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#### A GOOD READ

From the master of the literary spy novel, John le Carre, comes "The Mission Song," about a young interpreter who stumbles upon a nasty plot and ends up courting danger from London to the Congo.

New York Times columnist Frank Rich takes some swings at the Bush Administration in "The Greatest Story Ever Sold: The Decline and Fall of Truth from 9/11 to Katrina."

Historical novelist Robert Harris begins a trilogy with "Imperium: A Novel of Ancient Rome."

### ON THE SMALL SCREEN

Christopher Walken plays a miffed Angel Gabriel out to destroy all of humanity in "The Prophecy" triple feature: "The Prophecy II" (5 p.m. Sunday, SCI FI); "The Prophecy: Uprising" (7 p.m. Sunday, SCI FI); "The Prophecy: Forsaken" (9 p.m. Sunday, SCI FI).

Step "Inside the Actors Studio" with "Desperate Housewives" star Teri Hatcher (8 p.m. Monday, Bravo).

Ten couples go toe-to-toe for yet another "Dancing With the Stars" nail-biter (8 p.m. Tuesday, ABC).

Tour Olympus Fashion Week in New York, where spring is in the air on "Full Frontal Fashion: Under the Tents" (8 p.m. Wednesday, WE).

Turner Movie Classics presents a 1971 **Dick Cavett Show** interview with Robert Mitchum and four of his best movies, including the 1962 original "Cape Fear" (8 p.m. Thursday, TCM).

Plankton's plans on turning the Chum Bucket into a souvenir shop causes suspicion on "SpongeBob SquarePants" (7:30 p.m. Friday, Nickelodeon). Christiane Amanpour moderates a panel about religious conflicts with a panel of experts "In God's Name: A Global Summit With President Clinton" (7 p.m. Saturday, CNN).

Enter the magical world of Namia in "The Chronicles of Namia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (9 p.m. Saturday, Starz).

## VIDEO GAME REPORT

A deeply dramatic story brings the player into the mystery-shrouded world of Pokemon in "Pokemon Mystery Dungeon Blue Rescue Team." (DS)

Assume the identities of the Cheetah Girls as they sing their way to stardom in "The Cheetah Girls." (GBA)

Relive the Corleone family's greatest hits in "The Godfather: The Game." (XB360)

Grab a Mega-Mushroom and grow to incredible proportions in "New Super Mario Bros." (DS)

Test your skills against the world's top poker players in the story-based "World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions." (XB360)

## TUESDAY'S TUNES

Elton John's "The Captain & the Kid" is a sequel to 1975's "Captain Fantastic & the Brown Dirt Cowboy."

Collaborating with both the Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra and her own quartet, Diana Krall essays standards like "Day in Day Out" and "Willow Weep for Me" on "From This Moment On."

"American Idol" runner-up Clay Aiken unleashes his powerful pipes on Foreigner's "I Want to Know What Love Is" in "A Thousand Different Ways." Fergie, the female voice of the Black Eyed Peas, rebounds from personal problems with "Dutchess."

Julio Iglesias performs such "Romantic Classics" as "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart?"

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## AROUND TOWN



A scene from "The Bad Brains -- Live at CBGB 1982," screening Tuesday at Murphy's Pub in Long Beach

#### TODAY

The 11th annual Brazilian Street Carnival kicks today at the Long Beach Promenade. Festivities include Brazilian food, music, bands, crafts, dancing, authentic carnival costumes and more. There will be Rio-Style and Bahian-Style parades at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Noon-9 today. Long Beach Promenade, 210 Promenade N., Long Beach. \$20. www.carnaval.org.

The eighth annual Port of Los Angeles Lobster Festival ends its three-day run today at the Ports O' Call Village in San Pedro. The event includes food such as a Maine Lobster meal for \$17, swordfish sandwiches, baked potatoes, sausage, shrimp fajitas and more, a pirate camp with a treasure hunt and live music performances hosted by radio personality Richard Blade with Whole Lotta Rosies, Hollywood U2 and the Young Dubliners. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. today. Ports O' Call Village, San Pedro. \$8 adults and children 12 and under free. (310) 798-7478 or www.lobsterfest.com.

#### TUESDAY

A screening of "The Bad Brains — Live at CBGB 1982" DVD takes place at Murphy's Pub in Belmont Shore. The film features the legendary punk band performing at the historical rock venue CBGB in New York City during the group's prime. 6 p.m. Murphy's Pub, above the Belmont Athletic Club, 4918 E. Second St., Long Beach. Free. (562) 433-6338.

#### SATURDAY

The Youth Cultural Arts Foundation hosts the **7th Annual Talent Show** at the William Bristol Civic Auditorium in Bellflower. The event features more than 20 performers ranging from ages 8 to 17 from Long Beach, San Diego, Westminster, Cerritos, Downey, Seal Beach and Minnesota. 7:30 p.m. William Bristol Civic Auditorium, 16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower. \$7 pre-sale and \$10 at the door. (562) 867-3524.

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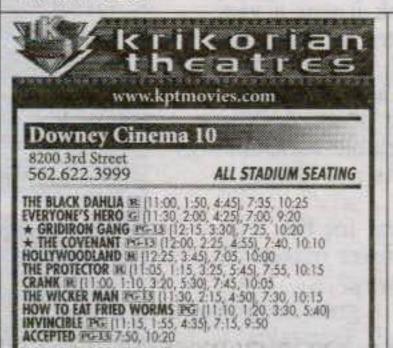
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