

THE BUZZ

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CHARTS

Hot 20 Songs

1. Lose Yourself - Eminem
2. Steppin' Through - Swollen Members
3. Innocent - Our Lady Peace
4. Work It - Missy Elliott
5. She Hates Me - Puddle of Mudd
6. All My Life - Foo Fighters
7. You Know You're Right - Nirvana
8. I'm Gonna Getcha Good - Shania Twain
9. Get Ready - Shawn Desman
10. Jenny From the Block - Jennifer Lopez ft. The Lox
11. Nothing Could Come Between Us - Theory of a Deadman
12. Die Another Day - Madonna
13. No One Knows - Queens of the Stone Age
14. Still Waiting - Sum 41
15. Cochise - Audioslave
16. I Am Mine - Pearl Jam
17. Movie Star - Rascaz
18. Don't Believe It All - Treble Charger
19. Stole - Kelly Rowland
20. Like I Love You - Justin Timberlake

Box Office

1. Die Another Day
 2. Analyze That
 3. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
 4. Empire
 5. Treasure Planet
 6. The Santa Clause 2
- Star Trek: Nemesis *New*
 - Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers *New*
 - Maid in Manhattan *New*
 - The Hot Chick *New*

Video Games

1. Grand Theft Auto: Vice City
2. WWE SmackDown! Shut Your Mouth
3. Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
4. Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4
5. 007: NightFire
6. Dead to Rights
7. Mortal Combat: Deadly Alliance
8. Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell
9. Star Wars: Bounty Hunter
- Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon *New*

PICK HITS

Hot Toys CHRISTMAS 2002

Several toys are topping wish lists this Xmas. FurReal Friends, plush cats that move and purr like when petted, look to be a big hit. Bratz dolls are very popular while Barbie as Rapunzel, is still a favorite. Spider Man and Star Wars toys got a boost from recent home releases of their video's and DVD's. Harry Potter fans can re-enact their favorite moments with LEGO's Chamber of Secrets set or get gooey with Mattel's Harry Potter Slime Chamber Play Set. Nickelodeon's SpongeBob SquarePants has namesake products ranging from Eye Poppin' SpongeBob to the SpongeBob Sno-Cone Maker. Nick Jr.'s Dora the Explorer items range from dolls to backpacks to party supplies. Gamers look forward to popular titles like Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4 and WWE Smackdown 4: Shut Your Mouth. Yu-Gi-Oh! like Pokemon, is a collectible card game that has branched into other areas, including comic books, a cartoon show and action figures. Hasbro's answer to the ever-popular Easy Bake Oven is the Queasy Bake Cookerator. Using such mixes as Chocolate Crud and Mucky Mud, kids cook up gross-looking but edible snacks.

At The Movies THE HOT CHICK

Jessica Spencer is the hottest, most popular girl in high school, captain of the cheerleading squad and dating the dreamy quarterback. But she gets a big dose of reality when she wakes up in the body of a 30-year-old man (**Rob Schneider**). She quickly discovers that trading on your looks isn't so easy when you're a girl who constantly needs a shave. And until she can figure out how to change herself back, Jessica must find a way to win the Cheer Competition, go to the prom, and win her boyfriend back, all as a guy. This film is a nice, silly diversion in a winter full of more scholarly magic and drama.

On DVD TWILIGHT ZONE: GOLD COLLECTION

Zone fans better put this item on their list to Santa. This compilation is comprised of 49 discs from all 5 seasons, which are in chronological order of airdate by season. An additional 5 discs, one for each season, have additional information and commentary. The series featured soon-to-be-famous actors such as **Robert Redford, Carol Burnett, James Coburn, William Shatner, Burt Reynolds, Robert Duval, Charles Bronson and Dennis Hopper**. This is a great collection of The Twilight Zone that carries the viewer from its debut in 1958 through the final episode in 1964. The Gold Collection is numbered and limited to a production of 2500 sets.

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The fourth season of HBO's *The Sopranos* ended with Carmela Soprano tossing her mob boss husband Tony Soprano out of the house after she was tipped to his philandering by one of his scorned girlfriends.

A Harry Potter Web site is hoping fans will dig deep in their pockets for clues to the plot of the next installment in the series about the teenage wizard. The Leaky Cauldron hopes to raise enough money to make the winning bid at an auction for a handwritten note that outlines the fifth Harry Potter book's plot.

Rapper **Jay-Z** recently revealed that his next album would be his last. His plans after making music apparently include focusing more on developing new artists for his Roc-a-Fella label.

Treasure Planet, which cost an estimated \$180 million to make and market is expected to be the biggest money loser in the history of Disney animation.

R&B newcomer **Ashanti** made an impressive debut at the Billboard Music Awards, taking home eight awards while rap star **Nelly** won honors in six categories. The album of the year went to **Eminem** for *The Eminem Show*.

Sex and the City writer **Cindy Chupack** has inked a deal that promises to keep her in bed with HBO for a few more years.

Saturday Night Live alum **Cheri Oteri** is set to join the cast of *New Line Cinema's* *When Harry Met Lloyd: Dumb & Dumberer*.

Christopher Lee has played the villain in *James Bond*, *Star Wars* and *The Lord of the Rings*. He now makes no secret of the fact that he would love to play Professor Albus Dumbledore, in the next Harry Potter film.



LOVE DON'T COST A THING?

Jennifer Lopez, weary of becoming a Latina **Liz Taylor**, has apparently drawn up a pre-nuptial agreement for her husband-to-be, **Ben Affleck** to sign. According to reports, the legal list of diva demands includes a \$5 million USD fine if Ben strays into the arms of another woman, a \$1 million USD fine for telling lies, and rumor has it there's also a requirement that Ben and Jen have sex at least four times a week. Lucky for him!

AC/DC have inked a new multi-album deal with Sony Music Entertainment. In addition to releasing AC/DC's future albums, SME's Epic Records will drop enhanced, remastered discs of the Aussie rockers' entire back catalog. The first reissues, set to roll out in early 2003, include *Back in Black*, *AC/DC Live*, *High Voltage*, *Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap* and *Highway to Hell*.

Twisted Sister is set to join **Poison** on their annual Summer run next year, barring an agreement with **Judas Priest**, which would be the first choice of Dee and Co.

Let's see who Axl's apologists put the blame on this time. For the second time on this tour, **Guns 'N Roses** did not take the stage (First Union Center in Philadelphia) as planned and a fan melee followed. The sold-out concert drew an estimated 14,000 fans.

Entertainment giant Vivendi Universal is signing an agreement this weekend to build a Universal Studios theme park in Shanghai in an attempt to steal the thunder of the Walt Disney Company, which has its own ambitions for a theme park on the mainland.

Biohazard frontman **Evan Seinfeld** has gotten engaged to porn star **Tera Patrick** and plans on starring in adult films with her in the near future.

Jude Law and **Gwyneth Paltrow** are pairing on the big-budget sci-fi thriller *The World of Tomorrow*, described as retro sci-fi in the vein of *Raiders of the Lost Ark* set at the turn of the 20th century.

Puerto Rican pop star **Marc Anthony** has renewed his vows to former Miss Universe **Dayanara Torres** in a ceremony dubbed the year's biggest event on the island. Cable network FX is in talks with NASCAR to create a reality series involving the stock car racing circuit.