

'The Source,' a documentary, tops movie list

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An unusual documentary tops this week's list of new movies on home video.

"The Source"

★★★½

Director Chuck Workman's splendid documentary about key figures of the Beat movement succeeds in both evoking their time and tracing their profound influence on today's art, culture and politics. No MPAA rating (adult themes). DVD available.

"Train of Life"

★★★

Lionel Abelanski, Rufus, Clement Harari, Michael Muller, Bruno Abraham-Kremer. Risky but effective comic folk-tale about a whole village of Jews who find a unique way of fleeing Nazi terror. A fantasy that finds a new way of reminding us of a horrible history. In French with English subtitles. (R, nudity.) No suggested retail price was set for this video because its supplier deems it primarily for rental.

"American Movie"

★★½

Documentary about aspiring filmmaker Mark Borchardt, who wants to do for Menomonee Falls, Wis., what George Romero did for Pittsburgh. It's never entirely clear from director Chris Smith's chronicle whether Borchardt is an object of ridicule or an artist who will go to any lengths - and depths - to achieve his vision. (R, profanity, vio-

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"Sleepy Hollow"

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Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson. Director Tim Burton brings a lot of spectacle - and a lot of graphic onscreen decapitations - to the old Washington Irving tale, but not an iota of compelling emotion or soul. Depp stars as a queasy, ineffectual New York cop called Ichabod Crane, Ricci is the lovely Katrina, and a host of British stage and screen veterans rumble around in the foggy soundstage woods. (R, bloody beheadings, horror, gore.) (CC) No suggested retail price was set for this video because its supplier deems it primarily for rental.

"Eye of the Beholder"

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Ashley Judd, Ewan McGregor, Jason Priestley, Genevieve Bujold, k. d. lang. Stupid, stupefying and stupendously bad film starring McGregor as a surveillance agent and Judd as the serial killer he stalks and falls for. (R, nudity, violence, profanity, drugs.) DVD available. (CC) No suggested retail price was set for this video because its supplier deems it primarily for rental.

Next week

"Man on the Moon."



Johnny Depp (Ichabod Crane, left), Christina Ricci (Katrina Van Tassel) and Marc Pickering (Young Masbath) star in "Sleepy Hollow."

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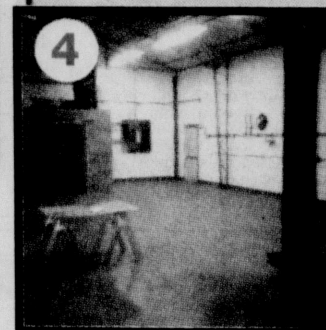
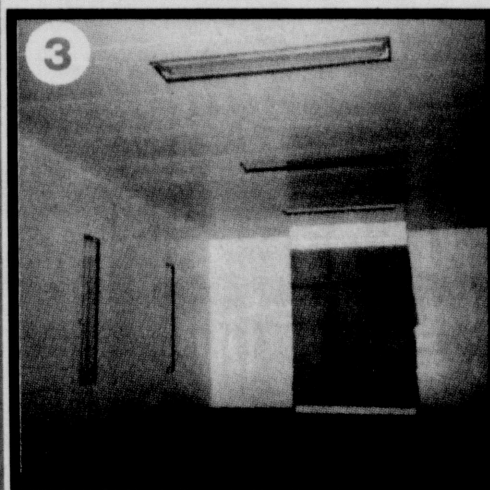
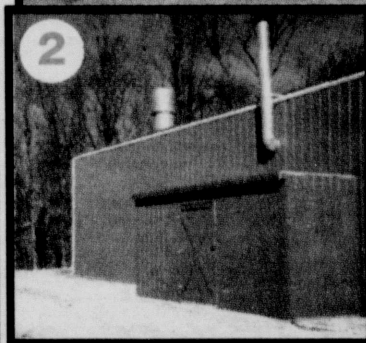
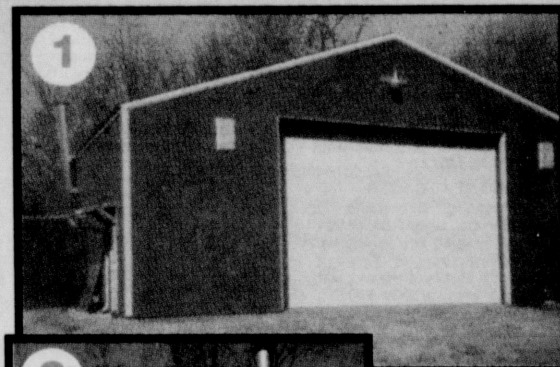
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