

Go mad over new video release *Crazy in Alabama*

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Newly released on video, *Crazy in Alabama* is a must-see. Though this movie has been put in the "year's worst" category by *People Magazine*, most of the actual viewers have thoroughly loved the movie.

Quotations from the film like "Riding in a hearse is the best, as long as you are riding up front" and "A real man knows the difference between justice and what is just" make this movie a great one.

Crazy in Alabama is the directing debut of Antonio Banderas.

Starring in the movie is his real-life wife, Melanie Griffith. She plays a woman who was both physically and mentally abused by her husband.

The setting of the movie is in Alabama during the Civil Rights movement.

The movie begins with Griffith's character packing her bags to run from the authorities because she has killed her hus-

band in order to follow her dreams of becoming an actress. Her eight children are forced to move in with their grandmother. The two cousins who already live with their grandmother must now move in with their uncle at his funeral home because their grandmother can not take care of them.

One of these boys is B.J., and he is Griffith's biggest fan. B.J. is also the center of controversy for the film. As Griffith's character drives across the country, the police are breathing down B.J.'s neck to find her whereabouts. Meanwhile, she is having a great time traveling across the country with her dead husband's head in a hatbox.

Eventually, she does reach Hollywood and intermingles with the rich and famous. Meanwhile, back in Alabama, the Civil Rights of the 1960s is in full swing. In one instance, some black kids who were denied entrance into the "whites only" pool have started a sit in. The sheriff soon

arrives, and kids start running everywhere. He pulls one of the children off the fence, and the boy falls to his death. The sheriff shouts, "He fell," but B.J. tells his uncle and the father of the dead boy what the sheriff did.

At the same time, Griffith's character, who is supposed to be hiding from the authorities while making her acting debut, has made it on to one of the nation's new and most popular television shows and has finally decided to ditch her husband's head over the Golden Gate Bridge.

Two policemen see her and think she is trying to commit suicide. While Melanie is trying to explain to them that she is not, her gambling money spills out and the police officers realize who she is.

Then, she is sent to a jail in Alabama to await trial. She is back just in time for the court case against the sheriff in which B.J. is the main witness.

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Meredith Dize Craver
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Elizabeth Anne Crowder
Constance Christy Dale
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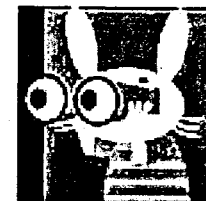
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- * **MARCH 29: MEA STARSTAGE! COME AND MAKE YOUR OWN VIDEO FROM 5 TO 11 P.M.**
- * **APRIL 2: MEA PRESENTS WEEKEND EXCURSION & FIVE DAY FRIDAY AT SPRING FLING**

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