

ALL-STAR COMEDY SPOTLIGHT- COMEDY 4 PACK

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A Hilarious Lineup Of Hollywood All-Stars!

Synopsis:

Punchline

"A wonderful, bittersweet comedy..." – Rex Reed & Dixie Whatley, *AT THE MOVIES*

Field stars as Lilah Krytsick, a New Jersey housewife and mother who desperately wants to make it big as a comedienne. Hanks plays Steven Gold, a self-centered Lenny Bruce type who's been stealing the spotlight with his irrepressible, natural comedic talent. Drawn to one another, Steven helps the stumbling Lilah turn her routine from flat to funny, while Lilah helps Steven keep his anguished life together.

Postcards from the Edge

"Streep gives the most fully articulated comic performance of her career..." – Hal Hinson, *Washington Post*

In a brilliant comic performance, Streep stars as Suzanne Vale, a wisecracking, vulnerable actress determined to jump start her failing career. As her aging movie star mother, MacLaine offers the definitive portrait of Hollywood's gutsy glamour queens. Quaid and an all-star cast offer a bird's-eye view of Hollywood has-beens and wanna-bes.

The Big Picture

"*The Big Picture* displays a keen eye for the silliness of film biz customs, lingo and attitudes." – *Variety*

Bacon stars as Nick Chapman, a kid from Ohio who wins the Best Student Film award. Suddenly "hot," Nick jumps into the Hollywood fast lane, where he's seduced by manic agents and power happy producers. Giving into temptation, Nick sells out, sacrificing his friends, his true love and his self-respect. But when his career comes to a screeching halt, his dream turns into a comic nightmare and he discovers beneath the Hollywood tinsel lies a system that breaks 'em as fast as it make 'em.

The Pickle

"Mazursky's *The Pickle* is an intriguing combination of drama, satire, and farce." – James Berardinelli, *ReelViews*

Harry Stone always dreamed of making "The Great American Movie." Instead he made *The Pickle* - a teenage sci-fi flick about a flying cucumber. Harry just wanted to get out of debt; and now everyone he's ever known, loved and neglected is standing in line for tickets. In the angst-filled hours before the lights go down for the New York premiere, his mother, children, agent, ex-wives and girlfriend lend their support in this high-pressure comedy.



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Target Audience: 35+

Notable Cast/Crew:

Sally Field, Tom Hanks, John Goodman, Meryl Streep, Shirley MacLaine, Dennis Quaid, Kevin Bacon, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Teri Hatcher, Martin Short, Danny Aiello, Dyan Cannon and more!

Key selling points:

- *Punchline* is based on writer/director David Seltzer’s experiences frequenting comedy clubs. Tom Hanks and Sally Field did actual stand-up routines in clubs to prepare for the role, sharing sets with Chris Rock and Adam Sandler respectively
 - “A wonderful, bittersweet comedy...Fresh, inventive and surprisingly touching...you should see this movie!” – Rex Reed, At the Movies
- *Postcards From the Edge* is written by Carrie Fisher and is based on her own life battle with fame, family and addiction
 - Nominated for 2 Oscars® (Best Actress, Best Song) and 3 Golden Globes® (Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Song)
 - 90% Fresh Rating on Rotten Tomatoes
 - “Yet further proof that Hollywood makes its best films about what it knows best – making films in Hollywood” – TV Guide
- *The Big Picture* is the directorial debut of Christopher Guest (*Best in Show*)
 - 94% Fresh Rating on Rotten Tomatoes
 - “A consistently genial, intermittently funny send-up of the current Hollywood scene!” – Vincent Canby, New York Times
- *The Pickle* - Paul Mazursky (*Down and Out in Beverly Hills*) directed this comedy, which blends a broad satire of the film industry with a thoughtful tale of a middle-aged man looking back on his life's failures
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