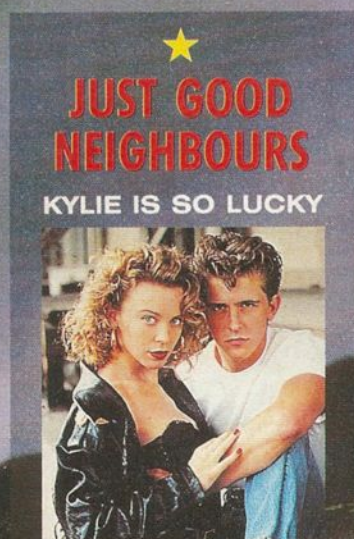


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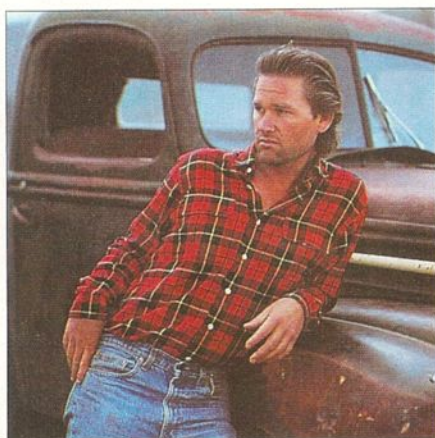
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Can you print some information on my favourite actor Kurt Russell and a picture too? Also, is he married?

J Temple
Cheshire

With an acting background – his father Bing Russell played the sheriff in TV's *Bonanza* for 14 years – Kurt was bound to consider acting as a career. He made his professional debut at the age of nine as a member of the Walt Disney company and after numerous appearances on Disney's TV series, he graduated to starring roles in 10 of the studio's feature films, including *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes* (unavailable) and *The Barefoot Executive* (unavailable). Kurt's other films are *Guns Of Diablo* (MGM/UA), *Elvis The Movie* (Video Collection), *Used Cars* (RCA/Columbia), *The Mean Season* (Rank), *Escape From New York* (Channel 5), *The Thing* (CIC), *Silkwood* (Rank), *Swingshift* (Warner), *The Best Of Times* (Warner), *Big Trouble In Little China* (CBS/Fox), *Overboard* (MGM/UA) and *Tequila Sunrise* (Warner). He'll soon be seen opposite Sylvester Stallone in *Tango And Cash* (Warner) and Kelly McGillis in *Winter People* (Vestron). Kurt is unmarried, but his longtime companion is the actress Goldie Hawn, his co-star in *Swingshift* and *Overboard*.



What information can you give me on the British actress Amanda Pays?

David Perry
Co Down

London-born Amanda grew up in Berkshire and began studying drama at the age of 14. Making the most of her good looks, she began a successful modelling career. Meanwhile she continued with her acting lessons and, at the age of 22, made her film debut in the psychological thriller *The Cold Room* (unavailable). Since then she has appeared in the films *Oxford Blues* (Guild), *Saigon* (CBS/Fox), and *The Kindred* (EV), as well as the TV series *Max Headroom* (RCA/Columbia) and *The Max Headroom Film* (Virgin). Her latest film is the underwater thriller *The Leviathan*. Amanda, 30, now lives in the



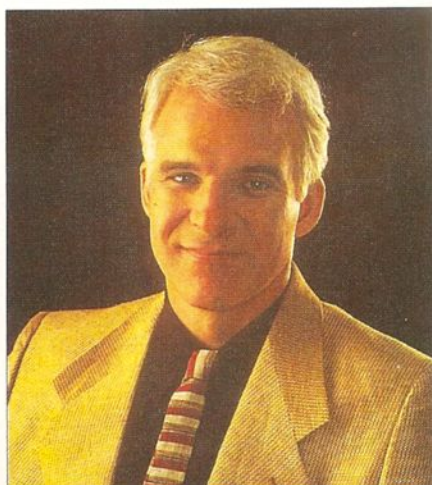
USA with her young son Oliver and actor husband Corbin Bernsen, who plays divorce lawyer Arnie Becker in TV's *LA Law*.



Please could you print a list of all Steve Martin's films because I'm an avid fan and have a few more to collect.

