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EMPIRE
Victor Rosa is all about the mighty dotvictor nosa is an about the ministry out-tar and fashions binself as a business-man on par with Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Bill Gates. With an Iron fist, he runs a successful "street pharmaceutica" and aim bales, mit and miss in it may all and aim bales him and miss of sources with "Street pharmaceutical" business that peddes a herion mix he has named finglie. His broadful finanche, Edirena (a bassmale oling studente, Edirena (a bassmale ol is confronted with a price tag that he will find difficult to pay. Stars John Leguizamo, Denise Richards, Peter Sarsgaard, Sonia Braga, Isabella Rossellini, Directed by Frac Reyes. (Universal) Rated R. Running time; 95 migutes.

OULIBRIUM
In a Idutalistic world, a strict regime
has eliminated war by suppressing
emotions; books, art, and music are
strictly forbidden and feeling is a
crime punishable by death. Cleric John
Preston is a boryanking overnment
agent responsible for destroying those
who resist these rules. When he misses
a dose of Prozium, a mind-altering
drug that hinders emotion, Preston,
who has been trained to enforce the
strict laws of the owr regime, suddenstrict laws of the new regime, sudde ly becomes the only person capable of verthrowing it. Stars Christian Bale, Tave Diggs, Sean Bean, Emily Watson, William Fitchner. Directed by Kurt Wimmer. (Miramax) Rated R.

MALYZE THAT
While dealing with issues surrounding his father's dealin, a psychologist also struggles to help his mobister client whose life is being threathered in this sequel to Analyze Intis. Stars Robert DeNito, Birty Crystel, Lisa Kutom. Directed by Harold Ramis. (Warner Brothers) Rated R. Running time: 95 minutes. ANALYZE THAT

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STAR TREK MEMESIS
The cast of Star Trek: The Next
Generation returns on a diplomatic
mission to initiate peace with the
Romulans. But upon arrival to the alen
planet, the crew is faced with a threat
that could lead to the Earth's destruction, and Picard meets his most danpeacus adversary vel. a suprovisionaly tion, and Pickard meets his most con-gerous adversary yet, a supprisingly personal nemesis. Stars Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Marina Sirtis, Directed by Stuart Baird. (Paramount) Rating PG-13 DRUMLINE Set analist the hish-energy, high-

RUMLINE
Set against the high-energy, high-stakes world of show style marching bands, the story tells of a talented street drummer from Harlem who enrolls in a Southern University, expecting to fead its marching band's drumline to victory. He initially floun-

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Billy Crystal (left) and Robert De Niro star in Analyze That, also starring Lisa Kudrow and Joe Viterelli. The film opens Friday, Dec. 6. rolic attorney and Huph Grant is her charming, Irresponsible and fabulously wealthy client in this story about whether or not if is ever to lot late to say "live ye you." Stars Sandra Bullock, Huph Grant, Alicha Will, Mark Feuerstein, Robert Klein, Directed by Marc Lowrence (II), (Marner Bros.) Rating 180. Running time 100 minutes. WILLO THORNEED sits that the Thornberrya are a family that travels the world making nature documentaries. The thing is, their doughter Ilizia has the manifory ability to speak to animals. This movie finds ther traveling to Africa's Serenghett. Stars (Voice cast) Lacry Chabert. Brend Stellyn, Job Garisle, Thin Curry, Rupert Levett, Fize, Danielle Martis, Com Kane, Lynn Redyare, Marisa

ders in his new world before realizing that it takes a more than talent to reach the top. Featured players include Nick (Whatever It Takes)
Cannon, Orlando (The Time Machine) Jones, Zoe (Crossroads) Saldana, Leonard (He Gol Game) Roberts. helms the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (20th Century Fox) Rated PG-13

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VEVLYN
Based on frue events, Evelyn tells the story of real-tile Desmond Doyle and his young children, Evelyn, Maurice and Dermet. Struggling for raise his kids alone in Iretand in 1953. Doyle is devastated when the power of the Charch and the Histh courts take his children away and put them in ordanages. Vowing to texnile his family, he enlists the help of his firends and together they alternpt to do what has never been done. Earlier bis family he children from Endude Pierce (Taylor of Panama) Brossan, Julianna (The Man from Eyslan Field) Rangelles, Midos (Stolen Brosnan, Julianna (Ine Man Hom Elysian Fields) Margulies, Aidan (Stolen Summer) Quinn and Stephen (Feardotem) Rea. Bruce (Double Jeopardy) Berestord helms the drama. (MGM/UA) Rated PG.

