

party metal to the masses. If you like beer, guitar solos, heavy riffage, and the drawl of a grog-swilling biker, check out Valient Thor—coming to pillage a town near you.



Donavon Frankenreiter
Move By Yourself
Lost Highway

Donavon is another pro surfer who has a band, and you know what? His band rips! With much more funk than his previous album, Donavon has obviously dusted off his **Stevie Wonder** albums and boned up on his funk licks. This album's part **Jamiroquai**, part gospel/disco revival, and all fun—Donavon might just be able to quit his day job after all.



Black Uhuru With Sly And Robbie: Dubbin' It Live
Taxi/MVD

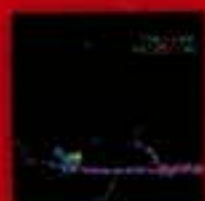
Here's another one of those concert films that will make you sick because you weren't there. Black Uhuru and the legendary Sly And Robbie take their reggae genius to a higher plane, and they didn't half step when it came to the production of this film—great sound, shot in vibrant color, and you can almost even smell the ganja smoke in the air! "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner"—yep, it's Black Uhuru.



Shades Of Bali
Andrew Kopjack and Pete Mathews

As if we all didn't want to move to Bali already, now these two guys make a movie that shows once again how amazing and wonderful Bali is. Chock-full of our Balinese favorites like **Rizal**, **Betet**, **Bol**, and **Peppen**, *Shades Of Bali* offers further proof that that place is blessed.

TWO QUICK HOT PICKS!



Tapes 'N Tapes, *The Loon-Hooky*, funky, rocking, and weird, *Tapes 'N Tapes* take early Modest Mouse to the next step. It's a great disc.



Peaches, *Impeach My Bush*—The world's foulest-mouthed female comes back hard with thirteen tracks of pure sexed-up, pimp-slapping, bitch rap that rules me and my world!

DVDs



Sofia: A Documentary
Roxy/Mosaic

Sofia opens up in a war zone. Many of us might not remember that Peru in the 80s was rife with terrorism and all-out war. Thousands of Peruvians lost their lives in the conflicts, but out of the ashes came a peaceful country and a world champion surfer named Sofia Mulanovich. This documentary follows her rise to glory through the eyes of her family, friends, and a journalist named Renzo Giraldo. Beautifully shot and touching throughout, *Sofia* will please any fan of surfing and the rise-to-glory type of story.



Destination Point
A surf project by Josh Pomer

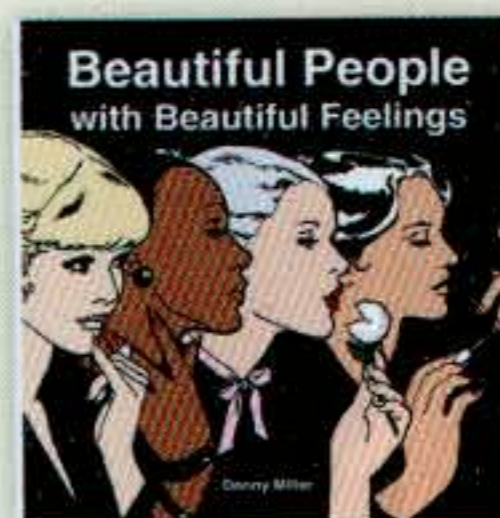
Josh Pomer has been in the game for a long time now and his *Kill* series has been killing it for over a decade. Always packing his flicks with the latest ripping in Santa Cruz and beyond, Josh has upped the ante in *Destination Point*. Anchored by **Bobby Martinez's** smooth attack and California's best winter ever, this vid is a great way to see what you missed if you weren't at the hot spots like Maverick's, Santa Cruz harbor, or Santa Clara river mouth during last winter's epic swells.



The Velvet Underground: Under Review
The Smiths: Under Review
Sexy Intellectual/MVD

If you're a music fan, you generally like to know more about a band and its music than simply reading a review will provide. That's why the good people at Sexy Intellectual have come up with the *Under Review* series, which digs deep and offers "an independent critical analysis" of legendary bands. Both these DVDs offer rare and never-before-seen musical performances of each band, extended interviews with band members and journalists, and even live/in-studio performances of such classics as the Velvet's "Heroin" and "Venus In Furs," and The Smiths' hits like "Hand In Glove" and "This Charming Man." If you want to be a music snob like me, check this series out and start hanging out at Lou's Records in Encinitas.

BOOKS



Beautiful People With Beautiful Feelings
Donny Miller
Abrams Image, New York
\$18.95

If you ever read the weird pamphlets that your driver's ed instructor gave you and wrote your own little dirty captions under the cheesy 60s cartoons, this book will be on your coffee table very soon. The illustrations and colors are simple, but the messages are profound ... such as "You are beautiful in every way, except maybe one or two" and "Politics is an old religion."—**Loni Herbers**

GAMES



FIFA Street/ Xbox EA Sports

The World Cup has come and gone, and hopefully with all the hype surrounding the world's most popular game, America's young love for soccer will continue to grow—and this new game from EA Sports could help. Set at various global street venues, the game allows up to four people to use some of the world's greatest players in four-on-four matchups. New tricks, awesome styles, and an overall fun level of 8.5 make this game a must-play for any soccer fan, old or new. ◀