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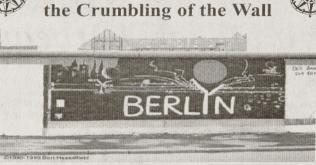
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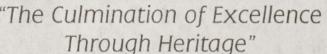
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A = instant classic D = don't buy it

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Dogma

Starring Matt Damon and Ben Affleck Directed by Kevin Smith

The much-anticipated *Dogma* is one of the funniest movies of the decade and also probably one of the most controversial. After some distribution problems because of its touchy subject matter, this hilarious film finally is making it into theaters.

Featuring an all-star cast, the movie tells the story of two angels banished from heaven who may have found a loophole in church dogma which would allow them

Affleck and Damon play Bartleby and Loki, two angels anxious to get home after being stuck in Wisconsin for the past 1,000 years.

There is just one slight problem — humans will cease to exist if they succeed in reentering heaven.

The task of saving the world falls on the shoulders of Bethany (Linda Fiorentino), a woman of surprising lineage. Divine help is offered to her in the form of the 13th apostle, Rufus (Chris Rock), and prophets Silent Bob (Smith) and Jay (Jason Mewes)

In a movie filled with great performances, Silent Bob and Jay, well-known to fans of Smith's previous work, steal the show. Fiorentino, one of the most underrated actresses of recent years, is phenomenal.

Alan Rickman also turns in one of the most slyly funny performances of his career. Written and directed by Smith (*Clerks* and *Chasing Amy*), the film pokes fun at nearly every religious debate of the past 2,000 years. In his best and most ambitious film, Smith makes many bold statements with Dogma, but he impressively backs them up

with well thought-out arguments. Dogma is a wildly entertaining movie, refreshingly irreverent and surprisingly intelligent, however, it will probably anger some

economics)

Nia (Purpose

Dogma really does not bash religion; it just bashes those people who use it as an excuse to be intolerant of others' beliefs. (Grade: A)



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Jason Mewes (left) and Kevin Smith star as prophets Jay and Silent Bob in the movie!

The Messenger Starring Milla Jovovich and John Malkovich Directed by Luc Besson

Luc Besson heard a television movie about Joan of Arc was being made and decided if anyone should make a movie about the French heroine, it should at least be someone from France. So the director made his own version of the story of Joan. Wild and fiery, The Messenger recreates history with such passion and vividness that the end result is nothing short of impressive.

Joan (Jovovich) is a young girl who hears voices telling her to rid France of its enemy, the English. Joan goes about this quest by approaching the Dauphin of France (Malkovich), who believes in her visions enough to give her command of an army to be used against the English, The rest is history.

Most people are somewhat familiar with the story of Joan of Arc, but never before has a movie attempted to show so much of her life. Writer and director Besson (La Femme Nikita - Matt McCormick and The Fifth Element) does a brilliant job directing this historical drama. Using a varie visual styles, Besson gives each scene its energy and life.

He also does a great job with the stor managing, within the constraints of tw and 20 minutes, to capture the root of the end of Joan. Was she crazy or a saint? or an instrument of God? These are que for which there are no answers, and Be does not insult viewers by attempting vince them otherwise. Instead, he capt conflicting beliefs and presents them in telligent way for the audience to make own mind.

Jovovich delivers one of the most deve ingly haunting performances of the year woman torn apart by the battle raging w her mind and her soul. If there has been car-worthy performance by an actress the

Dustin Hoffman also manages to mak short screen time seem so much more wi excellent performance.

The Messenger is an action-packed with Profound and visceral, this movie will satisfie viewers both visually and intellectually. (Grade: B)

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