## Book gives cult films their due

BY GREO KOWALSKI
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bad - movies will delight in this
become a staple reference for
fans of the strange.

Edited by Carol Schwartz and
Jim Olinski, who owns Thomas
Video in Clawson, the Mecca of
well movies. Video Hound is a
glorious and grotesque mix of
reviews, snippets of dialogue and
personal profiles of some of the
strangest people who have ever
sat on either side of a movie
camera.

"Video Hound isn't quite as
depraved as John McCraty's
bloody guides to splatter movies.
Some of the films reviewed in
Video Hound border on mainvideo Hound border on mainThe Worm Eaters and the incom-

parable Wrestling Women vs. the Astee Mummy.
On every second page are some priceless snippets of dialogue taken from the films: "Beware the big green dragon that sits on your doorstop...he eats little boys," - words penned by the immortal Ed Wood and spoken by Bola Lugosi in Glen or Glenda?, "for no apparent reason."
Rounding out the 841-page tome are such amenities as listings of alternative titles various films have gone by, who starred in what, who wrote what, who photographed what and movies divided by category, such as "disco" and "dragons."
For a mere \$24.95 this is a wealth of utterly useless information about generally abysmal movies.
It just doesn't get much better.

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Greg Kowalski is an editor at the Observer & Eccentric news-

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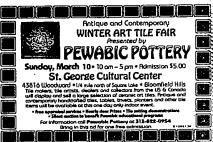




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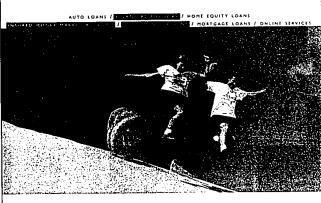
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