

"Crimson Tide" Not Your Average War Film

When a volatile Russian nationalist and a rebel faction of the Soviet Army seize control of a nuclear missile base, it triggers the greatest global emergency since the Cuban Missile Crisis in Hollywood Pictures' dramatic action adventure film "Crimson Tide."

With the world on the brink of disaster, the USS Alabama sets sail, patrolling Russian waters with enough nuclear firepower to start World War III.

As the crisis escalates, the unthinkable occurs: the Alabama is given an order to launch its nuclear missiles.

In the resulting chaos, two dedicated naval officers — the Alabama's seasoned commander, Captain Frank Ramsey (Gene Hackman), and his brilliant executive officer, Lieutenant Commander Ron

Hunter (Denzel Washington) — clash over the validity of their orders and vie for control of the sub.

The two face a moment of truth when Hunter's insistence on operating by the book collides with Ramsey's aggressive, combat-proven instincts.

Pitted against one another, the crew also find themselves caught in this mortal duel, torn between their loyalty to a captain they know and trust and the ethical dilemma posed by their new lieutenant commander who instigates a mutiny.

With the threat of Armageddon hanging in the balance, only one man will prevail to determine the wake of the Crimson Tide.

A Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer Production, Hollywood Pictures, presents



Denzel Washington and Gene Hackman star in "Crimson Tide."

"Crimson Tide," starring Denzel Washington and Gene Hackman. Rocky Carroll and Vanessa Bell Calloway also star.

"Love is a Beach!"



Martin (Martin Lawrence) and Gina (Tisha Campbell) finally tie the knot, but not without a number of hitches on a special two-part season finale episode of MARTIN, "Love is a Beach," airing Thursday, May 11 and concluding Thursday, May 18.

Entertainment BRIEFS

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Pausing from pre-Kentucky Derby hype, more than 150 people gathered in a downtown Louisville mall last Thursday to welcome home three-time heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Ali, just back from North Korea and Japan, beguiled the audience with tricks as part of the grand opening ceremonies for the Muhammad Ali Museum and Education Center in downtown Louisville.

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HOLLYWOOD - Citing strong year-to-year demographic growth during the February sweeps, King World Productions has renewed "Rolonda" for next season. Stations in nine of the top 10 markets have licensed the series for next season. WCBS New York, KCAL Los Angeles and WLS-TV Chicago are among those clearing the talkshow.



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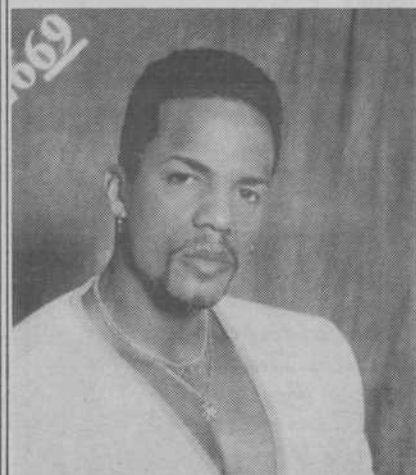
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