

Eye on Entertainment

Different ZIP code, but same old answer

Question: Does the "Different ZIP code" rule apply to me?

—Undecided in 19063

Doc Love: Is it so that one may deal with persons of the opposite sex in other far away places and not consider it cheating? If that is your question, my friend, then perhaps it is time to sit down wherever you are and say, "Gee, if the person of my original mutual desire and trust were to find out that I am not being so faithful, would not the unspeakable consequences of their actions be justified?" Stay put and think about it.

Mr. Hate: Yes, actually the different ZIP code applies to you and everyone else. Perhaps this is one of life's best kept secrets; you can go away and meet someone else, and come back with skeletons in your closet. As long as you leave your trail clean and one of the bones from your closet isn't caught lying around one day; you won't be crying to your mate "I didn't mean to hurt you, but tonight I'm cleaning out my closet."

Question: My girlfriend doesn't pay attention to me. What should I do?

—Loved but lonely

Doc Love: It is in my opinion that there are many wrong ways of mending your situation; (ie. yelling and waving your hands in her face, pinching her, ignore her back). Good advice is to find

out if her attitude has malicious intent. If not, then she shall realize the error, but if so a calm but uncomfortable talk is needed to save your relationship.

Mr. Hate: Can someone tell this guy we are not in high school anymore? Because this is pathetic. It's guys like you that make men look weak and insecure and give girls the wrong impression of us. So what? She's not paying attention to you? She's out there giving her undivided attention to another guy (if you know what I mean.) Get over it pal, you're probably the same guy that when she says jump, you reply, "umm, which leg should I land on?" Do me and all the men a favor and check if your manhood is still there.

Question: My girlfriend and I have been together for 2 years. The relationship was going great until she started questioning her sexuality towards men. What should I do?

—Scared Straight

Doc Love: If nothing else, my friend, listen to this: It is not your fault! As people, we grow to better understand ourselves; this also means our sexualities. Although there can be nothing that stops the inevitable, I pray that a form of true love has developed in the time you've shared with one another, for the memories of the good times you've shared will help immensely as you recuperate from a bro-

ken and confused heart.

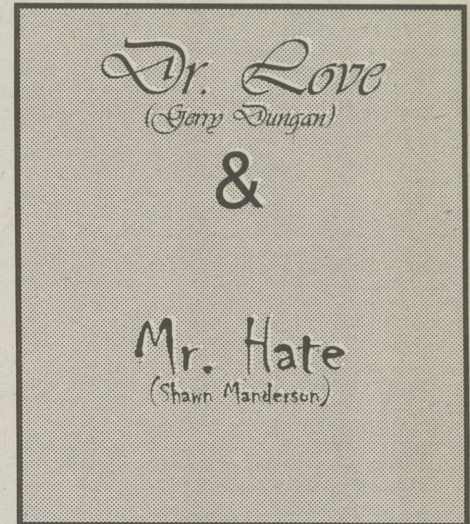
Mr. Hate: It sounds like your girlfriend is confused and the only thing I can say is, let her deal with her issues, because they are not yours. You're young and so is she, so maybe this is the time for the both of you to go your separate ways to explore life and find out who you really are. I know it sounds clichè to say, but if it's meant to be, it's meant to be. And if not, you'll find someone, and they will probably have issues too; it's life! Get used to it.

Question: I have a boyfriend that I really like, but I sort of like this guy at work and I just found out that he likes me! What do I do?

—Worried working woman

Doc Love: Instantaneous combustion kills, but a safe and familiar fire keeps warm and bright all the night. Both instances are dangerous, my dear, but play it safe and keep the original fire going, I assure you, it is more satisfying and the joy of having the fire will last longer. Just remember to wear protection from the heat, or enjoy the benefits of the fire from a safe distance. For, the fire's fuel need not be your body.

Mr. Hate: Okay, someone please call the fire department, because this girl has a passion inside of her that's burnin' up. Woo! First you must come to the realization that you really do not like your



boyfriend as much as you think you do. Because if you did you wouldn't be thinking about "hooking up" with your co-worker. Second, since he likes you and you know about it, what seems to be the problem? This is an opportune time to have that "fire extinguished" by this guy, since your 'man' can't do it. Rent a room and get it over with.

