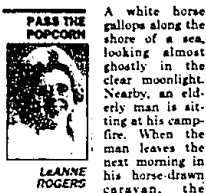


# LET'S GO! MOVIES

## 'Into the West': Delightful Irish fare for the family



**VIDEO**

The delightful 1993 Irish film, "Into the West," begins exactly there — the wilds of western Ireland. The man, an Irish Traveler, could be living in some long ago age in the desolate and scenic terrain. But as he continues on his journey, a jet roars overhead, and he arrives in the slums of modern-day Dublin.

The man's two grandsons, ages 8 and 12, are living in dilapidated

high-rise government housing with their widowed father. Played by Gabriel Byrne, the father had been the king of the Travelers until his wife died. In the years since her death, he no longer travels and spends a good deal of his time drinking. To Travelers, putting down roots is seen as a slow death.

The boys, played by Ruaidhri Conroy and Ciaran Fitzgerald, don't attend school and, for the most part, are left to their own devices. They join other children in helping a couple scam a welfare

worker to get into a large apartment. When a friend's father drinks the welfare payment, they add their own funny twist to successful panhandling.

The horse seems to have come especially for the boys, who have quite a time caring for it in the family flat. The horse winds up in police custody and through some shifty maneuvering, races for a rich man. The boys see their missing horse on television and manage to reclaim it.

The rich man isn't too happy about losing the horse, and the

boys, fans of movie Westerns, go on the lam into the west of Ireland fancying themselves quite the outlaws. The police and the boys' father each mount searches. The father's search takes him back to his old traveling companions and the life he had tried to forget.

There is plenty of humor in the film and a bit of a sadness as a family has been splintered by death. Both boys are wonderfully natural and the younger, played by Fitzgerald, is one of the most adorable kids you'll ever see.

Directed by Mike Newell with a script by Jim Sheridan, "Into the West" is that rare film that children will love and adults can enjoy. There is a fablo-like quality to some elements of the story, which uses Irish myths as an important part of the story.

"Into the West" is available on tape at local video stores. If you have a question or comment, call Leanne Rogers at 953-2103 or write her at The Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.

### Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

**Opening Friday, Nov. 4**

■ "Double Dragon" — Inspired by the video game, this action ad-

venture is set in futuristic Los Angeles, where two brothers are on a quest to find a magical medallion.

■ "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" — An epic and romantic new version of the classic thriller. Based on Mary Shelley's 19th century novel "Frankenstein." Stars Robert De Niro.

■ "The War" — A 1970s coming-of-age story about two siblings' views during the Vietnam war and the conflict they have defending their treachery. Opening Friday, Nov. 11

■ "Interview with the Vampire" — A gothic thriller from the Ann Rice novel about a vampire who describes his 200-year life to a

newspaper reporter. Stars Tom Cruise.

**Opening Friday, Nov. 18**

■ "Miracle on 34th Street" — Re-make of the 1947 holiday classic about a six-year-old's doubts about the existence of Santa Claus. Stars Richard Attenborough and Elizabeth Perkins.

■ "The Professional" — A

thriller about a hit man on the run with a 12-year-old girl.

**Opening Friday Nov. 23**

■ "The Pagemaster" — A partly animated film about a young boy's amazing journey led by The Pagemaster, the keeper of books and guardian of the written word. Stars Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd and the voices

of several stars.

**Opening Friday, Dec. 2**

■ "Trapped in Paradise" — It's Christmas Eve and the Pirro brothers have come from New York City to the small town of Paradise to pull a heist, but their big city ways are no match for the kindness of the good folks of Paradise.

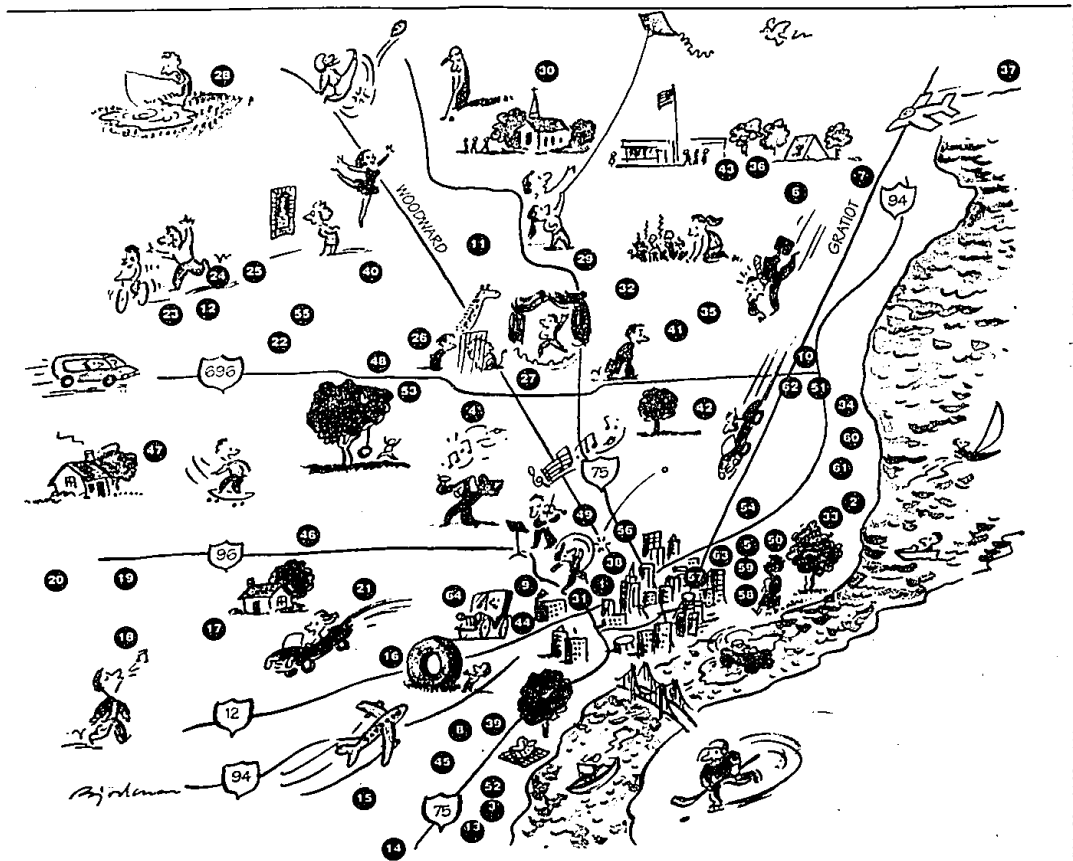
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