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18,000 Movie Reviews

(NAPSA)—If you like to talk movies, then leading film authority, *Leonard Maltin's 2004 Movie & Video Guide* (Plume, \$20) may be just the ticket. According to the *Chicago Tribune*, "The best movie and video guide just got better."



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The newest Guide has more than 18,000 capsule movie reviews, with more than 300 new entries. It also contains more than 13,000 video cassette and 8,000 DVD listings.

One of the nice things about Maltin is that his reviews include little-known sleepers, foreign films, rarities and camp classics. Maltin, who is well-known to television viewers from his appearances on "Entertainment Tonight" and as co-host of Hot Ticket, says his favorite part of assembling the book is finding "fun facts." "Learning that a future star is visible in a bit part, or that the film is a remake of a forgotten film of the past, adds interest and value to each review," he explains.

The 2004 edition includes reviews of *A Mighty Wind*, *The Matrix Reloaded*, *Bend it Like Beckham*, *Finding Nemo*, *Just Married* and many more recent releases.

"Head and shoulders above the rest," said *The New York Times*.

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