

Cinema Bums

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Devil In A Blue Dress

T: Rarely do you get a movie that is better than average but gets little review. Denzel Washington's new flick, *Devil in a Blue Dress*, is one of those rarities.

A: Well, I think it happens quite a bit, but *Devil in a Blue Dress* is really an extreme case. I didn't hear any press for this movie whatsoever - no previews or anything. It's a shame that it came and went so quickly because of this fact.

T: Washington plays an airplane mechanic who loses his job for complaining to the boss. This leaves our hero in a very tight spot as he now has no money for mortgage payments and bills. Somehow he gets contracted by a enigmatic thug to go looking for a mysterious woman, and that's when the fun starts.

A: Soon he's plunged into a horribly complicated mess of violence, intrigue and racial issues, brought on by corrupt politicians, gangsters, and the police. However, it's not too hard to follow and it makes for interesting viewing.

T: Instead of the usual story where the main character gets caught up in the middle of a conundrum and can't get

out, this time the hero stays right in the middle because he needs the extra money. And sooner than later everyone is throwing money his way.

A: He ends up screwing all the players out of their money and he still manages to "do what's right" in the end, without a loss of believability.

T: This movie had a fabulous atmosphere, with most of the action in either seedy black underground clubs or the mansions of the rich and corrupt. Interesting twists and turns in the plot keep you guessing throughout, and a climactic ending that ties up all the loose ends makes this a surefire hit, if only they had it advertised.

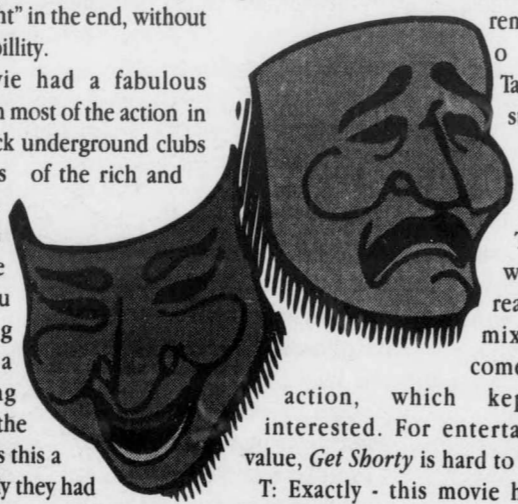
A: I don't know if would have been a hit, but I think it would have done a lot better if it had had a bit more publicity.

T: I thought that this was a solid, enjoyable movie, and I would recommend it to anyone who has a VCR.

Get Shorty

T: Yet another Gangster movie hit the box office this week. *Get Shorty*, starring John Travolta and Rene Russo is definitely worth the watch.

A: This movie had a great plot and great characters - s o m e w h a t



reminiscent of Tarantino's style, but with inferior dialogue. There was a really good mix of comedy and action, which kept me interested. For entertainment value, *Get Shorty* is hard to beat.

T: Exactly - this movie had real charm. It was light and jovial throughout; didn't have any of those uncomfortably violent or cheesy scenes, and had a very cool plot that was superbly woven into the characters' lives.

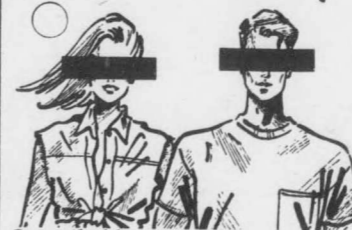
A: Movies about making movies can sometimes be trying, but this one was different. Everybody had their little dream, and it was a battle to see who would win out and tell their story.

T: Chilly Palmer (Travolta) was just your average loan shark from Miami. Palmer gets a job from higher up to go to L.A. and collect on some debts, and through a strange turn of events ends up rubbing shoulders with famous people, and likes it.

A: Since he's a big movie fan, he thinks of trying his own luck at the job - but while he tries to seduce a director and big stars, he has to watch his back for traces of his past.

T: Every once in a while a movie is simple but complex, funny and exiting, typical yet avant guard, and these great movies are so entertaining to watch unfold that once they are over, you keep looking for more. *Get Shorty* definitely fits the bill, and is more than worth it's price of admission.

The Brunswickan little-sex survey



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Do you like to mentally undress mannequins under 5'3?
Yes or No

Were you turned on when *the Wizard of Oz* went from B&W to colour?
Yes or No

Have you ever asked someone where their Volvo is?
Yes or No

You don't feel tense anymore after reading Gary Coleman's Autobiography?
Yes or No

Do you like Rikki Lake's new hairstyle?
Yes or No

Have you ever wished you had your hands up one of Jim Henson's Muppets?
Yes or No

Does your date book contain nothing but Pizza joints and 1-900 numbers?
Yes or No

Have you ever mistaken the Parliamentary Channel for the Playboy channel?
Yes or No

If you answered Yes to one of these questions, than you have little-sex and probably never will have any at all.

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