

## NEWS & NOTES

**6/Found!** *Easy Rider's* lost outtakes...After South Central's riots, Hollywood picks up a few pieces...HOT SHEET...and more.

## FEATURES

### 18/COVER The Essential *Murphy Brown*

**Interview** BY ALAN CARTER The producers, writers, cast, and star in a roundtable gabfest about each other, success, Irving R. Levine, what to name the baby, and losing Louisiana.

**28/Postcards From the Ledge** BY TRIP GABRIEL Getting *K2* on film meant pushing cast and crew to the icy brink.

**30/Who Won...Who Lost** BY MARK HARRIS What the Nielsens can't tell you about the TV season just ended.

**32/Straight Out of Brooklyn** BY MEL WATKINS AND TIM APPELO On the streets of Fort Greene, some of the nation's top black talents are forging a cultural movement.

## REVIEWS

**40/MOVIES** OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Night on Earth*, *The Playboys*, and *K2*. **PLUS:** The kiss that tells in *Poison Ivy*.

**46/TELEVISION** KEN TUCKER on *Cruel Doubt*; also *I'll Fly Away*, *Mario and the Mob*, *Comic Relief V*, *Inside America's Totally Unsolved Lifestyles*, *HBO Comedy Hour: George Carlin*, *Oprah Winfrey: Behind the Scenes*, and *Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer?* **PLUS:** A last look at Johnny Carson.

**54/BOOKS** TIM APPELO on Lynda Barry's *My Perfect Life*; also Kem Nunn's *Pomona Queen* and Sue Grafton's "*I*" *Is for Innocent*. **PLUS:** *We're Number One!* calls America to account.

**60/MUSIC** STEPHANIE ZACHAREK on Annie Lennox; also Lionel Richie, the Jesus and Mary Chain, R. Kelly and Public Announcement, SNAP, Juliana Hatfield, Lou Reed, George Strait, and Rosie Flores. **PLUS:** Aretha Franklin's winner, "If I Lose."

**66/VIDEO** LAWRENCE O'TOOLE on *The Commitments*; also *The Butcher's Wife*, *Hangin' With the Homeboys*, *Strictly Business*, *Homicide*, *Whoopie!*, *Roman Scandals*, *The Lovers*, *Sunset Strip*, *Blood & Concrete*, and a laserdisc of *Club MTV Party to Go*. **PLUS:** B-movie schlockmasters Full Moon Entertainment.

**72/KIDS** SUELAIN MOY on Shelley Duvall; also *Billy the Squid*, *Zoobabies*, and *Baseball, Football, Daddy and Me*.

## DEPARTMENTS

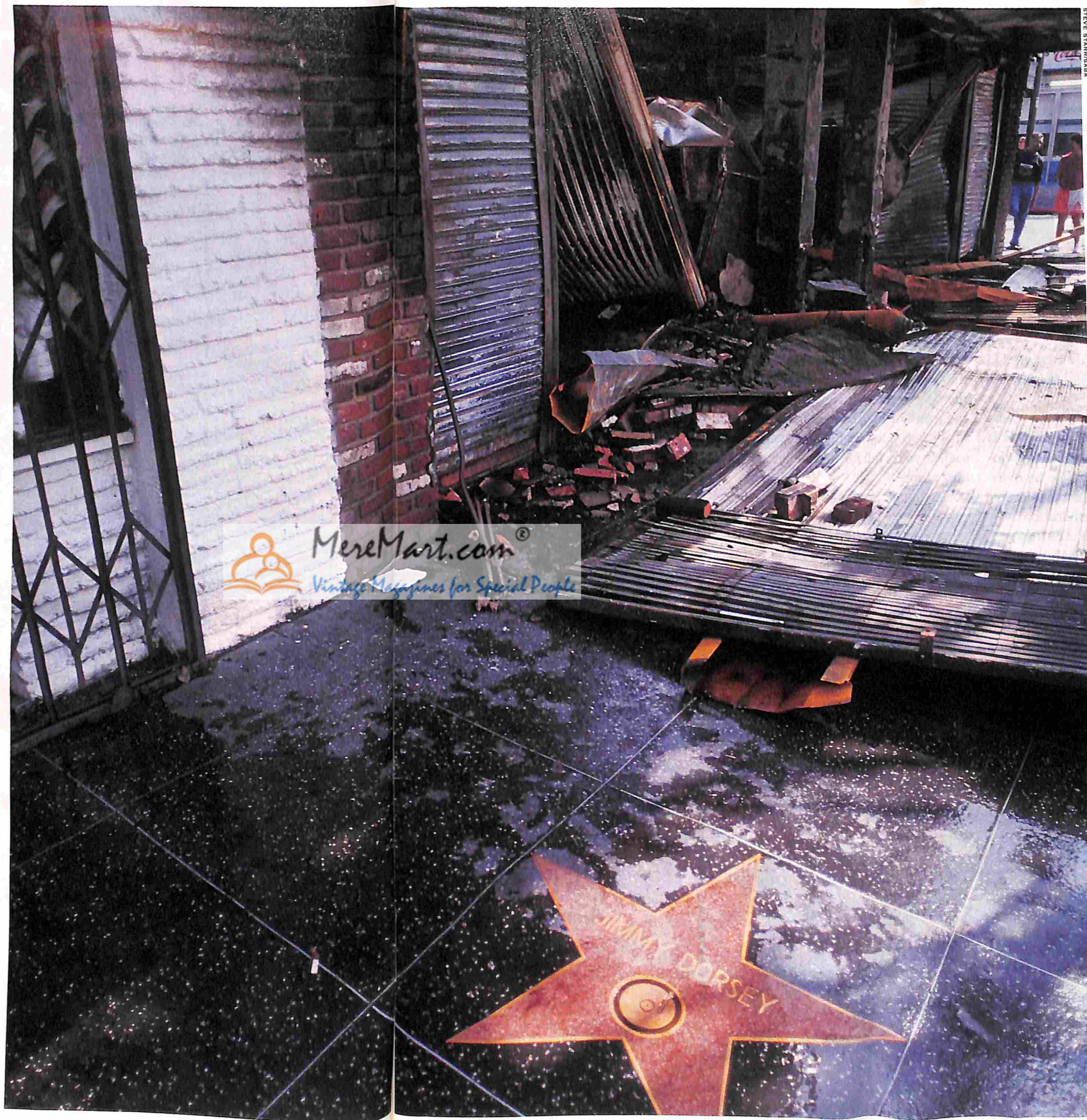
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