

NEWS & NOTES

6/Cannes Heat: Madonna dresses for success at the film festival's prizewinning party...Hot Sheet...Where there's smoke there's fire on movie screens these days...CLOSE-UP on Family Matters' Reginald VelJohnson...National Public Radio's motormouthed "Car Talk" guys ... FLASHES ... Top lawsuits of the week...and more.

FEATURES

15/COVER: Bruce on the Loose Bruce Willis talks about his screwball megabuck movie gamble, Hudson Hawk.

24/Summer's Movie-able Feast With more films than ever on the table this season, there's something for every taste. Here's our guide to 61 of the hottest items on the menu.

42/Stayin' Alive Julia Roberts' Dying Young may not see the summer sun-or even keep its sad title-but this weeper's a keeper.

REVIEWS

50/TELEVISION Unplugged, Vanguard Cinema: Don't Look Back, Damon Wayans: The Last Stand?, Blood Ties. PLUS: the steamy steam-room dialogue snipped from NBC's Sisters.

58/BOOKS Mark Helprin's long-awaited new novel, A Soldier of the Great War; "H" Is for Homicide, by Sue Grafton; and Bob Woodward's latest nonfiction, The Commanders. PLUS: a private eyeful of great female suspense writers.

64/MUSIC EMF and genre-blending rock, De La Soul, Ice-T. Richard Thompson, Vangelis, DJ Quik, LaTour, Terminator X, the Isley Brothers, the Raspberries, the Forester Sisters, the Oak Ridge Boys. PLUS: an inside report on the new computerized Billboard charts.

72/VIDEO The Lemon Drop Kid; Road to Rio; The Great Lover; Son of Paleface; The Seven Little Foys; Cancel My Reservation; Mermaids; Jacob's Ladder; Country Music Video Magazine. Vols. 1-3. PLUS: our new monthly roundup of video games.

78/KIDS A charity album from Disney for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation: For Our Children (Music)

DEPARTMENTS

4/Mail Barkin up the right tree with Ellen, and *Dallas* farewells 80/Encore May 21, 1945: The wedding of Bogie and Bacall

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BRUCE WILLIS on 'Hudson Hawk' and all those rumors

