

The Video Zone

Weekly video picks

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Welcome to another week from the Zone. Last week I said I would review *Natural Born Killers* and *Color of Night*. Well I will do *Natural Born Killers*, but after viewing *Color of Night* I decided to go with something else. Enough chit chat, let's go...

Natural Born Killers: It's here! All the anticipation is over. Oliver Stone's strange depiction of the media's glamorization of violence is now available for you to rent. Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis star as Mickey and Mallory Knox, the mass murderers that have achieved fame across the world. The film is about these two killers and the way that the media exploits and uses their escapades to raise ratings. The style that Stone uses here may be too much for some people, but it makes its point. By going to such extremes, Stone shows how the media glorifies violence. Harrelson was wonderful in this film. He gives an unforgettable performance and shows his true talent as a versatile actor. Lewis also delivers and with a cast that includes: Tommy Lee Jones, Robert Downey Jr., and Tom Sizemore you can't go wrong. This is an A+.

The Next Karate Kid: I'm serious. I'm not about to say that this film is a masterpiece, but unlike the original, this is the best of the series. Mind you, it doesn't star Ralph (I look 18, but I'm really like 50) Macchio, but Pat Morita is back. New comer Hilary Swank takes on the role as the new student. It is not the same old fight for your honor deal that Daniel went through. It is a

little more real life situations. They should go back and dump Daniel and keep this girl. This gets a B-

Simple Twist of Fate: This isn't out yet and it's not due out till next month, but I got a sneak peak at it and I wanted to tell you about it. This is a very good film. Steve Martin wrote and starred in this film about a lonely old man who adopts a little girl who stumbles into his home. The story centers around his growing along with the child. The story itself is based on *Silas Marner*. The acting is very good and the story is solid. It can make you appreciate what you have and be careful not to lose it. This is a must see and although I'm not sure of the exact release date (probably the middle of March). Check it out, it's an A.

Well that wraps it up for another week. We actually had three good films this week. As far as the *Color of Night* goes, see it at your own risk. It's probably a D+. I'll be back next week with three more films for your reviewing pleasure. Till then...



The rhythmic surf guitar sounds of *Astro Man* recently reverberated through Las Vegas.

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*Hey this is corporate America. We have to keep it clean.

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Thursday—Feb. 23

6:30-7 p.m.—NewsCenter 4
7-8 p.m.—Voices and Visions
(Featured Poet-Sylvia Plath)
8-9 p.m.—Voices and Visions
(Featured Poet-T.S. Eliot)
9-10 p.m.—Voices and Visions
(Featured Poet-Wallace
Stevens)
10-11 p.m.—Voices and Visions
(Featured Poet-Walt Whitman)

Friday—Feb. 24

6:30-7 p.m.—The Perfect Match
7-11 p.m.—Las Vegas City
Planning (Feb. 23 Meeting)

Monday—Feb. 27


7-7:30 p.m.—Las Vegas Town
Hall
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Race to Save the
Planet
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Ethics in America

Tuesday—Feb. 28

7-7:30 p.m.—The Movie Show
7:30-8 p.m.—Healthquest
8-9 p.m.—The Africans
9-10 p.m.—The Constitution



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