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Movie Reviews

By RENEE BLISARD

For the Lion's Eye

Now Playing

Sweet Home Alabama **1/2

"You can take the girl out of the honky-tonk, but you can't take the honky-tonk out of the girl," quoted one of the characters from the movie. Melanie Carmichael left her simple, boring small hometown in Alabama to pursue a more exciting life in the fast lane. Now, it seems like all her dreams have come true. She is a successful fashion designer in the Big Apple and is engaged to the son of a rich politician. But, she still has unfinished business back home in small town Pigeon Creek, Alabama. Her husband refuses to divorce her, so she must go back to take care of it. Once there, she finds that money and fame aren't everything and that maybe what she was looking for was what she left behind.



Overall, I had very few complaints about this movie. Reese Witherspoon gives one of her best performances as Melanie Carmichael in the movie. Handsome, piercing blue-eyed Josh Lucas, who plays Melanie's hayseed husband, should have more leading man

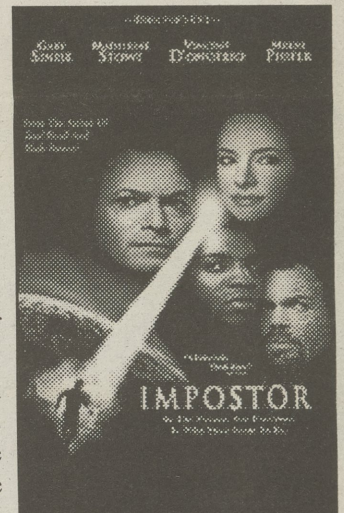
roles like this one. However, I found that there were too many southern clichés in the movie such as the names of Melanie's parents, Earl and Pearl. Also, the plot is fairly predictable.

On Video

Impostor ***1/2

Is he, or isn't he, an impostor? It is the year 2079. Dr. Spencer John Olham (Gary Sinise) is a brilliant scientist in charge of creating a powerful bomb to rid the earth of its alien invaders, the Centauri, with whom we have been at war for decades. But, he has been accused of being a robot impostor sent by the Centauri with a bomb in his ribcage designed to explode during a meeting with the chancellor. Now, Dr. Olham must become a fugitive from the law.

This movie is riveting with its many plot twists and turns and its Twilight Zone-like ending. The acting and directing are exceptional. There are eye-popping CGI special effects. The cinematography draws the audience in and makes them empathize with Spencer Olham through its many subjective shots (filming lingo: a view of the action through the eyes of a specific character). So, rent this movie, nuke some popcorn, and curl up on the couch with your favorite space alien!



IT'S IN THE STARS

By JENNIFER RUFO



Virgo: Being a follower isn't always easy. Be independent by suggesting a new idea this month. Think of a new ice cream flavor, and then market it.



Capricorn: Cook a romantic dinner for the one you love. If you are single, a small token of affection will go a long way. Be prepared to be yourself.



Taurus: Friends need your humor now more than ever. Don't be afraid to show off a little. A Leo has an eye on you.



Libra: Music eases the troubles of your heart this month. Remember, the longer you shield the pain, the worse it can get. Indulge yourself in your favorite things.



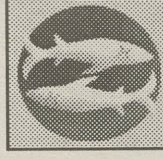
Aquarius: Watch out for falsities this month, especially around Halloween. A break in the recent chain of events is coming. Now is the time to act.



Gemini: Listening to the same thing over and over again may seem dull, but is important until you understand the message. It is as crystal clear as water.



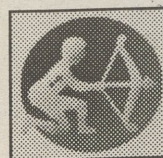
Scorpio: You are ready for a change, but you will have to be patient and finish what you have started. Friends offer great advice, but don't forget to listen to your heart.



Pisces: Use what you have around you right now. If you think it will be gone in a few months, don't let that stop your friendships. They are important to your life.



Cancer: Animals hold the key to your well-being this month. Don't let the small stuff get in the way of your happiness. Learn to let go.



Sagittarius: All you need is love. If you don't have it, go out and get it. Once you get it, cherish it and don't take advantage of it.



Aries: Think of ways to become a better person and people will want to spend more time with you. A new look will help, but don't lose track of yourself.



Leo: This month, look for a puzzle and solve it. It will bring you self-esteem and an appetite for more. Look for friends to help you get started.