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COMEDY AND MUSICALS

From MGM / UA comes Mel Brooks zany comedy, *Spaceballs*. This is a complete spoof of the Star Wars trilogy with some fine comic moments. Stars Mel Brooks as Yogurt (amongst others) John (Trains, Planes, etc) Candy as Barf the dog man, Bill Pullman as Lone Starr, and last but not least far from hunky Rick (Ghostbusters) Moranis as the Vader type villain, Lord Dark Helmet.

Plenty of cosmic laughs in this 92 minute epoch, Cat No SMV11179 and costs just £9.99 (PG).

Also from MGM/UA check out *Victor Victoria* which stars the delightful Julie (For Inner Cleanliness) Andrews and James (don't call me Rockford) Garner.

This Blake Edwards film has Victoria Grant (Andrews) as a penniless lady stranded in Paris in 1935. To get work our heroine takes on the role of playing a man impersonating a woman (could she be the first female drag queen?)

Not bad at all if you are an Edwards fan, with a running time of 129 minutes and a certificate of (15) great value at £9.99, Cat No SMV10151.

Still with the Metro Goldwyns we have *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN*, which was originally released way back in 1952. I'm sure I don't need to go into the storyline, as no doubt most people have seen it at one time or another, especially the famous broly scene with Gene Kelly hanging off a lamp post. Also starring Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds and Miss rubber legs Cyd Charisse this would no doubt keep any Mum, Dad or Gran quiet on their Birthday. Retail price £9.99, running time 99 mins, Cat No SMV10185 (U).

A bit of triv here for anyone interested, *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN* is actually one of the songs on the soundtrack of *CLOCKWORK ORANGE*, in fact it's the end theme.

Along with these MGM/UA also have Gene Kelly in, *AN AMERICAN IN PARIS* (U) running time 109 minutes, Cat No SMV10006. Anchors a weigh, in which Kelly teams up with Frank Sinatra and Katheryn Grayson, running time 144 mins, Cat No SMV10309, Cert (U).

Kelly and Sinatra are teamed up again in the film based on the 1944 Broadway Hit "ON THE TOWN", this delightful song and dance escapade has music written by the great Leonard Bernstein, and some superb choreography. Running time 94 mins, Cat No SMV 10057 (U) Certificate.

All these tapes retail at £9.99.

WHAT'S IN STORE

Wotcha!!, and welcome to the new look 'WHAT'S IN STORE, bringing you more info than ever before on some of the titles that you can pick up from your local Woolies and the like.

Well what have we got for ya this Issue?, theres something for everyone, comedy, drama, musicals, horror, special interest, sci-fi, sport, in fact you name it we've got it. So with no further ado lets get on with it.

GREAT RELEASES FROM MSD VIDEO

Gordon Jackson's best known role on TV, was when he played Hudson the Butler in 'Upstairs, Downstairs'. Now here's a collection of episodes from the '70s series, which tells the story of the Bellamy family and their servants who live in London at the turn of the century. Released by MSD Video, the episodes available at present are: *ON TRIAL/I DIES FROM LOVE* (V9123), *WHY IS HER DOOR LOCKED/FOR LOVE OF LOVE* (9124), *GUEST OF HONOUR/A SPECIAL MISCHIEF* (9125), *A CHANGE OF SCENE/DESIROUS OF CHANGE* (9126), *THE BOLTER/A PERFECT STRANGER* (V9127), *THE GLORIOUS DEAD/FACING FEARFUL ODDS* (V9128), AND *WANTED, A GOOD HOME/AN OLD FLAME* (V9129), which are all Certificate PG and cost £9.99. The Daily Mail described it as "probably the most successful TV Series in the World," and undoubtedly, lovers of the series will all go out to snatch these up.

