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## Movie reviews



### Zoolander

By JENNIFER RUFO

-No stars-

If looks could kill, this movie would surely be a winner with stars such as Ben Stiller and Will Ferrell, as well as cameos by two of the Spice Girls, among others. However, all the pretty faces could not save this movie from going down the drain. The plot is dense and not worth the effort. *Zoolander* (Stiller's starring role) is a rather stupid male model looking for meaning in life when he loses the Male Model of the Year Award to an archrival. In his quest to do so, he becomes brainwashed by the bad guy (Will Ferrell) to assassinate the emperor of some foreign country. The movie was based in New York and I did not see any signs of the World Trade Center. *Zoolander* attempts to be funny at an *Austin Powers* level, but fails miserably. Don't waste your hard-earned money on this one, though the actors do a decent job.

### Riding in Cars With Boys

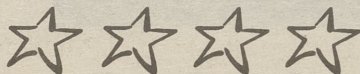
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This movie was not romantic or sappy enough to be worthy of being a chick flick. Starring Drew Barrymore, *Riding in Cars With Boys* is basically about the life of Beverly (Barrymore) who becomes pregnant at fifteen. The movie flashes back and forth between present day and the 1960s, showing the plights of Beverly and her son Jason. The story goes on slowly for two and a half hours. Jason grows up and blames everything on his mother, and his mother blames everything on him, though in a short span of ten minutes, they are magically able to work through their family dysfunctions. In a small way, this movie is cute, but drags on. Wait until it comes out on video if you really need to see it.

### From Hell

By ROB COYLE



The title says it all. Molded vaguely around the story of the 18th century serial killed extraordinaire Jack the Ripper, *From Hell* is a gruesome trip through the bars and broth-

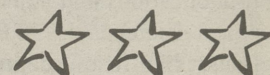
els of filth-ridden London, led by the always bizarre and extremely type-casted Johnny Depp and featuring prominently Heather Graham's cleavage.

Depp plays Fred Abberline, a Scotland Yard Inspector with opium-induced psychic abilities, hell-bent on stopping the grotesque murders occurring in his district. Graham plays Mary Kelly, an Irish immigrant whoring herself on the streets to get by, and along with her small group of equally loose friends, the target of the madman. As one-by-one her friends are butchered, Depp must race to discover the identity of the killer before she becomes the final victim.

This extremely dark and disturbingly graphic movie, while not for the kiddies, is still worth the price of admission. But with graphic depictions of slashed throats and mutilated genitalia, it is definitely not for the queasy.

### Serendipity

By SHAWN PETTIT



Do you believe in fate? Do we have any chance of making our own decisions? When it comes to Jonathan and Sara, fate is all they can depend on if they want to be together.

In the lighthearted film *Serendipity*, John Cusack (*Grosse Pointe Blank*, *America's Sweethearts*) plays Jonathan, a nice guy looking for love, and Kate Beckinsale (*Pearl Harbor*) plays Sara, a psychiatrist with an obsession for fate. They meet on a snowy winter day in 1990 in New York when shopping for gloves. They instantly hit it off and decide to go out for a sundae at Sara's favorite café, simply called Serendipity.

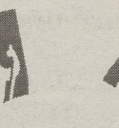
The story continues present day, when Jonathan and Sara are both about to marry. Days before their weddings, both of them decide to look for this person that they had this magical connection with.

With help from his obituary-writing friend Dean (Jeremy Piven, *PCU*), and an irritable sales clerk (Eugene Levy, *American Pie*), Jonathan goes searching around New York for his special someone, while Sara flies to New York from San Francisco with her new-age saleswoman friend Eve (Molly Shannon, *Superstar*) to find Jonathan.

While the story has its suspenseful ups-and-downs, such as finding each other's previous addresses in the most random places, it turns out to be a sweet story perfect for dates.

Just be careful if the person you take doesn't take suspense too well and decides to claw into you during the entire movie.

## Astrological ramblings for November



### Aries

Don't hold back this month Ram. Be true to yourself and those around you. Someone may need some serious advice and you are the one they need to guide them. Look for a new relationship to begin in the middle of the month.

### Taurus

Be aware of aggressive people around you this month. They will attempt to alter your personality. Don't be afraid to seek help in those who are close to you, that's what they are there for. Just be sure they are your true friends.

### Gemini

Gobble Gobble! You enjoy a certain farm bird on a certain Thursday this month. Why? You're not sure. Go on a see-food diet this month; you see food, you eat it. Apply this to clothes and your significant other.

### Cancer

Music infiltrates your thinking this month. You find the holidays can't get here fast enough. Money will become abundant towards the middle of the month - don't spend it all in one place! Treat a romantic interest to dinner. Your smile is contagious so spread the love!

### Leo

Your aggressive nature comes out this month as you tackle many holiday tasks. Don't scare others away! The holidays bring good cheer and good friends, don't take them for granted. People will follow your lead, so be prepared to be a role model for those in the shadows.

### Virgo

While the beginning of the month will leave you overwhelmed with work, by the 15th you'll be able to relax. You'll be lucky in love and finance, but avoid spontaneous decisions. You may wind up with more than you desired. Someone you would least expect to fall for you will begin to see you in a new light. Be willing to take that chance.

### Libra

If this Halloween you didn't get any treats, there are plenty more left for you in the future. If you are thinking about buying a used car, now is not the time. To all college students there is a lot of stress coming your way, but you can't let it bring you down. Keep your head in the party and the books.

### Scorpio

Tread lightly over the Holidays and watch what you say to people you know. It may come back at you. But remember to enjoy the festive time and don't forget the true meaning of the holidays and spend lots of money on the people that matter.

### Sagittarius

Your feistiness shows itself in full color this month. Be very careful on the 12th and the 20th of the month- the idea of getting even rears its ugly head. Avoid the temptation. You'll eat too much on Turkey Day, be cautious.

### Capricorn

Go take a swim in that great pool of the unconscious - your mind has become entirely too cluttered. The ocean will also do especially constructive being so cold and devoid of that energy we think we live on. Revert to the mindset of your dreams. You're smarter asleep that you are when you're awake.

### Aquarius

This will be a month to remember. Try to go out with your friends, laugh, and enjoy yourself instead of being wispy like the air sign that you are. Mercury has just entered your house so make sure to take actions that produce equality. Try to forgive the signs around you, the earth sign Capricorn and the water sign, Pisces.

### Pisces

A big smiley face will chase you down into the dead of night until you can no longer breathe. He'll make you, your family and your friends all just smile as him. Don't give into the face, he lies! You will need a horoscope this month but it won't help anything. Your hair, if treated correctly, will develop its own personality and style.