John Hagans
Birmingham

Funny man Steve has starred in a host of comedies since his first feature film *The Jerk* (CIC, £9.99) in 1980. Also available on video are *Steve Martin Live* (Vestron, £9.99), *Pennies From Heaven* (MGM/UA, £9.99), *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid* (CIC, £9.99), *The Lonely Guy* (CIC, £9.99), *The Man With Two Brains* (Warner, £9.99), *All Of Me* (Warner, £9.99), *Movers And Shakers* (Warner), *Little Shop Of Horrors* (Warner, £9.99), *Three Amigos* (RCA/Columbia, £9.99), *Roxanne* (RCA/Columbia, £9.99), *The Best Of Dan Aykroyd* (Warner, £9.99), *Planes, Trains And Automobiles* (CIC, £9.99) and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Virgin). His latest film, *Parent-hood*, is available on video next month.



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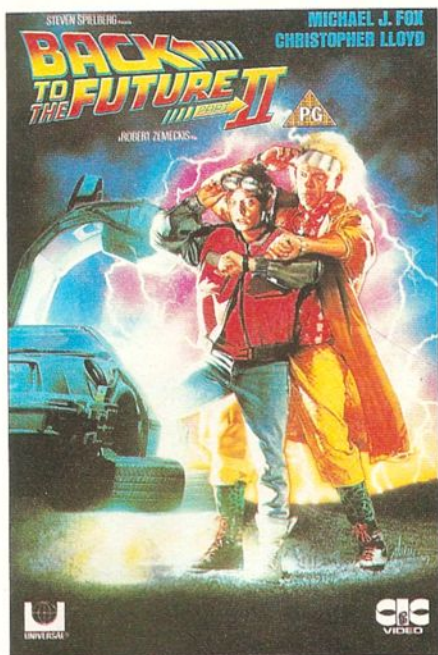
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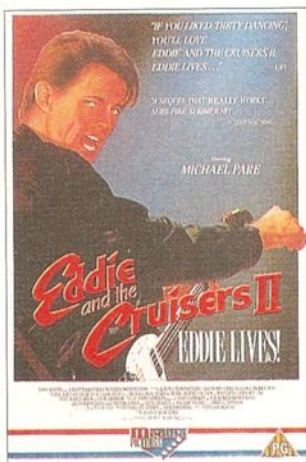
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BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II

Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.
CIC (PG).

This sequel to one of the most successful videos of all time, is so packed with twists and turns that you'll have to watch it again and again before you even catch half the magic moments. Blink and you'll miss Michael J. Fox playing his own children in the future. **Out on July 6.**



EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS II: EDDIE LIVES

Michael Pare, Bernie Coulson.
Medusa (PG).

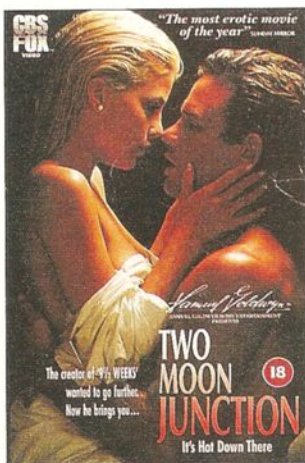
Eddie And The Cruisers was a cult video hit and this sequel again has Michael Pare (*Streets Of Fire*) as the mean and moody title character. Ten years on from rock star Eddie Wilson's mysterious 'death', a record company sets about milking Eddiemania. **Out on July 11.**



IN COUNTRY

Bruce Willis, Emily Lloyd.
Warner (15).

It's back to Vietnam again in this slow-moving story of a young girl searching for the truth behind her father's short life and early death in Vietnam. Emily Lloyd affects a Kentucky accent and jogs in time to classic Springsteen tracks, but an almost unrecognisable Bruce Willis steals the show as Lloyd's Vietnam vet uncle. **Out on July 6.**



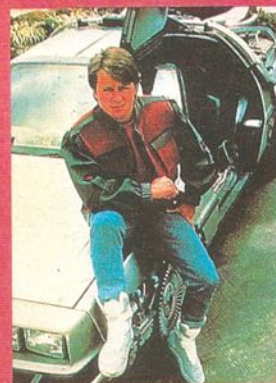
TWO MOON JUNCTION

Sherilyn Fenn, Richard Tyson.
CBS/Fox (18).

