


## Mercury

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Sketch
pictures of his parents so he can
identify them. Hughes creates a
convincing character.
Alec Baldwin can play a vi-
ciously vile villain. Off screen,
Baldwin is sweet as can be to wife, Kim Basinger, at the Oscars, but on
screen, he is the consummate cad. Mercury Rising combines solid acting and action to pleasantly
surprise audiences willing to give
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Oscars, including
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of Lost in Space mink
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"It's a family film can take their 7 - ile un year-olds to see and Hous
to the parent", he would have opened HOUSTON (
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special effects Space) are beyond
and (audiences) ing at the end of the
Computer-genera agery plays a centr
the tale of a familvo oneers who find th Oneers who find
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The film includes a version of the robo
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followed with $\$ 3.7 \mathrm{~mm}$ The Man in thell
with Titanic star L DiCaprio, was No.
$\$ 3.5$ million. $\$ 3.5$ million.
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and $\$ 3.3$ million and $\$ 3.3$ million in sa The Newton Boys
out the top 10 withs The list (with finalif be released Monday:

1. Lost in Space 1. Lost in Space, 52
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2. Titanic, $\$ 11.6$ mil 3. Mercury Rising million.
3. Grease, $\$ 5.5$ millici
4. Primary Coloos 5. Primary Colors,,
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5. Wild Things, $\$ 3.7$ 7. The Man in
Mask, $\$ 3.5$ million. 8. As Good As It Get
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