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CRANKY SEZ: It's a very quiet week so we're going to keep this short. In addition to the one wide release, If you are a film student living in New York City, you might want to take a look at a film called *Garmento*. A good script is handled poorly by low budget restrictions -- meaning one writer/ director/ producer takes on too much. Though it falls apart at its end, the film is above average as far as one hand indie flicks go . . . **John Travolta** has signed to do what, IOHO he does best... he'll play the bad guy opposite **Thomas Jane** in next year's Marvel comic book adaptation of *The Punisher*. No, we're not paying more attention to 'toons because we collect the things. The success of *Spider-Man* and the *X-Men* movies has pretty much dictated that money follows money . . . Lastest info has **Adam Sandler** and **Tom Cruise** teaming in a drama to be called *Collateral*, set in a NYC cab where the passsenger takes the driver hostage. **Michael Mann** will direct . . . The script for Indiana Jones IV is done, sayeth **Harrison Ford** to the trade papers. **Next week we'll be talking with Ford so e-mail your questions to Cranky now!**

NEW STAR TALK: [Jim Carrey](#) via our LA correspondent, Paul Fischer gives the lowdown on his latest flick, *Bruce Almighty*. Also in the *StarTalk* bins: *The Matrix Reloaded* stars [Keanu Reeves](#), [Carrie-Anne Moss](#), [Laurence Fishburne](#) and [Hugo Weaving](#) ; one on one chats with [Patrick Stewart](#), [Rebecca Romijn-Stamos](#) and [Alan Cumming](#) and director [Bryan Singer](#) of *X-Men 2*; [Kirk Douglas](#) and his son [Michael Douglas](#), co-starring for the first time in *It Runs in the Family*; and [Ray Liotta](#), who stars in one of this year's must see flicks, *Identity*.



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New Releases:



[2 Fast 2 Furious](#) discards Vin Diesel and moves the only remaining star of *The Fast and the Furious*, **Paul Walker** to the sunny shores of Miami Florida. Street racing is still the guts of the



[The Italian Job](#) stars **Mark Wahlberg**, **Charlize Theron** and **Edward Norton**. For grownups without kidlets looking for a great movie, this is it. From the "no honor among thieves" school, this is the



[Finding Nemo](#) from the usually stellar Pixar/Disney combo (think *Toy Story 2*) is where to take the kidlets, though (for us and us alone it seems) the film doesn't find its legs until halfway through. **Albert**



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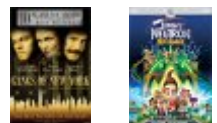
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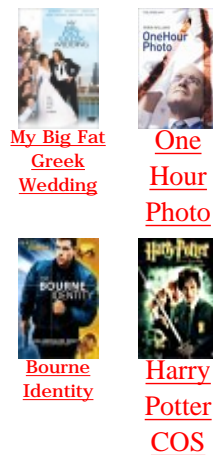


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story but this version adds a whole lot of humor to the mix, making it a lot more enjoyable than its predecessor (at least for us -- we're two decades beyond the teen audience that ate the first one up and remains the target for this one.) [Cranky's movie review](#)

story of the heist of \$37 millions of gold bullion not once but three times when all is said and done. One crook betrays another. One lawman falls to the dark side. With boat chases in Venice Italy and car chases carefully computer choreographed on the freeways of LA, this is the best release of the week. **Donald Sutherland** and **Seth Green** have supporting roles. [Cranky's movie review](#)

Brooks provides the voice of the daddy-fish who loses his son Nemo (**Alexander Gould**) to the fish tank of an Australian dentist. **Ellen DeGeneris** provides a huge hunk of humor as Brooks' swimming companion with a heart of gold and a brain the size of the period at the end of this sentence. [Cranky's movie review](#)



NEW ON DVD: (click to buy) a great two pack of [Analyze This/Analyze That](#); [Star Trek Nemesis](#); [Two Weeks Notice](#); [Maid in Manhattan](#); [Spirited Away](#); [Catch Me If You Can](#) and three different actors doing the same role in [The Jack Ryan Collection](#). **TOONHEADS ORDER:** Miyazaki's [Spirited Away](#) or the [Miyazaki 3-pack](#) of his earlier work

THE TOP TEN at the BOX OFFICE: *Finding Nemo*, the family friendly flick from Pixar and Disney took the top slot (no surprise); *Bruce Almighty*, *The Italian Job*, *The Matrix Reloaded*, *Daddy Day Care*, *X-Men United*, *Wrong Turn*, *The In-Laws*, *Down With Love* and *Bend It Like Beckham* round out the top ten.

