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office take for the film's domestic run stands at an impressive \$79.8 million.

The plot matters little, it's the antics, and witty banter of the main character, SpongeBob SquarePants (voiced by Tom Kenny, a Nickelodeon regular who has served as the voice of SpongeBob since 1999) that drives the cult following for this Nicktoons creation—the hard-core demo seems to be children six to eight and college students.



Move over Spider-Man, it's Nicktoon's super hero SpongeBob SquarePants on the case of Neptune's missing crown.

All you need to know is that there's a fast food war going on down there (the "down there" being Bikini Bottom of course), and that Sheldon J. Plankton (voice of Doug Lawrence), the owner of the Chum Bucket chain, will stop at nothing to acquire the Krabby Patties recipe from Mr. Eugene H. Krabs' rival Krusty Krab fast food chain (voice of Clancy Brown—*Shoot to Kill, The Shawshank Redemption*).

This includes stealing King Neptune's crown and framing SpongeBob's employer, Mr. Krabs, for the caper. Does SpongeBob ride to the rescue, even though Eugene gave Squidward Tentacles (voiced by Rodger Bumpass) the manager's promotion at the Krusty Krab II?

With his starfish buddy, Patrick (voice of Bill Fagerbakke—*Stephen King's The Stand* and as "Broadway" on the *Gargoyles* series), SpongeBob rises (or is that floats?) to the task of clearing Mr. Krabs, and proving himself worthy in the process—even if that means going to the forbidden

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## MVD's Eclectic Sets Feb. 15 For *Monster Dog*

Music Video Distributor's Eclectic DVD label will turn loose director Claudio Fragasso's 1984 cult rock'n'roll werewolf flick, *Monster Dog*, on Feb. 15. The film is a coveted Euro-trash horror treasure, especially for Alice Cooper fans, who find the rocker making one of his rare film appearances—as a rock star (what did you expect?) named Vincent Raven.



The let-the-blood flow story has Raven returning to his home town, along with his shock-band and a film crew in order to shoot a series of music videos at the old creepy mansion. Much has changed in his 20-year absence, including the fact that the place is crawling with flesh-eating monster dogs (hmmm, they seem liked werewolves to me)!

**Pre-Book: February 08, 2004**  
**Street Date: March 22, 2005**

