michelle Hurd, David Eigenberg, Philip Baker Hall, Norman Lloyd, Michael Chieffo, Kim Delgado, Kim Raver, Ron Glass, Taylor Negron, Stanley Anderson, Tracy Middendorf, Jack McGee, Stephen Caffrey. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "The Blessing," "Dog Bite" and "First Degree." Additional Actors: Megan Edwards, Nancy Lenehan, Nicolas Surovy, Sam Coppola, Barry Miller, Robert Carradine, Michelle Hurd, Kelly Perine, Melina Kanakaredes, William Atherton, John Aylward, Garrett M. Brown, Lisa Eichhorn, John Kapelos, Natalija Nogulich. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "Search and Seizure" and "Sex, Lies and Monkeys." Additional Actors: Paul Ben-Victor, John Carroll Lynch, Joan McMurtrey, Vyto Ruginis, Harley Venton, Gerry Becker, Joe Grifasi, William Atherton, Lisa Eichhorn, Miguel Najera. **Fox**

**Picket Fences Season 1** Welcome to Rome, Wisconsin, where nearly anything can -- and does -- happen. Sheriff Jimmy Brock (Tom Skerritt), his wife, town doctor Jill (Kathy Baker), and deputies Max (Lauren Holly) and Kenny (Costas Mandylor) encounter bizarre murders and even more bizarre criminals while facing day-to-day life in America's heartland. Fyvush Finkel and Ray Walston co-star in this quirky hit from David E. Kelley, creator of "Ally McBeal" and "Boston Legal." Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Pilot," "The Green Bay Chopper" and "Mr. Drebb Comes to Town." Additional Actors: Zeld Rubinstein, Fyvush Finkel, Kelly Connell, Roy Brocksmith, Ray Walston, Dabbs Greer, Lisa Blount, Raye Birk, Linda Gehringer, Peter Frechette, Deborah Van Valkenburgh, Kim Walker, Sam Anderson, Kristen Lowman, Elisabeth Moss, Bojesse Christopher, Brian Wagner, Michael J. Anderson, Dana Gladstone, Elaine Kagan, Kenneth Kimmins. Disc 2 disk includes the following episodes: "The Autumn of Rome," "Frank, the Potato Man," "Remembering Rosemary" and "The Contenders." Additional Actors: Fyvush Finkel, Zeld Rubinstein, Dabbs Greer, Thomas Callaway, Lance Davis, Jack Murdock, Allen Bloomfield, Roy Brocksmith, Ray Walston, Charles Hallahan, David Proval, Jerry Hardin, Peter Frechette, Marianne Muellerleile, Thomas Ryan, Lynne Griffin, Bojesse Christopher, Barbara Tarbuck, Henry Brown, Concetta Tomei, Katherine James. Disk 3 includes the following episodes: "Sacred Hearts," "Thanksgiving," "Snake Lady" and "Pagentry." Additional Actors: George D. Wallace, Stacey Travis, Richard Kiley, Jack Murdock, Zeld Rubinstein, Kelly Connell, Roy Abramsohn, Fyvush Finkel, Jessica Tuck, Tom Verica, Don Keefer, Dabbs Greer, Ray Walston, Elisabeth Moss, Natalija Nogulich, Harvey Jason, Brian Wagner. Disk 4 includes the following episodes: "High Tidings," "Frog Man," "Bad Moon Risings" and "Nuclear Meltdowns." Additional Actors: Bojesse Christopher, Warren Berlinger, Fyvush Finkel, Zeld Rubinstein, Cristine Rose, Michael Jeter, Chris Owen, Dan Kern, Miriam Flynn, Adrian Sparks, Karl David-Djerf, Bess Meyer, Jean Sagal, Larry Hankin, Christopher Allport, Robert Covarrubias. Disk 5 includes the following episodes: "The Body Politic," "Be My Valentine," "Fetal Attraction" and "Sightings." Additional Actors: Fyvush Finkel, Zeld Rubinstein, Robert Cornthwaite, Ray Walston, Kristen Lowman, Elisabeth Moss, Gary Frank, Joel Polis, Claudette Nevins, Jean Sagal, Stephen Tobolowsky, Kurtwood Smith, Jamey Sheridan, Concetta Tomei, George D. Wallace, Robert Pine, Linden Chiles, Rusty Schwimmer, Carl Strano, Wendel Meldrum. Disk 6 includes the following episodes: "Rights of Passage," "Sugar & Spice" and "The Lullaby League." Additional Actors: Fyvush Finkel, Zeld Rubinstein, Kelly Connell, Ray Walston, Carlos Cervantes, Frank Salsedo, Miko Hughes, Ann Marie Lee, Alexondra Lee, Bojesse Christopher, Bruce Gray, Della Reese, Bill Henderson, Barbara Howard, Jeffrey Alan Chandler. **Fox**

