## Entertainment



## 'Book of Love' brings him home

By Dan Groonberg special writer.

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"I was happy my role came across as such a change from what I really look like," Fisher said, during and interview with her, Coogan and Shaye at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. "Acting is not about looking the best you can."

Coogan added, "It's your character It's fun to be someone else."

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IN "BOOK OF LOVE." Fisher plays, Gina Gabooch, who is pretty tough-looking, a chopper-chick trying to emulate her brother, Angelo, football star and local bully Coogan is a nerdy type with glasses, and terrificially unfulfilled a lump and terrificially unfulfilled a lump and terrificially unfulfilled yearnings for the opposite sex. He befrends the new fellow in the neighborhood, Jack Twiller (Chris Young), and together they wend their young), and together they wend their way from honely high school sophoson to the control of the cook of the control of the cook of th



Filmmaker Robert Shaye of New Line Cinema discusses "Book of Love."

to carry you through the difficult times in directing. Shaye believes this story of adolescence in the '50s is an important story for today's youth.

Although 'Book of Lave' is not set in Detroit per se. Shaye continued, and to the berroit is in this move. In the bear of the bear o



Shaye land New Line have distributed of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and House Party: while producing he first five parts of "Nightmare on Eight Mile and Eight Rived." two "Critters" and the first five Polyester.

SHAYE SAID. "It's really important for people in the entertainment and for people in the entertainment hismsess to know as much about their business as they can so shifting directing from producing and distributing was a natural segue and also something I always felt I had an instinct for."

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'I felt very passionate about this material. You have to have emotional enthusiasm to carry you through the difficult times in directing.'

— Robert Shave

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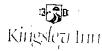
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