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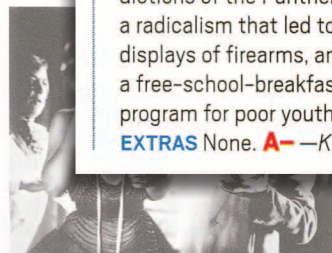


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Lulu is enchantingly childlike, cunningly erotic, and stunning in close-up: Think *Basic Instinct*-era Sharon Stone crossed with Kirsten Dunst with a dab of Edie Sedgwick. You can't take your eyes off her. Ditto Pabst's rich filmmaking—looking clean and crisp in a new transfer—which reaches a peak in a backstage sequence where operatic emotion, slapstick, and kineticism beautifully collide. The two-disc Criterion set includes a choice of four musical scores and a commentary that tends toward film theory-speak. Much more illuminating and fun is a 1971 interview with Brooks, who bubbles over with keen memories. (For the shabby London loft scenes, Pabst took one of the star's favorite suits and had it torn so she "would feel terrible in it.") Even with her face weathered by hard life and without her famous bob, Brooks is riveting. **A-**—Tim Purtell

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DVD SALES

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CARS

Disney and Pixar's shiny animated hit zoomed past an avalanche of new competition, including *Little Man* and *The Sopranos*.

TOP 20

1	CARS				
	Animated flicks continue to rule DVD sales. "Cars," "Monster House," and "Over the Hedge" debuted at No. 1 during the last month and have hovered in the top 10 since. Also, the rerelease of "The Little Mermaid" shows mega staying power in its sixth top 10 week.				
2	LITTLE MAN	—	\$58.3	1	D
3	OVER THE HEDGE	2	\$155.0	4	A-
4	MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III	1	\$133.5	2	B-
5	MONSTER HOUSE	3	\$73.7	3	A
6	THE LITTLE MERMAID: PE	6	\$109.9	6	A
7	THE SOPRANOS: S6, PART 1	—	—	1	—
8	NACHO LIBRE	5	\$80.2	3	D+
9	M*A*S*H: MARTINIS AND...	—	—	1	—
	The 11-season-long series is set during the Korean War, which in reality only lasted three years (1950-53).				
10	THE BREAK-UP	7	\$118.7	4	B-
11	CLICK	8	\$137.3	5	C-
12	M: I: ULTIMATE MISSIONS...	4	\$529.9	2	—
13	BEVERLY HILLS, 90210: S1	—	—	1	B+
	The iconic bad boy Dylan McKay (Luke Perry) doesn't turn up at West Beverly High until after the pilot. Sadly, however, neither Perry nor the rest of the cast members—like Jason Priestley, Shannen Doherty, and Tori Spelling—are included on the DVD commentary.				
14	JAMES BOND... VOL. 1	—	—	1	—
15	TRANSFORMERS: THE MOVIE...	—	\$5.8	1	—
16	JAMES BOND... VOL. 2	—	—	1	—
17	CURIOUS GEORGE	13	\$58.4	7	B+
18	THE O.C.: SEASON 3	9	—	3	B-
19	X-MEN: THE LAST STAND	10	\$234.4	6	B
20	JAG: SEASON 2	—	—	1	—

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