**Voyage To The Bottom of the Sea Season 3 - Volume 1** Join the crew of the submarine *Seaview* as they explore the mysteries of the deep in the third season of Irwin Allen's hit series. Between battles with undersea monsters, the intrepid divers confront nuclear threats, pollution and other crises that reflected the series' turbulent 1960s setting. Based on Allen's film of the same name, the show stars Richard Basehart, David Hedison, Robert Dowdell and Del Monroe. Disk 1 includes the following episodes: "Monster From the Inferno," "Werewolf," "The Day the World Ended," "Night of Terror," "The Terrible Toys" and "Day of Evil." Additional Actors: Tom Anthony, Bob Garrett, Buddy Van Horn, Robert Herron, Arthur Hill, Skip Homeier, Francis X. Bushman, Paul Fix. *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*: Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Deadly Waters," "Thing From Inner Space," "The Death Watch" and "Deadly Invasion." Additional Actors: Lew Gallo, Harry Lauter, Brent Davis, Michael Fox, Warren Stevens. *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea*: Disc 3 includes the following episodes: "The Haunted Submarine," "The Plant Man" and "The Lost Bomb." Additional Actors: William Smithers, Gerald Mohr. **Fox**

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**Shooter** focuses on Bob Lee Swagger (Mark Wahlberg), a former Marine scout sniper who has retired to a log cabin in the middle of the woods after a supposedly standard mission got out of hand in Ethiopia. Three years later, Colonel Isaac Johnson (Danny Glover) shows up with two flunkies, trying to convince Swagger to help them thwart a plot to assassinate the president. Honor and duty get the better of him, and Swagger agrees to participate--only to find out that he has been set up, sending him on the run so he can discover who was really behind the shooting. With the whole world looking for him, the only people willing to help him are the widow of his former partner, Sarah (Kate Mara), and Nick Memphis (Michael Pena), a young FBI agent who refuses to stop investigating the case.

Wahlberg, nominated for an Oscar for his supporting performance in *The Departed*, is excellent in the lead role of a complicated man who had turned his back on society, only to be thrust right back into the middle of it. Glover is solid as his arch-nemesis, who treats the situation as if it's some kind of game. *Shooter* is an action-filled suspense thriller that races through the streets of Philadelphia, New York, Kentucky, and Washington, DC, as well as Ethiopia in a violent search for answers. **Paramount Reno 911 - 4th Season** Comedy Central's *Reno 911!* parodies reality cop shows through the outrageous antics of an inept police force in Reno, Nevada. The series' eccentric characters a closeted lieutenant in hot shorts, a former topless dancer, a bilingual police dog trainer, and more than a few mentally unhinged deputies are brought to zany life by a funny cast that includes The State alums Ben Garant, Thomas Lennon, and Kerri Kenney. This collection presents every episode from the series' fourth season in unblurred and uncensored editions. **Paramount**