America's steamy deep south provides the perfect backdrop for this equally steamy offering from the makers of *9½ Weeks*. Pretty people Fenn and Tyson play the lovers from opposite sides of the tracks. Fenn was last seen in the thriller *True Blood*, while newcomer Tyson is currently starring in a popular US TV cop show *Hardball*. **Out on July 5.**

FILM CLIPS

Back To The Future Part II may be packed with enough plot twists to make even the most alert fan dizzy, but the makers insist that every loose end will be well and truly tied up in the third and final segment. *BTF* III may have been made back to back with *BTF* II, but writer producer Bob Gale insists: "We kept shooting nearly non-stop as *Back To The Future* is really one big story."



Eddie And The Cruisers II star Michael Pare may look every inch the rock star, but although the moves may all be Michael's the voice is provided by American rocker John Cafferty. Cafferty's Springsteen-style vocals on the first *Eddie* film wowed American record buyers who turned the soundtrack into a triple platinum album.



BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II



EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS II

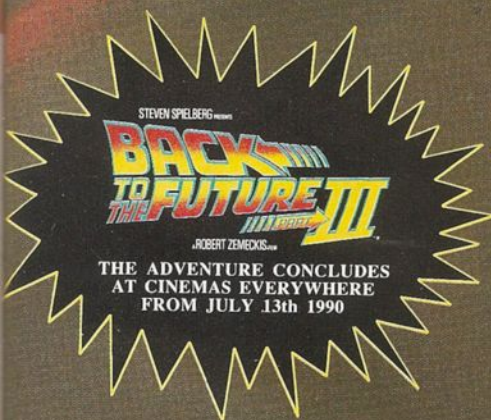
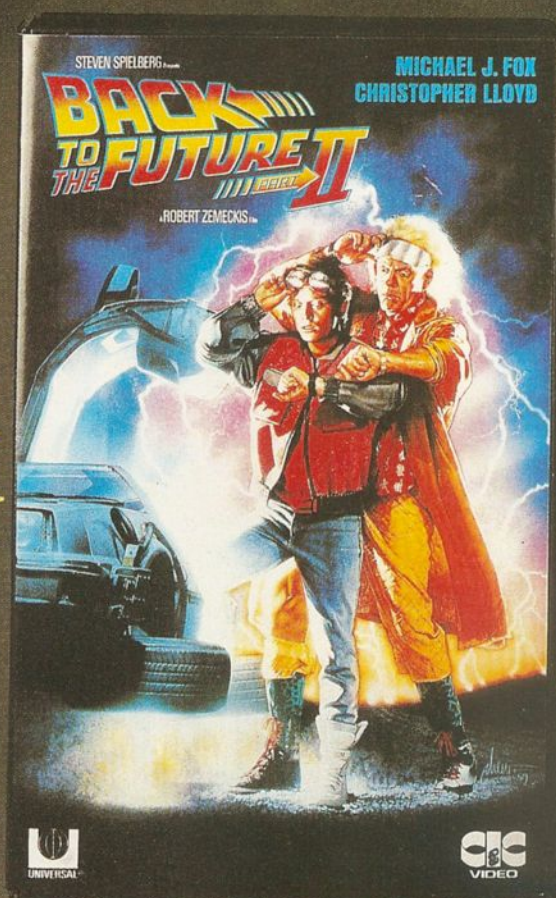


