

## NEWS & NOTES

**10/Pitt Stop** Sex god Brad Pitt puts the brakes on pretty-boy roles...Star styles at the MTV Video Music Awards and the Emmys...HOT SHEET...FLASHES...MONITOR...and more.

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**20/COVER What's Up, Docs?** BY BRET WATSON As *ER* enters its sophomore year, cast members scrub for another wild ride around the hospital. **PLUS:** Our Rx for 13 other shows.

**30/Da Boo Ron Ron** BY BRET WATSON Shaun Cassidy, former teen dream and Hardy Boy, exposes his dark side as creator and producer of TV's creepy *American Gothic*.

**34/It's Not Easy Being Queen** BY STEVE DALY It was tough to make *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*, but now the cross-dressing movie is a crossover hit.

**36/The Search for Spock** BY LEONARD NIMOY In an excerpt from his new memoir, *I Am Spock*, the star offers fascinating tidbits about *Star Trek* and the Vulcan within him.

## REVIEWS

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**66/TELEVISION** KEN TUCKER on *Central Park West*; also *Almost Perfect*, *If Not for You*, and *Space: Above and Beyond*.

**72/BOOKS** TOM DE HAVEN on Michael Crichton's *Jurassic Park* sequel, *The Lost World*; also Jonathan Harr's *A Civil Action*.

**76/MUSIC** DAVID BROWNE on the Red Hot Chili Peppers; also Garth Brooks. **PLUS:** Patty Loveless; copycat CD covers.

**82/MULTIMEDIA** HAROLD GOLDBERG on *Phantasmagoria*; also the Sony PlayStation and a trio of early games.

**86/VIDEO** GLENN KENNY on *What's Eating Gilbert Grape*, *The Basketball Diaries*, and *Don Juan DeMarco*; also soft-core thrillers.

**92/KIDS** PARENTS' GUIDE to recent movies.

## DEPARTMENTS

**3/Publisher's Letter** EW makes some special deliveries.

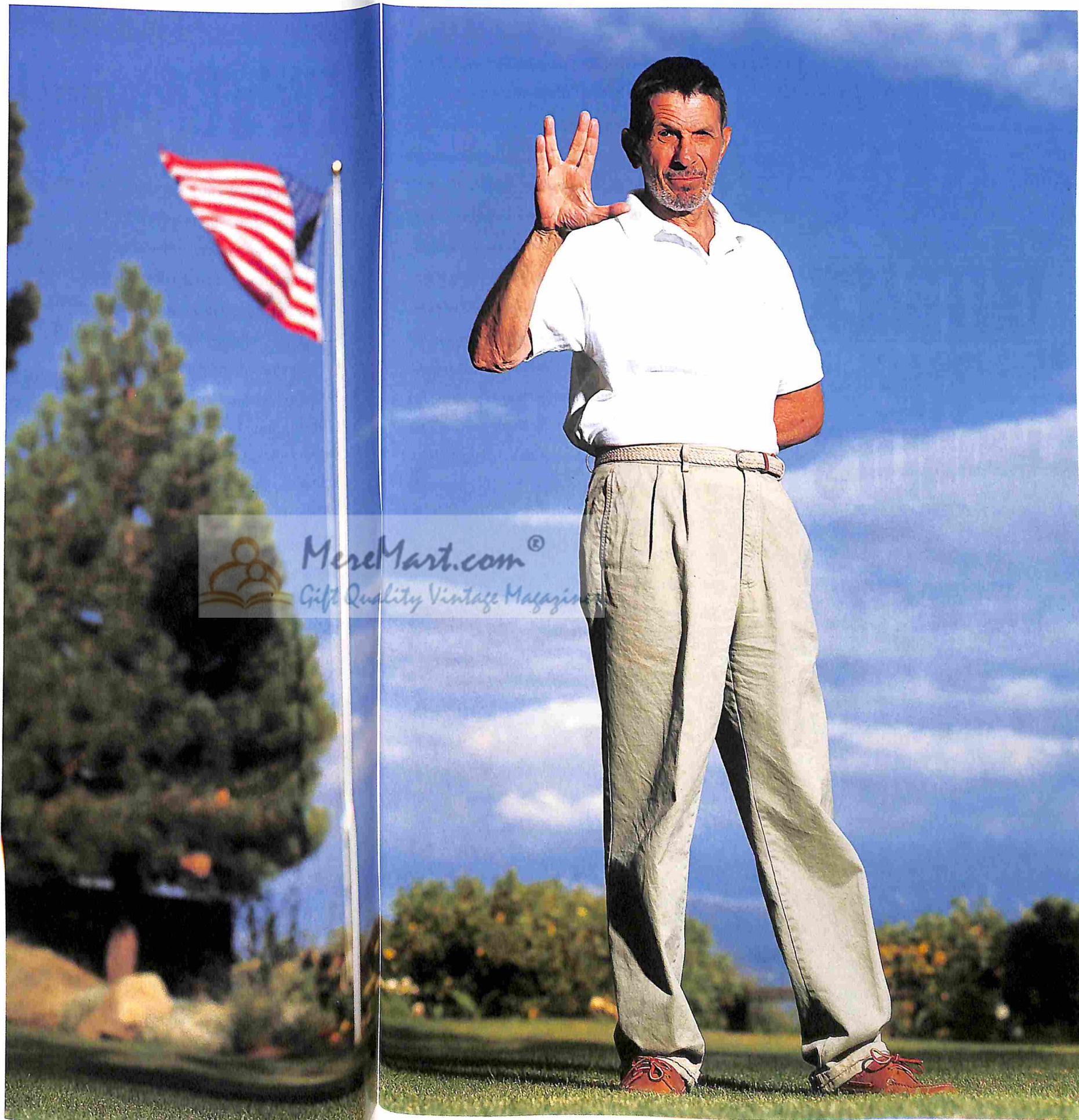
**8/Mail** The Fall Movie Preview, *Seinfeld*, *New York Undercover*.

