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<u>Blu-rays of the Week</u> Cedar Rapids (Fox)

Ed Helms is being positioned as a sensitive farceur a la Steve the execrable *The Hangover* and this mild comedy, he's in dar trap of sameness and falling completely off the radar. The "fisl a small-town insurance salesman who discovers the big, bad convention in swinging Wisconsin is barely enough for a featu running time reveals. The cast, comprising John C. Reilly, Anr Sigourney Weaver alongside Helms, is game, but the feeble n back. There's an adequate Blu-ray transfer; extras include del featurettes and interview segments.

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (Fox)

A painless 95 minutes, this silly sequel to the original adaptation of Jeff Kinney's famous children's book has enough humor about the absurdities of being parents and kids that it will surely click with many families. There's nothing here we haven't seen spoofed before in the generational department, but the actors are certainly enjoying themselves, which helps pass the time. The Blu-ray transfer is decent; extras include a gag reel, deleted scenes, alternate ending and director/author commentary.

Hall Pass (Warners)

The Farrelly brothers, still motoring along, keep their raunchy comedy tradition going. This one has even less going for it than usual, as a strictly second-string cast comprises C Sudekis, Christina Applegate and Jenna Fischer. There are a few good laughs, but most o deliberate gross-out kind, especially in the seven-minute longer unrated cut, where we (an supposed to find the sight of a black man's large penis and a white man's small member s