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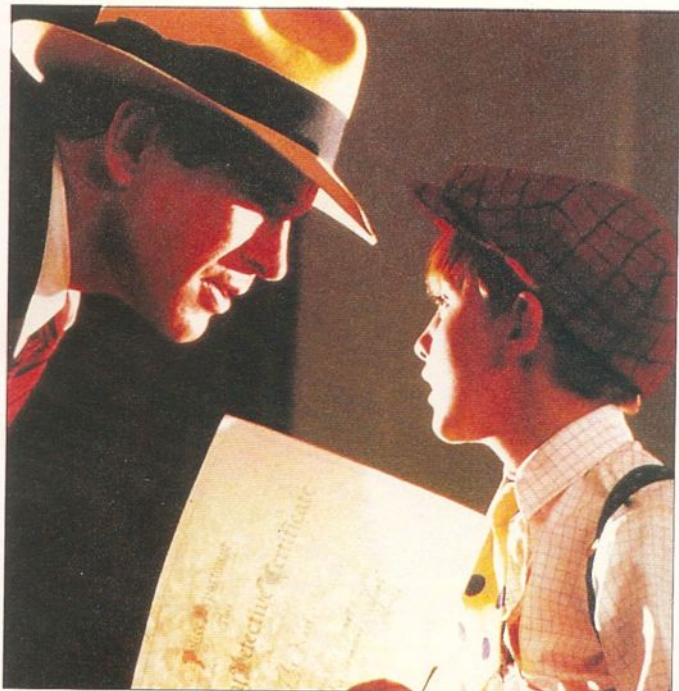
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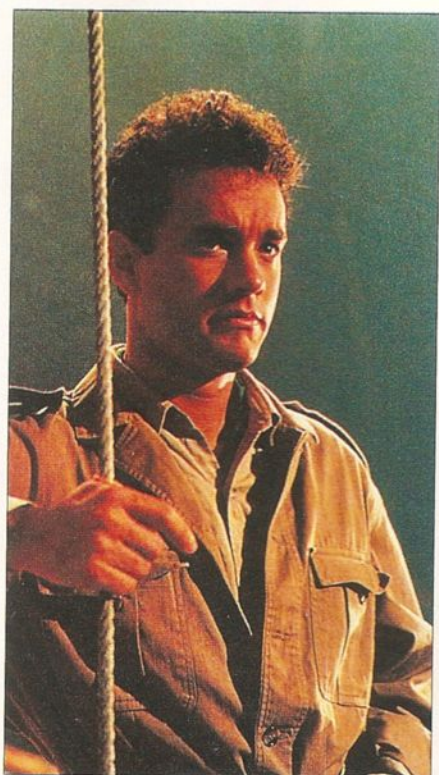
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DICK TRACY

Warren Beatty, Madonna, Al Pacino.
Directed by Warren Beatty (TBC).

This year's most publicised movie, the latest screen version of a classic cartoon character, has taken Beatty over five years to get to the screen. As dark and moody as last summer's *Batman*, style is all as Beatty sticks to just seven primary colours in order to give the live action the same impact as a cartoon. Beatty plays the legendary cop opposite a whole range of grotesque characters all played by top actors. Al Pacino, James Caan and Dustin Hoffman are among the stars hidden beneath specially designed make-up. Madonna, however, almost steals the show dressed in slinky satin and sequins as tempting torch singer Breathless Mahoney.



JOE VERSUS THE VOLCANO

Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. Directed by John Patrick Shanley (PG).

Joe Banks is a born hypochondriac stuck in a dreary dead-end job. During one of his regular trips to the doctor he discovers he's dying of an incurable disease which has no obvious symptoms. While trying to come to terms with his imminent death, Banks is visited by an eccentric businessman who promises him anything he wants during the last few months of his life. In return, Banks must jump into the mouth of a live volcano on a beautiful tropical island where the natives are convinced that a human sacrifice is the only way to stop the volcano from erupting. Meg Ryan co-stars as the three very different women Banks meets on the way to the island.



DARK ANGEL

Dolph Lundgren, Brian Benben.
Directed by Craig Baxley (18).

Within weeks of Dolph Lundgren's massacre of evildoers in the cartoon style *The Punisher*, the musclebound tough guy is back in action. But this time he's not superhuman, he's just a normal dedicated detective. Lundgren is a maverick cop forced to team up with a straitlaced FBI agent. The odd couple pit their wits against a renegade alien who's heavily and bizarrely involved in the Houston drug scene. This combination of science fiction and cop thriller also gives Lundgren his first major screen romance with the local coroner, played by Betsey Brantley.



BACK TO THE FUTURE PART III

Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Directed by Robert Zemeckis (PG).

The time travelling DeLorean makes one last trip in order to tie up all the loose ends left hanging in *Back To The Future Part II*. Marty heads back to 1885 and the wild west in search of his friend Doc. The wild-haired scientist has been living and working as a blacksmith in a small western town. Content with his new life Doc, is shocked by Marty's arrival and the news that he will be killed by local bad guy Buford 'Mad Dog' Tannen the following week. Determined to get out of town and the time zone before he falls victim to Tannen's bad temper, Doc constructs an elaborate plan to get back to the future. But then Doc falls in love and Marty crosses Tannen. Low on the kind of special effects that marked the second film, but high on comedy and action.