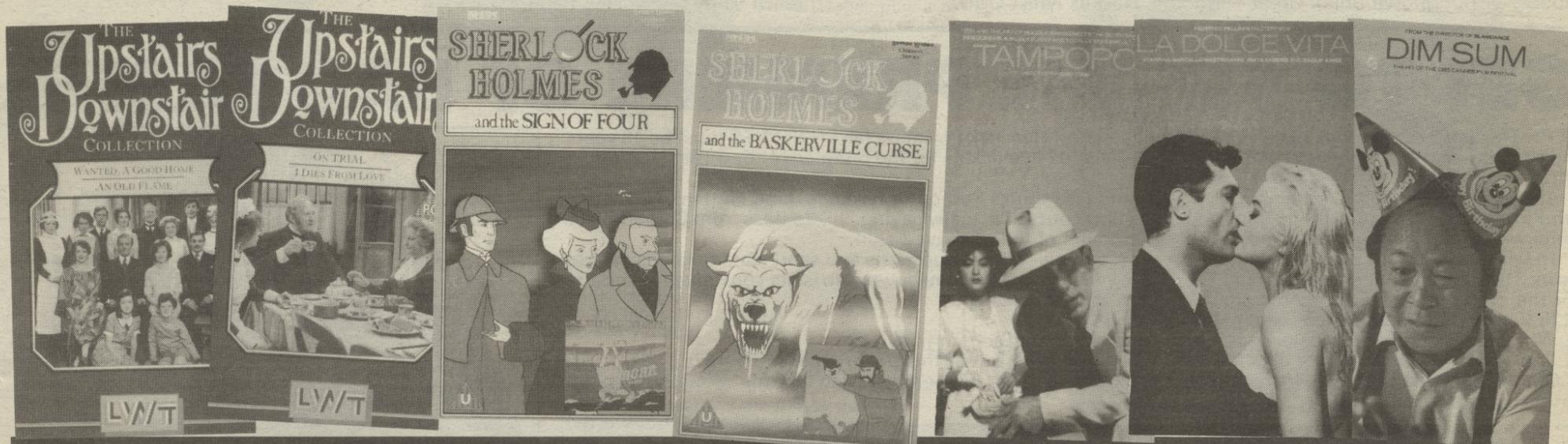
Also from MSD, toning the subject down to kiddies, comes a cartoon Sherlock Holmes series of videos, 4 episodes in all which see Sherlock and his old faithful friend, Dr Watson investigate a series of cases. *SHERLOCK HOLMES, THE BASKERVILLE CURSE* (VHS 92392) is probably the most famous story, when Sir Charles Baskerville is murdered and Holmes and Watson suspect foul play, which leads them on to various clues and various suspects. The other titles available are *SHERLOCK HOLMES AND A STUDY IN SCARLET* (92382), *SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE VALLEY OF FEAR* (92782) AND *SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE SIGN OF FOUR* (92772) which sell for £7.99 each. This series should be popular as a high level of awareness surrounds the character at present, due to the impending release of the latest Sherlock Holmes film starring Michael Caine. Go give your kids a treat this Autumn.

MORE FROM PALACE.

From Palace, enter a disturbing but hilarious world of observations with *SWIMMING TO CAMBODIA* which is based on Spalding Grey's minor role in *THE KILLING FIELDS*, being just Gray, a desk, a notebook, a glass of water, two maps and a pointer. A weird concept huh, which is put together by director Jonathan Demme with a soundtrack by the superb Laurie Anderson. Definitely a weirdie, Cat No. PVC 2134A, it should prove to be an experience. (Cert 18).

Also in the set are the following, *DIM SUM*, an eccentric comedy concerning a Chinese family in San Fransisco, starring Lauren Chew, Kim Chew and Victor Wong (2133A) Cert PG. *A GREAT WALL*, Starring Peter Wang hailed as Hollywood's Chinese Woody Allen in a tale about

a Chinese American family returning to Peking (2135A Cert PG), *TAMPOPO*, Jutzo Itamis' controversial film about gangsters, girls, and hungry husbands (2149A Cert 15), and *LA DOLCE VITA* by Frederico Fellini about the "sweet, sinful life" of Rome. Starring Marcellio Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg, the Cat. No. is PVC 2147A, the certificate is 18 and your armchair should now be pulled up to the TV at the ready for this is indeed an intense, interesting series. All this collection retails for £14.99 each, don't miss them. (PS other titles available in this series, *BLOOD SIMPLE* - calm down Crissy boy! — *PIXOTE*, *QUERELLE*, *PARIS TEXAS*, *MEPHISTO*, *THE MOON IN THE GUTTER*, *THE AMERICAN FRIEND & THE RETURN OF MARTIN GURRE*).



NETWORK VIDEO LOOKS AT MORE TITLES AVAILABLE ON SELL-THROUGH

Although released in June, Palaces Horror Collection is well worth a mention here, featuring five mega cult films which any horror fan would be proud to own.

Starting with a personal favourite we have Sam Raimi's **EVIL DEAD 2**, which in my opinion is one of the finest and funniest horror films ever.

"Groovy" Bruce Campbell replays his character of Ash from the first film, who suffers every kind of psychic disturbance possible after playing a tape of rituals from the book of the dead *Necronomicon Ex Mortis*. Kiss your nerves goodbye as you go through 85 bloodsplattering minutes of gore, thrills and fun. Cat No PH0002X, Certificate (18).

Next we have one of Wes Craven's earlier masterpieces, **THE HILLS HAVE EYES**. This is the charming little tale of an all American family called the Carters who are heading across the American desert wastelands towards California when their motorhome is suddenly attacked by Cannibalistic Red Necks.

Mr Carter manages to get himself crucified, Mrs Carter gets blasted in the gutty wuts and left for dead, the Carters' daughter is raped and her baby taken to end up as tea for the loonies. The remaining members of the Carter family along with their pet alsations fight to survive reverting themselves to the same savage level as their hunters.

Michael (Baldy coot, goggly eyes) Berryman makes a fine loon in this 89 minute sicko exploitation flick. Certificate (18), Cat No PHOOOIX.

