

The Video Zone

Weekly video picks

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Welcome back for another fun-filled week of video picks. Before we start let me tell you that there is a major shortage of video releases. The past few weeks have been filled with low budget titles and no big names. We push on through. I have found a few to talk about this week. So now that we have said that, let's get on with the show.

Milk Money: This a comedy love story that stars Melanie Griffith and Ed Harris. It is about a hooker who is hired by three kids who want to see a naked woman. The boy who plays Ed Harris's son decides that Griffith would make a good mother for him. The rest is history. It is a little reminiscent of *Pretty Woman* and is an enjoyable story. The characters are likeable and it turns out to be worth the three dollars it costs to rent. It gets a B.

Ring of Fire 3: What's that you say, you've never heard of *Ring of Fire 1 or 2*? Well for those of you that haven't, it is a series of martial arts films starring Don "The Dragon" Wilson. This installment in the series is about a mafia big man who loses a very important computer disk. Of course Don Wilson ends up with it and the mob goes after him. They chase him and his young son up to the mountains. While in the mountains, Wilson teams up with a beautiful karate forest ranger. Sound like too much fun for you? Well it was a little too much for me too. The first two in the series were actually rather good. I had the opportunity of meeting Don Wilson and a nicer guy you'll never meet, but this film is not that great. Sorry Don, it's a C.

Exit to Eden: Rosie O'Donnell and Dan Ackroyd star in this attempt at comedy. They star as two cops in search of, in search of a new movie to star in. This is a horrible film. It was based on an

Anne Rice novel and from what I've been told it is not even close. For the costumes they put Rosie in, they should've hired someone else to play the part. Talk about hard on the eyes. Play it safe and rent something, anything else. It's an F.

Well, there's another week from the zone. I know the selections are getting thin, but don't blame me. I want to thank Dave at Video Tyme for supplying the videos once again. Next week I'll see about getting *Shawshank Redemption* and two other good ones. Til then....

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Thursday—Apr. 20
6:30-7 p.m.—NewsCenter 4
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Friday—Apr. 21
6:30-7 p.m.—The Perfect Match
7-11 p.m.—City Council Meeting (Apr. 19 Afternoon Meeting)

Monday—Apr. 24
7-7:30 p.m.—Las Vegas Town Hall
7:30-8 p.m.—The Western Tradition
8-8:30 p.m.—Against All Odds
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Voices and Vision
9:30-10 p.m.—The Perfect Match

Tuesday—Apr. 25
7-7:30 p.m.—The Movie Show
7:30-8 p.m.—Healthquest
8-9 p.m.—Art of the Western World
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'Dear God, please don't let my first starring film role turn out to be a piece of junk and I promise I won't eat more than one cheeseburger a day.' Quentin Tarantino debuts in his first feature role this week in *Destiny Turns on the Radio*, and we hope the movie doesn't suck.

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