**The Last Letter** A drama with shades of Sidney Lumet's classic *12 Angry Men* emerges in *The Last Letter*. The trial of a man accused of murder is up for deliberation by a jury. Initially most of them are convinced of the man's guilt, until one member of the jury convincingly argues for his innocence, changing minds in the process. But could there be an ulterior motive for these actions? *The Last Letter* packs plenty of twists and turns as it heads towards a surprising conclusion. **MTI**

**The Three Musketeers** Again returning to one his favorite tales, Alexandre Dumas' *The Three Musketeers*, Allan Dwan directs the Ritz Brothers in a generally faithful musical comedy version of the classic, which stars Don Ameche as D'Artagnan. The young D'Artagnan journeys from his native Gascony to join the King's musketeers in Paris. Enroute, he is insulted by three of their number, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis. When they offer satisfaction, he schedules a duel with each of them, but the musketeers get drunk while waiting, and the Ritz Brothers steal their clothes. When D'Artagnan arrives to duel, he and the Ritz Brothers are attacked by the guardsmen of Cardinal Richelieu (Miles Mander), whom they successfully fight off. Later that night, D'Artagnan encounters Lady Constance (Pauline Moore) while she is accompanying the Queen (Gloria Stuart) to a romantic assignation with the Duke of Buckingham (Lester Matthews), the enemy of the French. Her presentation of a brooch to her lover is seen by inkeeper Naveau, one of Richelieu's spies. The Cardinal hopes to prove the Queen's disloyalty by dispatching Milady DeWinter (Binnie Barnes) to steal it from Buckingham. **Fox**

**Standing Still** A cast of talented beauties populates the screen for *Standing Still*, a coming-of-age film for the post-college, pre-mortgage set. Some notable alums of the teen culture sphere--among them, James Van Der Beek, Mena Suvari, and Coln Hanks --make up an engaging ensemble of anxiety-ridden pre-yuppies, in limbo between the lackadaisical pleasures of campus life and the responsibilities of marriage and minivans. The story centers on the premarriage rituals of lovebirds Elise (Amy Adams) and Michael (Adam Garcia). Lubricated by alcohol, their separate bachelor and bachelorette celebrations bring up old anxieties, resentments, and of course, attractions. Each character surrounding the engaged pair has his or her own trouble maintaining a successful relationship. Lana (Suvari), a petite blond with an oversize chip on her shoulder, can't seem to date a winner; Pockets (Jon Abrahams) suffers from OCD and a pattern of sending his paramours running for breathing room; best man Rich (Aaron Sanford) is having trouble committing to his long-term girlfriend; hunky actor Simon (Van Der Beek, channeling a Matthew McConaughey cowboy attitude) is addicted to the flirtation game; and Donovan (Ethan Embry) is simply too awkward to attract any action. But it is goth artist Jennifer (Lauren German), playing the bride-to-be's former roommate and lover, who makes the biggest splash, throwing a dollop of doubt into Elise's heart, and causing some emotional, yet humorous, histrionics. The luxuriously lush Los Angeles backdrop adds even more visual pleasure to this breezy dramedy, while a rock-heavy soundtrack of mid '90s hitmakers such as the Dave Matthews Band keeps the energy pulsating throughout. **Weinstein / Genius**

**The 36th Chamber of Shaolin** After a corrupt general occupies his village and terrorizes his family, San Te (Chia Hui Liu) vows revenge and leaves home to study the ancient fighting arts. He becomes a monk at the mythical Shaolin Temple, where he learns the secrets of all 35 chambers in a rigorous seven-year apprenticeship. But when he proposes a 36th chamber to teach the masses to defend themselves, he's cast out of the temple in this Shaw Brothers kung fu classic. **Weinstein / Genius**

**King Boxer** A young boxer plans to enroll in a famous martial arts school to improve his skills. When he realizes the school has been taken over by a nasty gang, he chooses to stand up and fight the best the gang has to offer in a deadly tournament. **Weinstein / Genius**