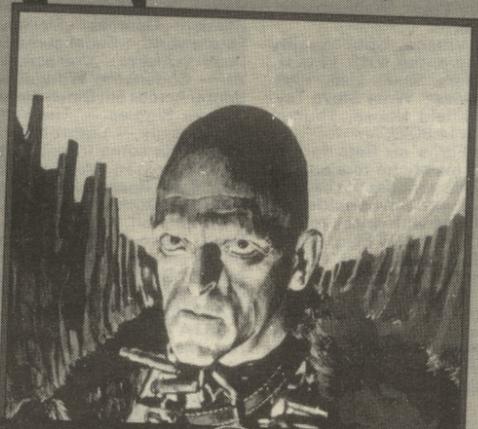
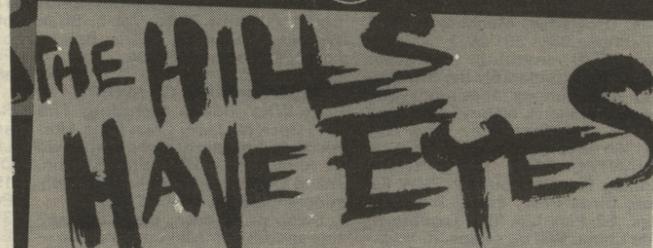
One of my mate Brian's fave movies here, **BASKET CASE** (sorry and Lisa's, OK Nick I haven't forgotten you, look Simon shut the **** up, I know you like it too!) Directed by the immortal Frank Henenlotter, this is the story of a young man, Duane Bradley who carries a whick-

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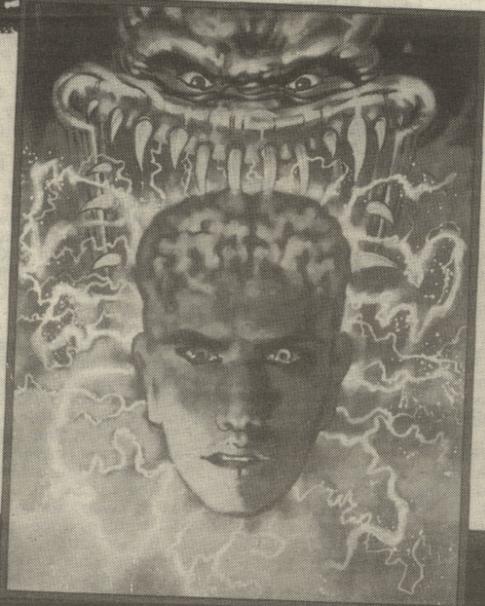
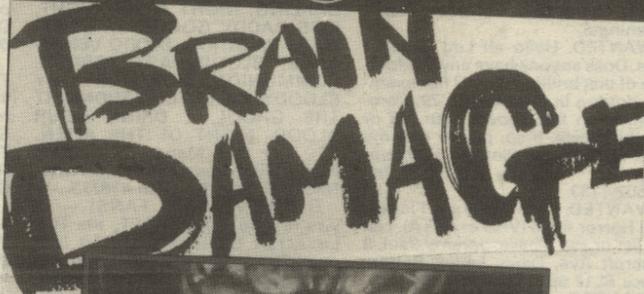
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er basket with him wherever he goes. The reason? Inside is his horribly mutated and bloodthirsty brother.

Shot mostly on location around New York's Times Square, this cult horror black comedy seems to be everyone's favourite. Kevin Vanhentenryck, Terri Susan Smith and Beverly Bonnor star. Running time 93 minutes, Cert 18, Cat No PH0003X.

Mr Susperia and Tenebrae, Dario Argento hits back with **CREEPERS**, a sadistic tale set in an exclusive girls school where a psycho is stabbing the poor young defenceless female students and nicking bits of their bodies.

Heavy tension mounts as the film goes on with a terrifying climax. Starring Jennifer Connelly (*Labyrinth*) and Donald (every movie ever made) Pleasence, this 18 certificate, 108 minute horror features some fine music including Iron Maiden, Bill (Mandy 4 me) Wyman and the mighty Motor Head. Cat No. PH0004X.

Last but not least we have yet another film from Frank (Basketcase) Henenlotter. Brian wakes up feeling dizzy, hallucinating and covered in blood. Morris and Martha who live in a nearby flat are out of their minds (literally) as their cute little pet Elmer has escaped from his bathtub home. Elmer has found a new home on the back of Brian's head and neck, but Elmer needs to eat so every so often he injects an euphoria inducing fluid into Brian's brain, this of course helps Elmer to get Brian to find him some chow, the only problem being Elmer is rather partial to human brains.

Starring Rick Herbst this 90 minute fun horror brings together some of the special effects people responsible for *Friday 13th*, *Buckaroo Banzai*, *Elm St 3*, *From Beyond*, *Day Of The Dead* and *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2*.

Good fun with an 18 certificate, Cat No PHOOOSX.

All of the Palace Horror Collection have been available since June and retail at £9.99, check them out!

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