

Entertainment

Stern Review Media King Or Film Flop?

By Audie Miller

It's good to be the king! Howard Stern's recently-released screen adaptation of his best selling book *Private Parts* is inspiring. This rags to riches story traces the life of America's number one radio personality, from growing up in Long Island to his rise to the top at WNBC-NY. It's not surprising that the film and its accompanying soundtrack went straight to the top, also.

The film features Howard, Robin, and Fred, all playing themselves. This "thinktank" created the best morning show on radio. Their acting truly brings the viewer back to meager beginnings. Of course, how hard is it to play yourself? They showed an amazing job at recreating their battles and victories on their way to becoming number one.

Mary McCormack plays Allison Stern, Howard's wife and pillar of strength. She portrayed the care and love Howard's wife showed when no one else believed in him. (Even his father called him an idiot.) Their love carried Howard through it all. His movie wife could pass for the real Mrs. Stern. Her acting ability is definitely apparent.

Private Parts is a must-see, especially for those that haven't read the book. Although I would have liked to see more of Howard's life, especially after he left WNBC, the movie covered his path well.

Howard Stern is even winning over non-listeners with this clever and hysterical look at his life. This movie has it all: comedy, drama, and love. I highly recommend reading the book because only the book can top the movie. But this film packs more than enough in its almost two hour bio. Go see it!

Also, don't forget to stay through the end credits for three funny scenes, featuring among others, "Stuttering" John.



"Litapalooza" Literary Festival on April 2 featured five guest writers, including PSU grad and former Delcoite Sadie O'Deay (above), as well as many student writers/performers including the Lion's Globe Drama Group who gave a one-act reading of Edward Albee's "Sandbox."

Amateur Poetry Contest Offers \$48,000 In Prizes

Poetry enters the 21st century with a brand new Internet poetry contest, www.poetry.com! All poets, published or unpublished, are encouraged to submit their poems for a chance to win more than \$48,000.00 in cash and prizes. The deadline for the new North American Open Amateur Poetry Contest is April 30, 1997.

"Now, it's easier than ever to enter this contest over the Internet," says spokesperson Howard Ely. "Many poets prefer to enter this way, to make sure they get their poems in by the deadline date. It's much faster, easier, and more reliable than the mail."

The contest is open to everyone, and entry is FREE. Beginners are especially encouraged to compete for over 250 prizes. Every poem entered has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, go to www.poetry.com. Or mail ONE original poem, no more

than 20 lines, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 19811, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282. The poet's name and street address should appear. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by April 30, 1997. A new contest opens May 1, 1997.

Founded in 1982 to promote the work of contemporary poets, The National Library of Poets is the largest poetry organization in the world.



"Sisters With Voices" entertain students to kick off Women's History month.

April Horoscopes: Balancing the Ups and Downs of Life

By Cynthia Moore

The entire month of April will be filled with unexpected joys, as well as sorrows. The best thing to remember is that you will make it through the month, and emerge a better person.

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: The Ram. You're a courageous person, but too often that bravery is wasted on trivial conflicts. Sometimes it's best to just let an argument go. Instead of fighting, try to listen and rationally talk it out with a friend. Color: Coral. Lucky Days: 19th and 27th. Famous Aries: Eddie Murphy, Vincent Van Gogh, Aretha Franklin and Gloria Steinem.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: The Bull. The tough, but true Taurus isn't getting much sleep lately. Nor are you getting as much work done as you had hoped. So where is all your energy going? It's being wasted in front of the television! Keep your mind on your studies and quit wasting your time away. Color: Waget (blue in Middle English). Lucky Days: 10th and 26th. Famous Taurus: Charlotte Bronte, William Shakespeare and Cher.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: The Twins. Take a day off and go to Atlantic City, or buy that lottery ticket you keep meaning to pick up. For most of the month things will go your way. Color: White. Lucky Days: After the first and before the 28th. Famous Geminis: William Butler Yeats, John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and Bob Dylan.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: The Crab. Lately you have been feeling restless and bored. Be careful you're not always doing the right thing. Remember the guilty energy you get when you lie or steal? Color: Cyan. Lucky Days: 18th and 20th. Famous Cancers: George Orwell, Bill Cosby and Tom Cruise.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: The Lion. It's true that you are a high maintenance person. It isn't easy to look as good as you always manage to, but be sure to care for the inner self as well. Color: Navy. Lucky Days: 8th and 28th. Famous Leos: Madonna, Napoleon and Coco Chanel.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: The Maiden. You have been out of touch with people for the last few months. Take

the initiative and invite some friends over for a BBQ and just HANG! Color: Charcoal Gray. Lucky Days: 19th and 20th. Famous Virgos: Raquel Welch, Sean Connery and Van Morrison.

Libra 9/23 - 10/22: The Scales. Spend at least one Sunday in bed under the covers with a good book. All your hard work is great, but remember you also need some time to unwind. Color: Canary. Lucky Days: 10th and 12th. Famous Libras: Brigitte Bardot, Barbara Walters, Heather Locklear and Fergie.

Scorpio 10/23 - 11/21: The Scorpion. Watch out for sneaky people on the second and third Tuesday of this month. They are going to try to get you to do something you don't want to do. So don't! Color: Campaign. Lucky Days: 11th and 20th. Famous Scorpions: Carl Sagan, Sylvia Plath and Grace Kelly.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: The Archer. You tend to be a philosophical person with an optimistic view on life. Don't let this keep you from the hard work. Remember, if you don't take care of yourself, nobody else will. Color:

Liar, Liar! Carrey's Back

By Audie Miller

Jim Carrey is back! *Liar, Liar* may be the name of the film, but totally hysterical is what it was. Carrey proves that slap-stick is not his only comedic talent. He can act funny, too!

The movie takes place in present day Los Angeles with Carrey as an ambitious, but dishonest lawyer named Fletcher. Fletcher's lies earn him a possible promotion to partner, but wreck havoc on his personal life. His ex-wife is considering moving their son, Ben, to Boston with her new boyfriend, mainly because Fletcher's lies and unkept promises are hurting the family. On his son's birthday, the little boy makes a wish that his father could not tell a single lie for one day. Miraculously, it comes true.

From almost losing his job to almost losing his family, Fletcher's sudden urge to tell the truth takes you on a long ride of belly-aching laughter. This film gives you not only a look at Carrey's comedic talent, but for the first time, he proves he can act also. Throughout the film the audience laughed and carried on, but you got the sense they, too, felt Carrey's acting abilities.

This film redeems Carrey after the stinker *The Cable Guy*. Jim Carrey carries this film on talent and charm. He has reestablished himself as a true performer. Once again, Jim Carrey proves that he really is the Twenty-Million Dollar Man!