**My Young Auntie** A wealthy man enters a sham marriage with straitlaced Cheng Tai-Nan (Kara Hui) to keep his estate away from his greedy brother. After her husband's death, Tai-Nan inherits the property and meets the rest of her in-laws, including a handsome cousin (Hou Hsiao). But as they fall in love, the evil brother steals the deed to the land. Tai-Nan must find the courage to defend her claim -- with flying fists and feet as the rightful heir. **Weinstein / Genius**

**The Stone Merchant** Leda (Jane March) knows firsthand the impact of terrorism. Her husband (Jordi Mollà), an expert on the subject, was paralyzed by a terrorist bomb. Then love unexpectedly enters Leda's life in the form of Ludovico (Harvey Keitel), a charming gem dealer ... and a ruthless al-Qaida operative. Blinded by passion, Leda becomes an unwitting pawn in the large-scale terrorist attack. Ludovico and his accomplice, Shahid (F. Murray Abraham), are plotting. **Monarch**

**The Tomb** In this terrifying tale of torture based on H.P. Lovecraft's eerie story, the uncertain fates of entombed captives are tied to the whims of a sadistic being known as the Puppetmaster. With every victim's wince and wail, the soulless, unseen villain inflicts physical and mental agony in a twisted game of vicious cruelty. Victoria Ullman and Christian Behm star in this horror film from director Ulli Lommel. **Lions Gate**

**Honor Among Thieves** The Algerian war is over and many highly skilled men are roaming the streets looking for jobs - or ways to make easy money. One of the men (Charles Bronson) has discovered that there is a cache of three million dollars locked up in a vault. **Lions Gate**

**Fire Serpent** As firefighters frantically attack a raging inferno, officials realize that the massive blaze is actually a shape-shifting fire creature from the sun that's come to raze Earth. Now, federal agents must join in the battle to extinguish the alien hell-bent on destroying mankind. Sandrine Holt, Nicholas Brendon and Robert Beltran star in director John Terlesky's action-packed sci-fi adventure. **Lions Gate**

**Chicago Massacre Richard Speck** In this fact-based account of the Chicago Massacre, Corin Nemec plays the infamous Richard Speck -- the man who on July 14, 1966, took nine student nurses hostage and raped, beat and stabbed them in what would become one of the bloodiest mass murders in American history. Also starring in this Michael Feifer-penned true-crime saga are Andrew Divoff, Tony Todd and scream queen Debbie Rochon. **Lions Gate**

**Comedy Club Greats** Get ready for nonstop laughter as comics Jerry Seinfeld, Adam Sandler, Dave Attell, Max Alexander, Dan Rosen, Rob Rubin and many others take the stage in this gut-busting collection of classic comedy club performances. It's stand-up at its very best, and you've got a front-row seat. Also featured are Mark Schiff, Carol Siskind, Bruce Smirnoff, Stanley Ullman, Barry Weintraub and Dennis Wolfberg. **Lions Gate**

**The 4 Musketeers** Richard Lester spices up Alexandre Dumas's classic tale of fraternal loyalty with slapstick antics and a superstar cast. Lady de Winter (Faye Dunaway) seeks revenge on Musketeers Athos (Oliver Reed), D'Artagnan (Michael York), Aramis (Richard Chamberlain) and Porthos (Frank Finlay) for ruining her power play. When she and Rochefort (Christopher Lee) kidnap D'Artagnan's love, Constance (Raquel Welch), the Musketeers ride to the rescue. **Lions Gate**

