

MOVIE REVIEW SWEET HOME ALABAMA

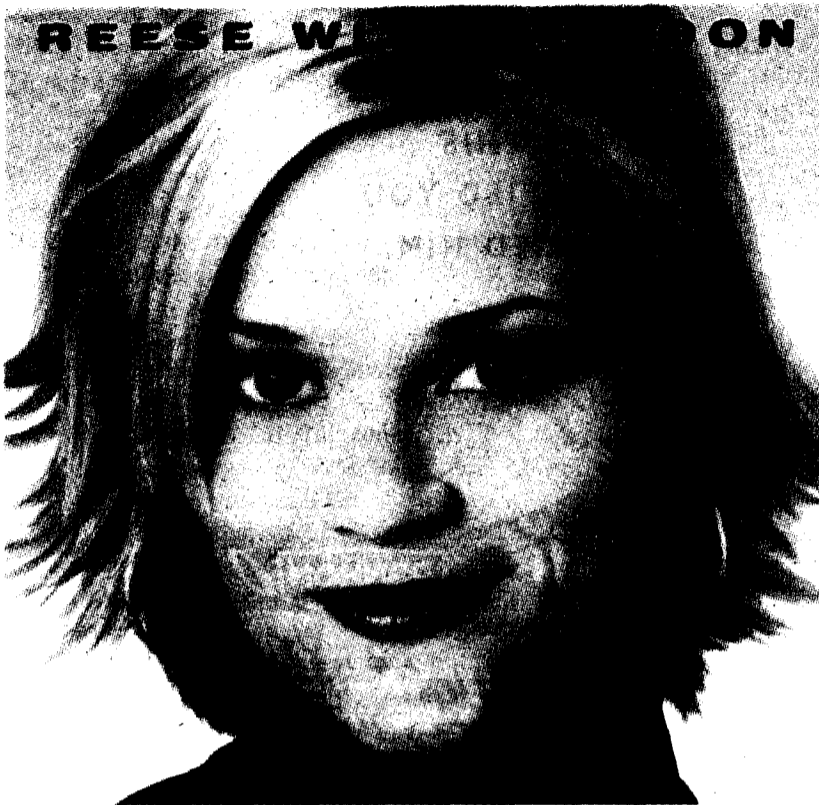
By Rachel Shepherd, Features Editor

"Sweet Home Alabama" is the classic romantic comedy with a fun modern day kick. The movie stars: Reese Witherspoon (Cruel Intentions, Legally Blonde), Patrick Dempsey (Can't Buy Me Love) and Candice Bergen (Murphy Brown). Melanie Carmichael (Witherspoon) is a hot New York fashion designer who has just received the fairy-tale proposal by the perfect man, Andrew (Dempsey). Unbeknownst to Andrew, Melanie has to go back to her hometown in Alabama and get divorce papers signed by her husband (Josh Lucas) whom she left when she fled Alabama seven years ago.

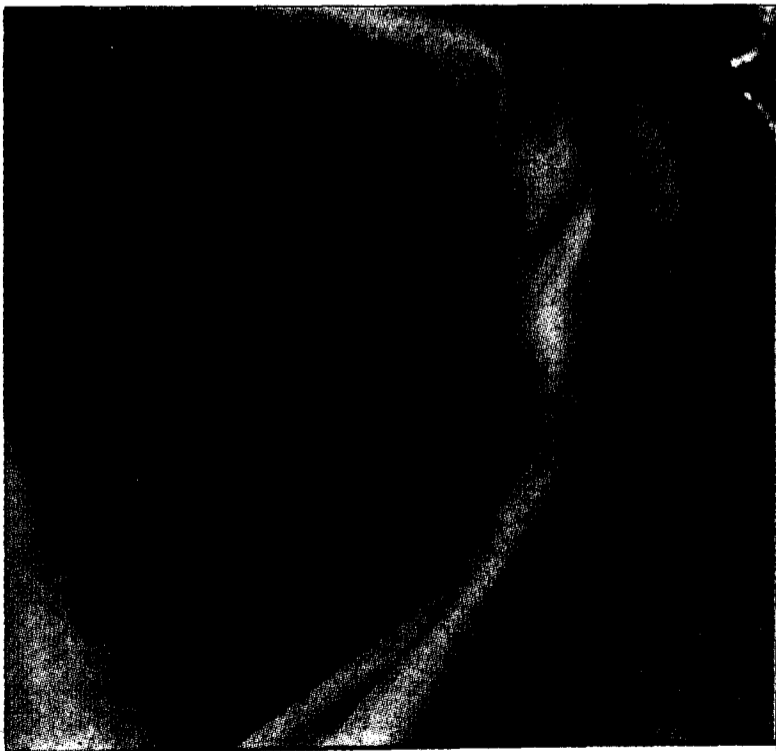
She soon discovers what she left behind and more importantly what she discovers to be true meaning in her life. When Andrew finds out what goes on, the story takes a slight shift but doesn't deviate far from the main picture. Andrew plans the wedding in her hometown, which will, of course, cause turmoil with the ex.

Bergen has a great role in the movie as Andrew's mother and the mayor of New York. Her controlling mannerisms and dislike for Melanie become apparent and help to pack a literally powerful punch for an ending!

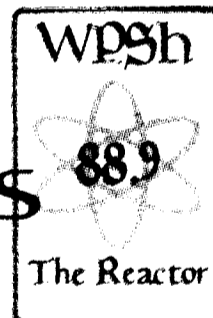
Will Melanie love the one she's with or go back to her Alabama roots?



The movie is a non-stop whirl of laughs that will make you fall in love again. If I were to assign this movie a grade, I would give it a B+.



SEE DEEZ MUSIC REVIEWS



REVIEWED BY:	WARFIELD
ARTIST/GROUP:	FRANK ZAPPA
ALBUM TITLE:	SHEIK YERBOUTI
LABEL:	RYKO FZ
RELEASE DATE:	1980
GENRE:	Rock 'n' Roll
OVERALL RATING:	*****

From the opening drumbeats of the soulful "I Have Been In You," through the disco parody of "Dancin' Fool" to the climactic "Yo' Mama," *Sheik Yerbouti* by Frank Zappa is by far one of the greatest contributions to Rock 'n' Roll music. Zappa, known for his musical satire and political lampooning, eclipses all of his previous work with this 18-song compilation of dubbed and re-mixed live concert recordings. *Sheik Yerbouti*, released in 1980, is all about the '70s. The drug-induced, sexually deviant, and hedonistic decade is captured in the stingingly poignant lyrics that tear the very fabric of society to so many laughable shreds. And Zappa's brilliant solo guitar work and mastering of sound effects makes this recording a musical classic. So if you're in the mood for some gut-busting laughter, mixed with extraordinarily great music, *Sheik Yerbouti* deserves a place in your collection: a distinguished place.

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THE KEY

***** I'VE HEARD WORSE *****

BORROW OR STEAL IT, DON'T BUY IT *****

I WOULD PROBABLY BUY IT *****

STUPIDOUS *****

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