SO, YOU WANT BRUCE WILLIS' AUTOGRAPH?? For those of you who've eMailed us asking how to contact your favorite celebrity an/or get celebrity stuff, [click here](#) (autographs) or [click here](#) (stuff)

WALLPAPERS: You can get wallpapers from [The Matrix Reloaded](#) just by clicking that link. We've also created a whole mess of papers from *X-Men 2*. Also courtesy Marvel Comics adaptations are new papers from *Daredevil* and *The Hulk* comic book adaptation. PayPal collects a buck each to cover our production and traffic costs. Poster downloads, which we pass along from the studios, remain free. [click here](#)



Current Releases:

Agent Cody Banks	Chicago	Holes	Phone Booth
All the Real Girls	Confidence	The Hunted	The Pianist
A Man Apart	Daddy Day Care	Identity	The Recruit
Anger Management	Dancer Upstairs	The In-Laws	The Shape of Things
Assassination Tango	Darkness Falls	It Runs in the Family	Spider
Basic	Down With Love	Levity	Spun
BikerBoy	Dreamcatcher	The Life of David Gale	Tears of the Sun
Bringing Down the House	Finding Nemo	Lizzie McGuire Movie	View from the Top
Bruce Almighty	Ghosts of the Abyss	Malibu's Most Wanted	Washington Heights
Bulletproof Monk	The Guru	The Matrix Reloaded	What A Girl Wants
Chasing Papi	The Guys	National Security	Willard
	A Guy Thing	Old School	X2: X-Men United
	Head of State		

More StarTalk: . . . [Kirk Douglas](#) and [Michael Douglas](#) team for the first time ever in *It Runs in the Family*; [Ray Liotta](#) lays out the inside track on the multiple identities in *Identity*; . [Vin Diesel](#) describes his experiences as *A Man Apart*; [Nick Nolte](#) talks *The Hulk*; [Anthony LaPaglia](#) tells of his experiences replicating a NYC fire chief in the days after 9-11 in *The Guys*

BEST NEW DVD: Yeah, we plug the new releases in the next graph but really spectacular is the 2 disc set of *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. **PRE-ORDER** [Gangs of New York](#); [Treasure Planet](#); and the **WORST NEW and we're not kidding DVD:** [Jesus Christ, Vampire Hunter](#)

BUY SOME DVDs: [Red Dragon](#); [The Ring \(Widescreen\)](#); [I Spy](#); [White Oleander \(Widescreen\)](#); [Below](#); [Swimfan](#); [Inspector Gadget 2](#); [Spy Kids](#); [The French Connection \(Five Star Edition\)](#); [Beauty and the Beast \(Platinum SE\)](#); [Akira Kurosawa - 4 Samurai Classics](#); and for those historians who want to freak out their kids -- [Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse in Black and White](#) (we have the old Laserdisc version. A very cool disk.)

More WALLPAPERS: [Harry Potter](#); [Star Wars](#) and [Spider-Man](#), [8 Mile](#), [Lord of the Rings: The Two](#)



[Towers](#), Miyazaki's [Spirited Away](#), the scareflicks [The Ring](#) and [Red Dragon](#), [Daredevil](#) and [The Matrix Reloaded](#) or [dozens more here](#)

NEW STORES: We've added and/or expanded our blatant attempts to separate you from your hard earned cash: a bigger [Star Wars store](#), a brand new [Spider-Man](#) joint and a page of as many [Star Trek cloisonné pins](#) as we could find join the old list that includes [The Lord of the Rings](#), [Best Selling DVD Sets](#), [Jimmy Neutron](#) and our other shameless sites to separate you from your hard earned cash ([Harry Potter Plaza](#) and [Collectibles Cauldron](#), [Pokemon](#), [Star Wars](#), [Beatles](#), [Neil Gaiman projects](#)), and an ever growing cache of [CelebSites](#)

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