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**The New Adventures of Superman** When The New Adventures Of Superman aired in 1966 it was the first series of animated tales from Clark Kent and Co. since the original TV shorts from the 1940s. The storylines and characters will be instantly familiar to fans of the Superman world, and are likely to be a real curio for animation fans searching for vintage delights. Each episode lasts no longer than six minutes, and this set includes 36 shows from the series. Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Force Phantom," "Mermen of Emor," "The Prehistoric Pterodactyls," "Merlin's Magic Marbles," "The Threat of the Thrutans," "The Wicked Warlock," "The Chimp Who Made It Big," "The Deadly Icebergs," "Robot of Riga," "The Invisible Raiders," "Neolithic Nightmare," "The Return of Brainiac," "The Magnetic Monster," "The Toys of Doom," "The Iron Eater," "The Ape Army of the Amazon," "The Fire Phantom" and "The Deadly Dish." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "Insect Raiders," "Return of Warlock," "The Abominable Ice-Man," "The Men from A.P.E.," "The Tree Man of Arbora," "The Image Maker," "Superman's Double Trouble," "The Deadly Super-Doll," "Lava Men," "Luthor Strikes Again," "Mission to Planet Peril," "The Pernicious Parasite," "The Two Faces of Superman," "The Imp-Practical Joker," "Superman Meets Brainiac," "Seeds of Disaster," "The Malevolent Mummy" and "The Bird-Men From Lost Valley." *Warner*

**The New Adventures of Batman** Adam West and Burt Ward returned to the Batman franchise in 1977. But West and Ward didn't squeeze into any ill-fitting costumes; instead they provided voices for a collection of animated adventures titled The New Adventures Of Batman. This release includes 16 episodes from the show and features familiar characters and, of course, the wonderfully gloomy backdrop of Gotham City. But regular Bat-watchers may be surprised by the presence of Batmite, a character who claims to be Batman's biggest fan and who won't leave the caped crusader alone! Disc 1 includes the following episodes: "The Pest," "The Moonman," "Trouble Identity," "A Sweet Joke on Gotham City," "The Bermuda Rectangle," "Bite-Sized," "Reading, Writing & Wronging" and "The Chameleon." Disc 2 includes the following episodes: "He Who Laughs Last," "The Deep Freeze," "Dead Ringers," "Curses! Oiled Again!," "Birds of a Feather Fool Around Together," "Have an Evil Day (Part 1)," "Have an Evil Day (Part 2)" and "This Looks Like a Job For Bat-Mite!" *Warner*

**Jeeves Collection:** Thank You Jeeves & Step Lively, Jeeves Before Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie would play the mismatched duo, Arthur Treacher and David Niven starred as Jeeves and Wooster in this pair of films based on the novels of P.G. Wodehouse. In Thank You, Jeeves! Treacher (Curly Top) is the title butler whose attempts to keep his master (Niven, The Thin Man) from causing mischief provide much of the film's comedy. Its sequel, Step Lively, Jeeves! finds Jeeves working without his master, but that doesn't mean there aren't plenty of laughs when there's a case of mistaken identity.

