

## HOME VIDEO



## New this week

**"THE BONE COLLECTOR" (R)** Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie. (Universal) ★★½

The latest in the overcrowded serial-killer genre is this gimmicky, gruesome thriller with Washington as a quadriplegic former NYPD forensic detective who directs a manhunt from his bed with the help of rookie cop Jolie. No matter the chemistry between the two leads, it isn't the best idea to so limit the dynamic Washington. With Ed O'Neill, Queen Latifah and Michael Rooker.

— Steve Hedgpeth

**"DRIVE ME CRAZY" (PG-13)** Melissa Joan Hart, Adrien Grenier. (Twentieth Century Fox) ★½

The Teening of America continues with this negligibly appealing, opposites-attract, high school romance. Hart, a blandly cute TV star ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch") of faintly discernible gifts, gets her first big-screen starring role and makes the least of it as a popular high school senior who teams with a rebellious student (Grenier) to make their exes jealous. Do they fall in love en route? Perhaps. Since the two can't muster a smidgen of believable chemistry, it's hard to tell.

— S.H.

**ALSO DEBUTING ON VIDEO THIS WEEK** are "Guinevere" (Miramax), "Outside Providence" (Miramax) and "Blue Juice" (Trimark).

"Guinevere" stars up-and-coming Canadian actress Sarah Polley as a young woman who falls for a much older photographer (Stephen Rea). "Outside Providence" is a comedy with Shawn Hatosy as a troubled teen whose father (Alec Baldwin) sends him to prep school for some much-needed discipline. "Blue Juice," filmed in 1995, is a coming-of-age drama set in Wales. Among the stars are Catherine Zeta-Jones and Ewan McGregor.

— S.H.

## Jersey indie

"Desecration," the first indie feature from Montville native Dante Tomaselli is out this week, via Image

Entertainment. The 88-minute film, shot in several New Jersey locations, is described as "an eerily dazzling and genuinely frightening psychological chiller about a beyond-the-grave relationship between a teenage boy and his long-dead mother." VHS sells for \$19.98, DVD for \$24.99.

— S.H.

## Oscar fare

Artisan has released a group of Oscar-winning films on video at reduced prices. "The Crying Game" (\$9.98), "On Golden Pond," "The Piano" and "Sophie's Choice" are available for \$9.98 each. "Body and Soul," "Champion," "High Noon," "The Quiet Man" and "The Last Emperor" sell for \$14.98 each.

— S.H.

## Look and learn

Babyscapes has released "Teaching Your Child ABCs." The 30-minute video, priced at \$14.95, takes youngsters inside the alphabet factory where little wooden people build and paint the letters. Babyscapes has also released "Teaching Your Child Numbers and Shapes in Spanish" and "Teaching Your Child ABCs in Spanish." Those videos are also \$14.95 each.

— Richard T. Ryan



Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie team up to catch a killer in "The Bone Collector."

## Oh, the humanity

At 7:25 p.m. on May 6, 1937, the airship Hindenburg was preparing to land at the naval station in Lakehurst. Suddenly it burst into flames and exploded. The cause of the catastrophe has long been debated. Now, National Geographic Video offers "Hindenburg's Fiery Secret." The 60-minute program, priced at \$19.98, contains never-before-seen footage of the interior of the Hindenburg, the famous radio broadcast of the tragedy and a possible explanation of the cause of the tragedy that killed 36 people.

— R.T.R.

## Coming Tuesday

**"THE LIMY" (R)** Terence Stamp, Peter Fonda. (Artisan) ★★★

The latest from eclectic director Steven Soderbergh is a noirish revenge drama with the wonderfully weathered Stamp as a lifelong British con who travels to L.A. to avenge his daughter's death. The film might have been a run-of-the-mill crime story if not for Stamp's haunting performance (buttressed by flashbacks of the actor in one of his earliest films) and Soderbergh's sleek visual style.

— S.H.

**ALSO COMING TUESDAY:** "Pokémon: The First Movie," "B. Monkey," "Bandits," "Endurance," "Swing" and "Jakob the Liar"

## Off the rack

Angelina Jolie is the daughter of Jon Voight and the niece of Chip Taylor, who wrote the garage-band classic "Wild Thing." The actress — currently Oscar-nominated for "Girl, Interrupted" is something of a wild thing herself, no more so than in "Gia," an HBO film in which she gives a fierce performance as a self-destructive super model.

5. CNN Millennium 2000 - Turner
6. Shakespeare In Love - Miramax
7. Mary Kate & Ashley: Passport to Paris - Dualstar
8. Playboy's Wildwebgirls.com - Playboy
9. Playboy Video Centerfold: Playmate 2000 - Playboy
10. Death Row Uncut - Death Row
11. Slipknot: Welcome to Our Neighborhood - Roadrunner
12. Bob Dylan: Don't Look Back - New Video Group
13. Big Daddy - Columbia TriStar
14. Metallica: S&M - Elektra
15. Go - Columbia TriStar



Bridget Fonda and Bill Pullman in "Lake Placid."

## Rentals

1. American Pie - Universal
2. Stir of Echoes - Artisan
3. Blue Streak - Columbia TriStar
4. Bowfinger - Universal
5. The Astronaut's Wife - New Line
6. Runaway Bride - Paramount
7. The 13th Warrior - Touchstone
8. Summer of Sam - Touchstone
9. Tarzan - Walt Disney
10. Lake Placid - FoxVideo
11. The General's Daughter - Paramount
12. Mystery Men - Universal
13. The Matrix - Warner
14. Run Lola Run - Columbia TriStar
15. An Ideal Husband - Miramax