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THE HOT CHILD:
A popular but shallow and mean-spirit
to leenaged girl wakes up one day in
the body of a 30-year-old man. In the
process of trying to figure out how to
switch back, she comes to realize her
shortcomings. Featured players
include Bod (Phe Anima) Schneider.
Matthew (Cheaters) Laverance and
Michael (The Biss House) O'Keele.
(Touchshore Pictures) PG-E.

MAID IN MANHATTAN Jennifer Eopez stars as Marisa, a maid in a fancy New York City hotel. While trying on a wealthy women's dress, a handsome rich man mistakes her for society woman. Marisa goes through a include Ralph Fiennes as Christopher, the British genlleman, and Hatasha Richardson as Christopher's girlfriend. Of the story "The soon Indis hersell gaining Insight Into the life of a man she might otherwise have judged from a distance. When he real identity is revealed, however, the truth sels in about the disparity of their lives." Wayne Wang directed the modern retelling of Cinderella. (Columbia/Revolution Release). Rated 96.13

PERSONAL VELOCITY

Based on Rebecca Miller's acclaimed book of short stories, Personal Velocity tells three tales of women venocity tens takes to work in who have reached a turning point on their fives. Kyra Sedgewick is Delia, a spirited working-class woman from small town New York who leaves her small toon New York who leaves her withstand and sets out on a journey to reclaim the power that she has lost. Parier Power is Seriel a cookbook editor who is "rotten with ambition" and straughing host too hard with issues of licelity to her kind, but unexciting husband. Faruza Baik is Paula, at troubled young waman who lakes of on a journey with a young hitchiker alter a strange, fateful encounter on a New York street. As each of the three stories unfold, the film follows its characters as circumstances force them into an awakening of their inner selves and an emergence on their own life's paths. (MGM/UA)

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LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS
The sequel to LORD OF the RINGS: THE
FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING follows the
continuing quest of fread Bagains and
the Fellowship that has joined together to destroy the Dre Ring and stand
against the Leader of the dark lord
Sauron. The fellowship has divided
and now find themselves taking different paths to defeating Sauron and his
alies. Their destries now lie at two
towers: Orthanc Tower in Isengard,
where the corrupted wizard Sauronan
waits, and Sauron's forteres at Barad
dut, deep within the dark lands of
Mordor, (New Line) Not yet rated. LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS

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Tomei, Alfre Woodard. Directed by Jeff McGrath. (Paramount Pictures.) Rating

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AMAGS OF NEW YORK

Sel in the period from 1846 to 1863,
this is the story of how irish and
Italian gangs got started in New York
City in that I time of Tammany Hall and
Boss Tweed. The two gangs at the
heart of this film are the Dead Rabblis
and the Native Americans. Amaterdam
Yallon is the son of the Rabbis'
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con the man who killed him. Starts
Leonardo Dicapio. Cameron Diaz.
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Reeson, Pete Positelhwaite, John C.
Reilly, Heary Thomas, Jann Carreyr,
Ford Keirman, Directed by Martin
Scorsee. (Wiraman Films) Rating R.
ADOUT SCHMID!
Jack Kicholson stars as Warren
Schmidt, a man who is set adritt following retirement and the sudden
death of his wire. Uncertain about his
future as well as his past, Warren
packs up his 39 hoel Winnebago to set
out on a journery across he Hebraska
plains to attend his daughter's wedding to a waterbed salesman. But
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The plant dealer clones the orchids and sells them at outrageous prices. Players include Nicolas Cage as Charlie Kaufman, Meryl Streep as Susan Orlean and Chris Cooper as John Laroche, the orchid thief. Spike Jonze directed the comedy. (Sony Pictures) Rated R.





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