*Fox*

**The Stephen King Collection:** Misery Romance author Paul Sheldon (James Caan) longs for parting with Misery. Sheldon's plucky heroine of seven novels has delivered Sheldon fame and fortune and recognition beyond the average writer's dreams, but she is also interminably linked to him. Determined to escape an eternal role as dime-store novelist, he kills her off in the eighth novel and heads to his New England cabin to work on his own Great American Novel. Upon completion, Sheldon excitedly sets out for his New York City publisher in the midst of a raging blizzard and within minutes veers into a desolate snowbank. From the brink of death, he is rescued from the snow by Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates), who just so happens to be Misery's self-professed biggest fan. At first, she nurses him back to health in her remote cabin, telling him the roads and phones are knocked out by the storm, fawning over his literary accomplishments. However, things change when she purchases his eighth Misery book and reaches the point of Misery's death. Annie's psychotic underbelly swiftly surfaces as the unfortunate author is held clandestinely captive in her home. Meanwhile, a wily small-town sheriff (Richard Farnsworth) circles in.... Director Rob Reiner's adaptation of Stephen King's novel is an eerie tale of obsessiveness and isolation. The film features an excellent turn by Caan and an Oscar-winning performance by Bates., Carrie Carrie, a shy teenager with a fiercely religious and oppressive mother, struggles to come to terms with her emerging sexuality and extraordinary telekinetic powers. Just as she's beginning to enjoy a sudden change in her life, a cruel practical joke drives her to a monstrous act of revenge and destruction., Needful Things Everyone needs something, and Leland Gaunt, the owner of the newly opened store called Needful Things, has arrived in Castle Rock to fill those needs. On the surface, Castle Rock is a sleepy Maine town, but underneath there is a network of longing and restrained hostilities -- the perfect place for a unique curio shop with a little something extra. By revealing choice items, such as a lost figurine or cherished varsity jacket, to individual townsfolk, Gaunt persuades his customers to play dangerous pranks on their unsuspecting neighbors. This price proves more costly as the film unfolds; first two women fight to the death and later one man believes the entire town is out to get him. Sheriff Pangborn is the lone force determined to uncover Gaunt's secret power and save his community from the ultimate evil., The Dark Half Thad Beaumont (Timothy Hutton) is a happily married family man with a successfully two-faced career as a writer. On the one hand, he publishes respected but poorly-selling scholarly works under his own name. It is under the name George Stark, however, that he sells millions of books with his signature strain of extremely violent action novels. When Thad makes the decision to write only under his own name, he stages a PR-friendly burial for his pen name which receives prominent media coverage. After this event, it's not long before townspeople somehow connected to Thad start turning up dead, with all clues pointing to the unassuming author. Is there a second party trying to frame Thad? Could the murders be somehow connected to the fragments of an undeveloped twin removed from Thad's brain when he was a boy? When the sheriff (Michael Rooker) finds Thad's fingerprints at the crime scenes, the unsuspecting author's life spins increasingly out of control. Director George Romero adapts frequent collaborator Stephen King's 1989 best-seller into a tight mainstream thriller with a fine dual performance from Hutton. *Fox*

**Perfect Creature** A rebellious vampire named Edgar (Leo Gregory) begins feasting on flu victims in this sci-fi horror film set in an alternate world where vampires live peacefully among people. Sent by the Church to capture Edgar, Silus (Dougray Scott) uncovers the creature's chilling secrets. Saffron Burrows stars as the police chief who helps Silus hunt down the bloodsucker in Nuovo Zelandia, an alternate dimension of 1960s New Zealand. *Fox*

**Little Man** Despite small budgets and a lack of bona fide star power, the Wayans Brothers have proven to be one of the most commercially successful comedy teams in the Hollywood of the early 2000s. The brothers rose to fame in the 1990s via the In Living Color sketch television show and later the gross-out satire-lite of the Scary Movie series. Similar to their 2004 movie White Chicks--about two undercover black police officers posing as rich white girls--2006's Little Man is a raunchy crime caper that likewise uses a grotesque fish-out-of-water scenario as its comedic focal point. Marlon Wayans plays the diminutive and unquestionably weird-looking jewel thief who poses as a toddler in order to retrieve a diamond he hid with the childless-but-trying couple Daryl and Vanessa (played by Shawn Wayans and Kerry Washington). Hilarity ensues as the movie runs wild with a slew of breast-feeding jokes, crotch shots, and scatological humor that recognizes no boundaries. When Calvin's boss, Walken (Chazz Palminteri), tracks down the little man and his new family to snatch the diamond that is rightfully his, the movie turns into a familiar riff on Home Alone: when a criminal is after you, hit him in the crotch. Calvin and Daryl join together to defeat the evil Walken and his henchmen, and in the process learn a little something about what it means to love and be loved. *Columbia TriStar*

**Geronimo and the Apache Resistance** Legendary Apache warrior Geronimo was loved by his people for his fierce courage while pioneers feared him as a cold-blooded murderer. This program searches for the truth behind the myth through the use of memoirs, letters, photographs and interviews with the descendants of those who fought alongside Geronimo. Learn the mysteries of the Apache tribe that helped them stand up to any outside threats and escape danger. *WGBH Boston*

**How You Look To Me** follows a student who is forced to put his reckless partying ways behind him, and actually knuckle down to some serious studying. But things start to get really interesting when he falls for a smartypants fellow student who isn't interested in him. *MTI*