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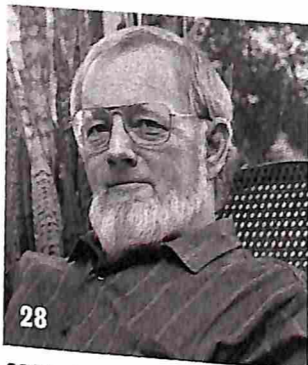
- ◆ *Killing in a Small Town*
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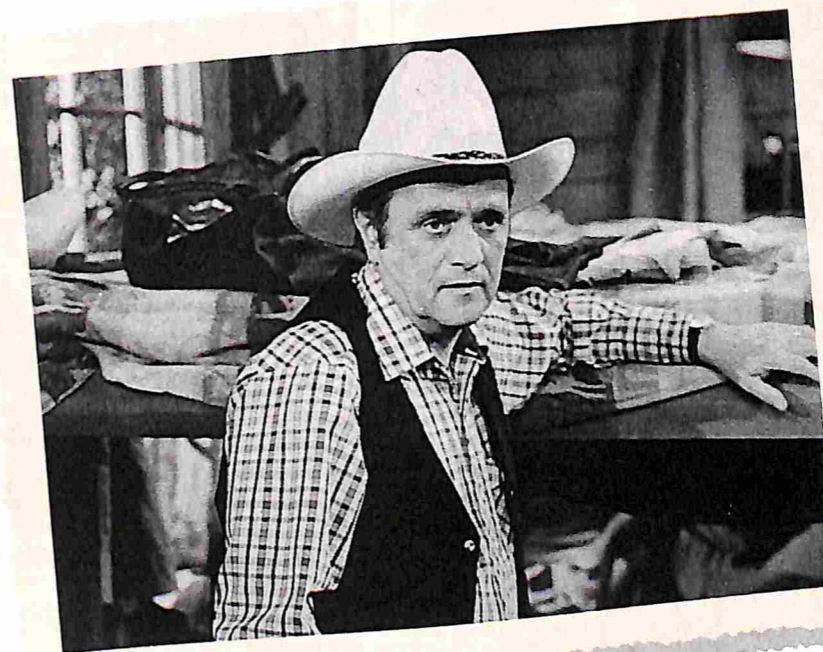
- ◆ *The Little Mermaid*
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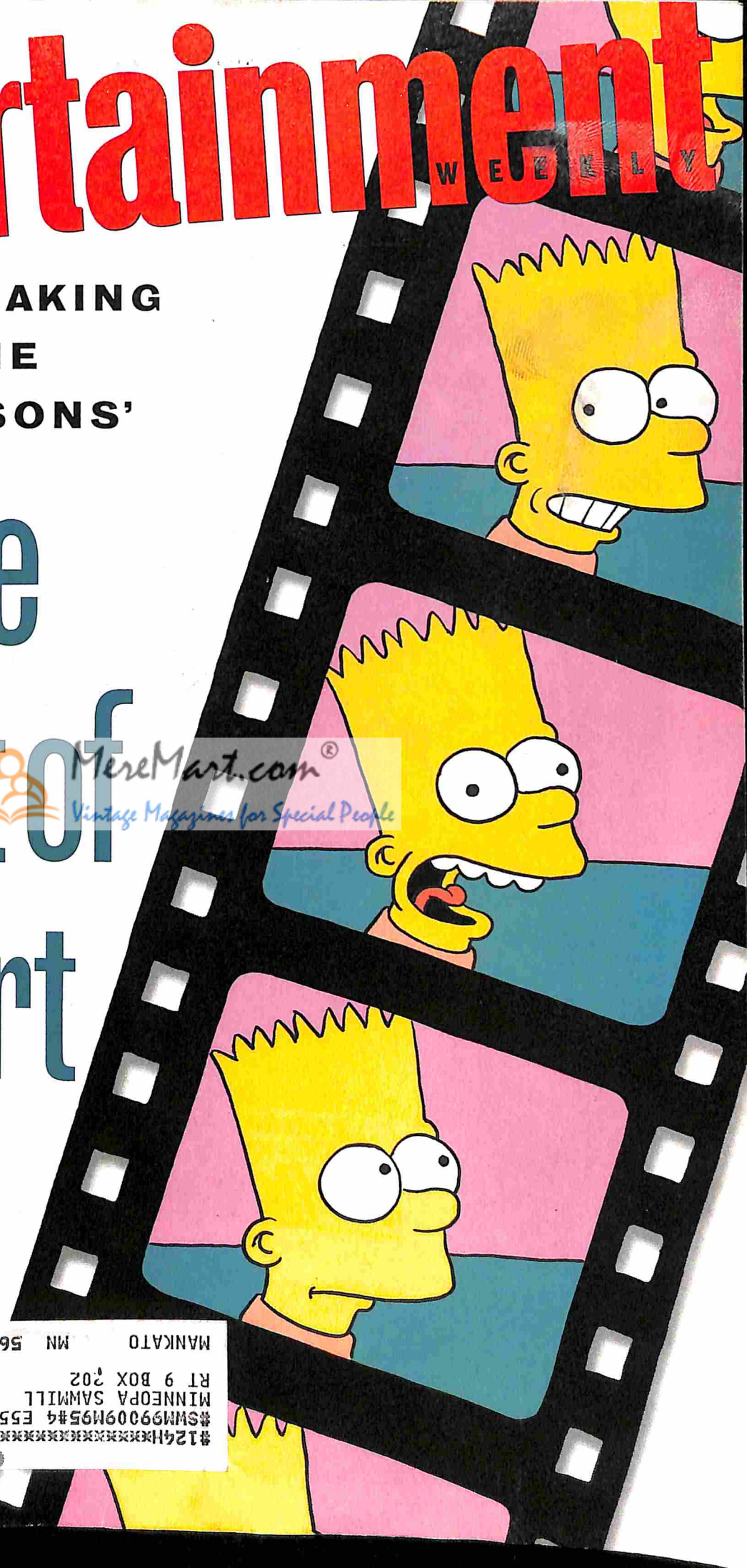
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