



"I knew I came overdressed"

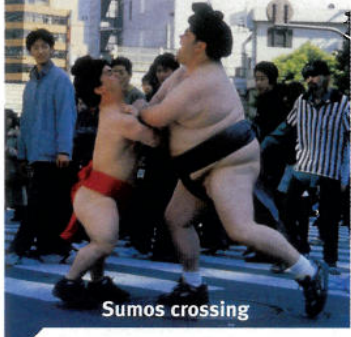
### The Rules Of Attraction (Icon)

OH DEAR, a frat movie about infatuation starring the dorky guy from *Dawson's Creek*. All the vital signs are looking crap. But hang on, he plays a drug dealer, and is seen punching cones and rooting girls. Forget love triangles; this is more like love octagons. Things are looking up. **GD** ★★★★★



### 24 Hour Party People (Dendy)

IF YOU thought '80s music was all empty lyrics with the drums turned up, check this out. It's the bottled, drug-driven history of Manchester's Factory Records, home of Joy Division, New Order and the Happy Mondays. Watch this; get the music; take it home; play it. Sorted. **IS** ★★★★★



Sumos crossing

### Jackass: The Movie (UIP)

WE'VE all considered dumping a borry in a hardware store or, er, shoving a toy car up our arse before getting an X-ray, but none of us has actually gone through with it, right? Wrong. The *Jackass* crew cram in 90 minutes worth of idiotic real-life stunts that will make you cry from cacking yourself stupid. Just remember to breathe. **GD** ★★★★★



The gig was a blinder

### Roger Dodger (Rialto)

ROGER is a bloody know-it-all – read: wanker – who reckons he's tops at nabbing chicks. His teenage nephew hits town for one night and learns more crap pick-up methods than would be used by a boozing rugby team. Strangely enough, footyheads would be more successful than Uncle Rog. And more bearable to watch trying. **GD** ★★



### City by the Sea (Roadshow)

ELIZA Dushku is a solitary light of sexiness in this excellent, but disturbing, murder drama that's darker and dirtier than a tarred and feathered Kings Cross working-girl. It's so depressing, you'll find yourself unwittingly searching for the radial artery in your wrist. **DG** ★★★★★



Perhaps "RALPH Style" could help

### The Hours (Disney)

A MAD woman at a station once asked me if I'd seen Virginia Woolf. I hadn't, mainly because the bonkers writer drowned herself in 1941. Here we have a few hours in the lives of Woolf (Nicole Kidman) and others as they weigh up life and death. It's good, as long as you aren't expecting a light comedy. **IS** ★★★★★



### Star Trek: Nemesis (UIP)

A BALD-headed captain of a spaceship is called into the neutral zone where there's a treaty violation... Earth under threat... shouting villain... blah, blah, blah. Strip away the last 20 minutes of "shields are down 20 per cent, Captain"-type action, and all you've got is 90 minutes of space-wrangling in rooms with blinky lights. **IS** ★★



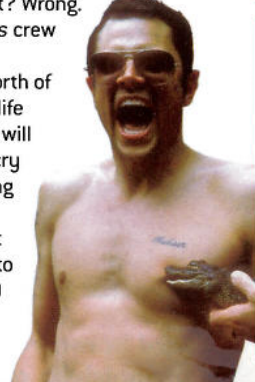
Guess which one gets the chicks

### Frailty (UIP)

TWO brothers' cosy family life takes an unexpected change of pace when Dad starts hacking people up with a big axe. A tightly bound terror straight out of the Bible Belt, it'll make you glad your own dad sticks to griping about music today and the price of petrol. **IS** ★★



I've got wood



★★★★★ Excellent      ★★★★★ Hot      ★★★ Cool      ★★ OK      ★ Crap

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