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## Go Starring Jay Mohr and Katie Holmes Directed by Doug Liman

Playing at Hollywood 16

What hath Tarantino wrought? Love it or hate it, when Quentin Tarantino's Pulp Fiction burst onto the film scene in 1994, it was a breath of fresh air to a stagnant industry, creating legions of followers and copycats. That fresh air is, however, beginning to become stale. Go, one of the recent films reminiscent of Tarantino's style, does have a redeeming value not found in

Pulp Fiction — a telepathic cat. Go is told from a Rashomon-esque three separate points of view (similar to the end of another Tarantino film, Jackie Brown): Ron-na's (Sarah Polley), Simon's (Desmond Askew) and Adam and Zack's (Scott Wolf and Mohr respectively) Mohr, respectively)

Ronna is a supermarket checkout girl down on her luck and in need of a big score so she can pay her rent. Along come Adam and Zach looking for "20 of 20," otherwise known as Ecstasy and Ronna decides to become an entrepreneur and enlists the aid of Todd (Timothy Olyphant), the drug dealer. Of course the plan predictably backfires, plunging everyone

into an underworld of scum.

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The young cast is talented and picturesque, fully exuding the sleeze required by John August's script. Especially impressive is Polley, who seems to emit years of cynicism behind her eves. This fits Go, the most cynical Generation X film to come out this year (even more than the playfully nasty *Cruel Intentions*).

Holmes is a headliner partly because of her Dawson's Creek fame, but she does little more than tread water in a role that required little. Askew makes a memorable American debut, but his partner in crime, Marcus (Taye Diggs), is reduced to spouting advantages of tantric sex.

Liman, serving as his own cameraman, creates a hyperkinetic feel to the action, but the film is so formulaic and dependent on Pulp Fic tion it's like watching Jules and Vincent: the Wonder Years

Although playing off the tried-and-true, doublecross-the-drug-dealer format, the first act is the best, complete with a shocking and brutal ending. The other two acts, unfortunately, are subpar and silly. Simon's act is nothing more than slapstick

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- Jeff Schmidt



Scott Wolf, Jay Mohr and William Fichtner try to pull off a drug bust in the new movie, 60.



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Trying to avoid the bombard sploitation flicks has been the go movie buffs in 1999. With the a more's back to school comedy, these movies maybe inevitable

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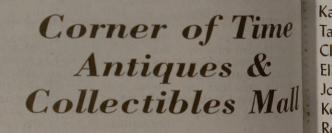
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