

# 'The Ref'

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Chasseurs' upscale, suburban home where Gus tracks down his crime partner. While Murray finds a way out of the city, Gus referees the obnoxious couple's abuse of one another while dodging a search party and a curfew enforced by the stereotypical, doltish police squad.

It doesn't take long for Gus to decide that Hell and prison don't look so bad compared to the intolerable ranting and raving of the Chasseurs.

Their corrupt teen-age son, Jesse (Robert J. Steinmiller Jr.), returns home for the holidays

from a military school and appears to be well on his way to becoming his parents. The hellion has been blackmailing one of his superiors at the school and plans to run away with his earnings.

A holiday visit from their stuffy Boston relatives further complicates the evening. The entertaining holiday reunion is far worse than any family Christmas gathering could ever be. Gus is right — this family needs a mute button.

Gus creatively handles the holiday hostages with amusing results. However unlikely it may seem, he becomes marriage counselor to the Chasseurs during Christmas Eve dinner — one of the film's funnier scenes — and gives advice to the extortionist's son.

As the family Christmas gathering wears on inside, the search heats up outside.

Exceptional performances by Leary and Davis carry the film. Rapid-fire, comedic insults pepper the film's dialogue and partially redeem the predictable plot. Unfortunately, "The Ref" drags from time to time. "The Ref's" lively dialogue saves it from being too reminiscent of any number of "marriage on the rocks" films.

Viewers hoping to see Leary as the loud, foul-mouthed, chain-smoking comedian, won't be disappointed. And as far as comedies about crumbling marriages go, "The Ref" features better acting, better writing and louder screaming than most.

# 'Loser'

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resting. In fact, songwriting is a philosophy for Beck.

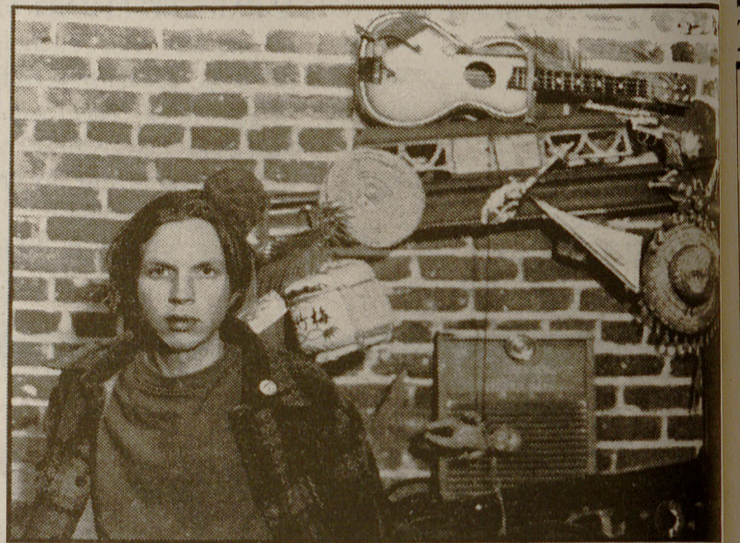
He explains it this way: "I think everybody should turn off their TV machines and make up their own songs about whatever comes to mind — their couch, their friends, their loaves of bread. Everybody's got their own songs."

"There should be so many songs out there that it all turns into one big sound and we can put the whole thing into a pickup truck and let it roll off the edge of the Grand Canyon."

And write about just anything that comes to mind is exactly what Beck does.

Songs such as "F---in with My Head," "Soul Suckin' Jerk" and "Truckdrivin' Neighbors Downstairs" seem rather superficially random. However, they actually provide a snapshot of his life — everything from being homeless in big cities to tolerating minimum wage jobs.

Another of Beck's strong points is that he can temper his experimental nature. Unlike many al-



Beck, a 23-year-old songwriter/performer from Los Angeles, has found success with his song "Loser." Beck describes his music as "folk noise" and his album, "Mellow Gold," showcases this unique style.

ternative artists, he pushes the edge of the envelope, but does not rip it open.

Songs such as "Beercan," "Steal My Body Home" and "Mutherf---er" serve to highlight this restraint. He manages to integrate unconventional sounds and devices into his music in a meaningful manner.

Who knows, maybe Beck is just another street musician turned one-hit wonder. Hopefully not, though, because he is a talented musician and an even more talented writer. And more importantly, Beck relays his musical message without annoying or alienating his audience. A rarity these days.

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## Spielberg

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stood trembling and shaking after being handed her statuette, then rushed through a series of "thank you." She is the youngest Oscar winner since 10-year-old Tatum O'Neal in the same category for "Paper Moon" 20 years ago.

The favorites for supporting actress this year had been Winona Ryder ("The Age of Innocence") and Rosie Perez ("Fearless").

Jones, his head shiny and his face ebullient, came to the stage and cracked, "The only thing I can say at a time like this is that I'm not really bald. I'm happy to be working." He had shaved his head for a movie role as baseball great Ty Cobb.

Among those Jones defeated was Ralph Fiennes, the brutal concentration camp commander in "Schindler's List."

Rock star Bruce Springsteen won the best song award for his haunting "Streets of Philadelphia" from the movie "Philadelphia."

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