



Photo courtesy of Tristar Pictures.

Brad Pitt stars as Austrian mountain climber Heinrich Harrer in *Seven Years in Tibet*. The film is set to be released Oct. 8.

Bugs, boats and Brad movies to unroll

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The bangs, thuds and duds of the summer movies may be over, but with Labor Day weekend just around the corner, a new batch of fall movies are on their way. And with a Tarantino flick, an Oliver Stone film and the mega-budget *Titanic*, the fall movie season looks to please the critics — armchair or otherwise.

Here's a partial list of the movies being released this fall.

The season gets started with *L.A. Confidential*, coming Sept. 19. Starring Kevin Spacey, Kim Basinger and Danny DeVito, this convoluted crime thriller involves 1950's Hollywood cops who investigate mysterious murders.

The Peacemaker, a DreamWorks SKG production to be released Sept. 26, stars George Clooney and Nicole Kidman. Expectations are high for this story about the U.S. Army and the White House work-

ing together to disarm a Middle Eastern terrorist with a nuclear weapon.

Michael Douglas and Sean Penn headline *The Game*, starting Sept. 12. Billionaire Douglas gets the gift that won't stop giving . . . a realistic role-playing game that specializes in blurring fact and fiction.

Seven Years in Tibet brings heartthrob Brad Pitt back on Oct. 8 as an Austrian mountaineer who meets the Dalai Lama and becomes enlightened.

Oct. 3 features the release of *U-Turn*, featuring Sean Penn, Nick Nolte, Claire Danes and Jennifer Lopez. *U-Turn* is Oliver Stone's first nonpolitical, non-epic flick in a long time, and tells the story of a drifter (Penn) who enters an Arizona town looking for a good time, but can't find one.

The flames will fly on Oct. 17, when *Devil's Advocate*, with Al Pacino and Keanu Reeves, hits

theaters. A lawyer (Reeves) gets a job at a law firm where his boss (Pacino) plays bad old Satan himself.

Returning to the science-fiction genre, *Starship Troopers* brings bugs into the limelight on Nov. 7. Jake Busey and Patrick Muldoon star in this man-fights-big-creepy-crawly flick.

The over-budgeted *Titanic* will break through to theaters Dec. 19, with Leonardo DiCaprio, Bill Paxton and Kate Winslet at the helm. The tragic story about the doomed luxury liner is supposed to be extremely suspenseful . . . but we all know the ending.

Finally, Quentin Tarantino is back on Dec. 25 with *Jackie Brown*, starring Michael Keaton, Samuel L. Jackson and Robert DeNiro. The story of a flight attendant who gets mixed up in arms deals marks Tarantino's first direction in three years. What a Christmas present.



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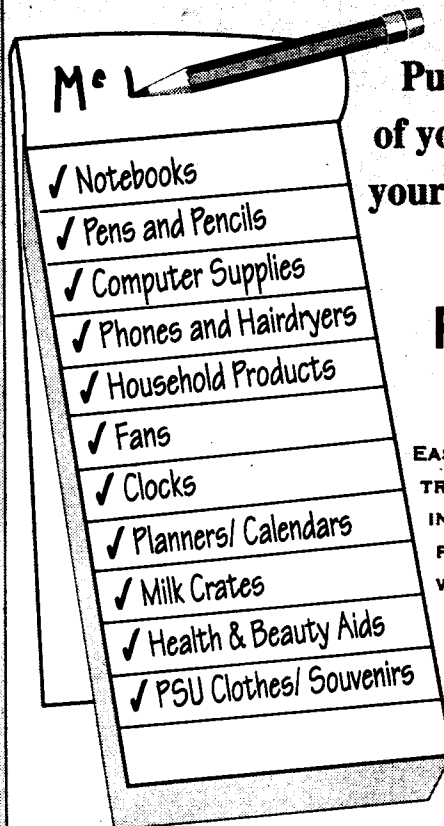


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