

MY POINT OF VIEW SURVIVING THE GAME

By Jacqueline R. Walker

Mason (Ice T) is homeless and hopeless; he's lost his family, his dog and his best friend. Dutton's character is the recruiter for a hunting club.

He spots Mason at his lowest point, and the hunt begins, but soon the hunters become the hunted.

COMMENTARY: This film is plotless, and without any entertaining value. Each of the characters are not believable and the lines are wordy and nonsensical. Ice T is out of place in the wilderness, but in the jungle of the urban city he is a survivor. I'd like to see him in a New Jack City II. Charles Dutton's character was unrealistic, but of course his acting was great.

RECOMMENDATION: It's not a comedy; so there are no

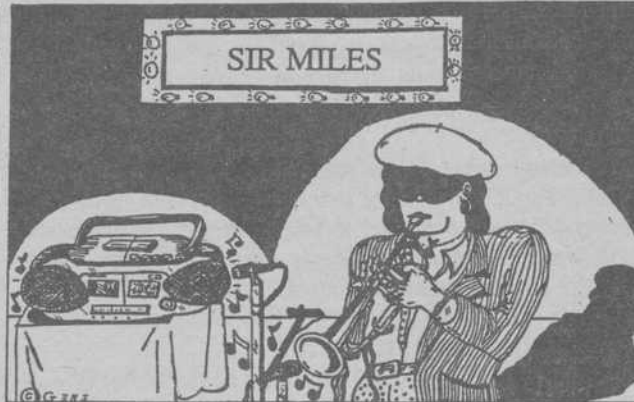
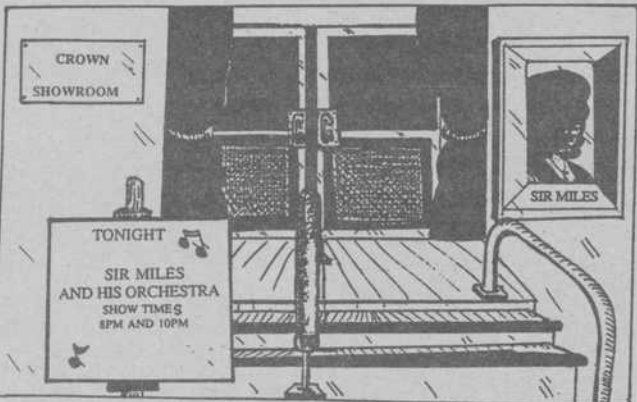
laughs. It's not an action film, because the action is dry and lacking excitement. This film is absolutely a bust. This film is rated R. Senseless Violence.

COMING TO SILVER SCREEN: **THE INKWELL**, starring Lorenz Tate, from **MENACE TO SOCIETY**. This film is rated R. **CROOKLYN**, A Spike Lee Film starring Afre Woodard, of **BOPHA**. This film is rated R.

OUT ON VIDEO: **FEARLESS**: starring Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini, and Rosie Perez. This film is rated R. A gripping story of survivors of a plane crash. Spiritually enlightening film about near-death experiences. Excellent performance by Rosie Perez.



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TRAVEL WITH BATES

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history starts on the west bank at the city of Memphis the oldest capital of Egypt.

The majestic waters trace the ebb and flow of ancient cultures from Abu Simbel with its two famous temples, north through Luxor unique among the cities of the world. Wherever you tread in Luxor you experience the past and the present at one and the same time.

The city of Luxor is filled with relics that reveal the stunning grandeur of the ancient Egyptians

several thousand years ago. Travel on to the legendary valley of the kings surrounded by wealth fabulous beyond all dreams, and continue on to Cairo.

Three great kingdoms and 21 dynasties of Pharaohs have woven a tapestry of human accomplishments, conquest, art and architecture, violence and love still in evidence today among the hallowed ruins of the banks of the Nile.

Cruise as Cleopatra did so famously, and visit many of the astounding monuments she once visited. The unforgettable Nile is one of the greatest scenic rivers of the world. It is a window on the birth of civilization and the lifeblood of an ancient civilization. The unforgettable Nile is the longest river in the world and is a matchless source of fascination for the modern traveler.

Taste the regional specialties and delicacies that attract the attention of millions of visitors. Egyptian restaurants offer

fantastic cuisine and cater to all taste with famous food such as: grilled meatballs, grilled skewered mutton, green soup, salad, rice-stuffed grape leaves, beans, fried bean cakes, and roasted pigeons.

Experience a new and exciting world in Egypt. Keep an open mind because life in the middle east is different. Many churches and shrines will require female visitors to cover upper arms, and shorts for either sex are considered inappropriate. The strength of the coffee, price of soft drinks, even when to tip may surprise you. Be ready to taste regional specialties instead of americanized dishes. Respect the richness of culture and fascinating highlights of Egypt and you will have a wonderful journey. Take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the warm and invigorating sunshine. The unexpected may turn out to be the best surprise.

TRAVEL TIPS

1. DRESS - You really don't

need a lot of clothes, in fact, the most important thing are to be comfortable and dress for the weather, cool cottons in light colors will help reflect sunlight and keep perspiration away from the body. Above all take comfortable walking shoes.

2. WEATHER - Egypt has a dry sunny climate year round. Daytime temperatures during winter are 60's-70's. Spring and Autumn are comfortable at 70's-80's. July and August are hot with temperatures in the 90's. Nights in the desert can get chilly, take one warm sweater. Take a plastic rain coat and umbrella.

3. WATER - Drink the many varieties of mineral waters, wines, and beers native to the country.

4. Travel light! Take half the clothes you had planned to take and choose a flexible suit case to fit a few souvenirs in along the way.

5. VISA - U.S. Citizens are required to obtain Visas for entry into Egypt.

6. PASSPORTS - All U.S. Citizens traveling abroad require valid passports.

CENTRAL

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