

Film

Julie Delpy, *Before Sunrise*

Before Sunrise
Director: Richard Linklater

But dialogue is not always essential. There is a gem of an encounter in the listening booth of a record shop, when Hawke and Delpy listen to an American folk singer and inwardly writhe with

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A Bronx Tale
Director: Robert De Niro

De Niro allows himself a few directorial flourishes, most stunningly in a basement crap game, in which you can almost smell the sweat and garlic, and later, when a gang of bikers are 'evicted' from the neighbourhood bar while the Moonglows croon 'The Ten Commandments of Love' on the soundtrack — nice touch this one. On the whole, though, it's a rather under-played

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Ed Wood
Director: Tim Burton

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Priest
Director: Antonia Bird

Antonia Bird is mightily ambitious in the targets that she sets up — no surprise, perhaps, when one sees her script comes from Jimmy

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Oliver Stone's stoking the fires for more controversy with his new film based on the life of Richard Nixon. **Anthony Hopkins** plays the late Tricky Dicky in the film entitled simply *Nixon* ... after yet another cameo, in the recently completed *Destiny Turns on the Radio*, **Quentin Tarantino** has finally landed a starring role in the low budget film noir *Hands Up*. He will play a low-life bootlegger who becomes entangled in the S&M underworld when he falls for a mysterious French woman ... **Brian De Palma's** big screen adaptation of *Mission Impossible* stars **Tom Cruise**, **Emilio Estevez**, **Emmanuelle Beart**, **Ving Rhames** and **Jon Voight** ... rock 'n' roll rouser **Courtney Love** is to star with **Keanu Reeves** in *Feeling Minnesota* ... **Ed Wood's** Oscar winner **Martin Landau** plays Gepetto in a new Hollywood version of the fairytale *Pinocchio* ... **Francis Ford Coppola** recently ran an open-call audition for his film adaptation of the Jack Kerouac beat classic *On the Road*. The chance of a lifetime attracted 4,700 wannabes, who were granted a seven second audience with the director ... **Drew Barrymore's** follow-up to *Boys on the Side* is *Mad Love*. **Chris O'Donnell** co-stars as the boyfriend who kidnaps her from her downer parents. Ma and Pa don't threaten the lovers' bliss, but the fact Drew lives on an emotional rollercoaster does ... **Akira Kurosawa**, **Pedro Almodovar** and **Robert Altman** have designed watches for Swatch ... **Woody Harrelson** and **Wesley Snipes** team up again in *Money Train*. The pair play two New York transit cops who plan to rob a train which collects millions in subway earnings ... **Antonio Banderas** stars with **Melanie Griffith**, **Daryl Hannah** and **Joan Cusack** in *Two Much*. **Fernando Trueba**, who won an Oscar for *Belle Epoque*, will direct ... **Anna Paquin** has been name-dropped in connection with the screen adaptation of the Jane Austen novel *Sense and Sensibility*. **Emma Thompson** makes her screenwriting debut on the project, which will star **Hugh Grant** and *Heavenly Creatures'* **Kate Winslet** ... music video wunderkind **Spike Jonze** is slated to direct a \$25 million film adaptation of the Crockett children's book *Harold and the Purple Crayon*.

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