**96/Encore** Sept. 26, 1975: *Rocky Horror's* Time Warp begins.

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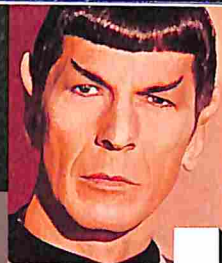
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**LIVING LONG AND PROSPERING:** Leonard Nimoy makes like Spock at home in Lake Tahoe, Calif.



**'I AM SPOCK'**

AN EXCLUSIVE EXCERPT FROM **LEONARD NIMOY'S** NEW MIND-MELDING MEMOIR

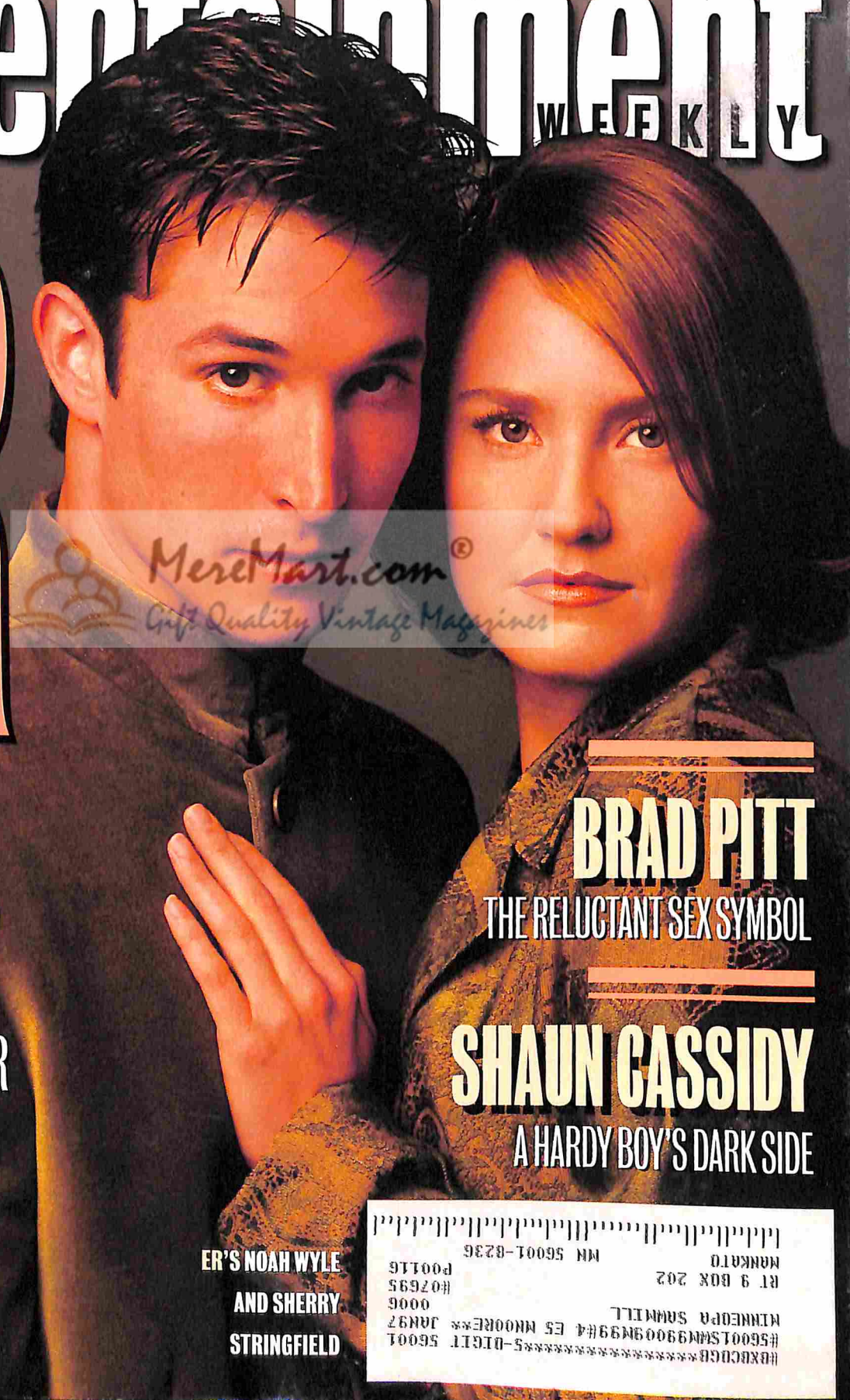


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