## Hurricane weathers the storm

by Tasha VanZant

The Hurricane offers an in depth look at the true story of Robin Carter, the man known as "Hurricane" in the boxing ring.

It's a movie that evokes numerous emotions- anger, sadness, impatience, and finally happiness. Denzel Washington does an excellent job playing the prize fighter who is convicted for three murders that he didn't commit.

With a large portion of the film shown through flashbacks, it reveals a nasty detective who is determined to see Hurricane behind bars.

He succeeds and has Hurricane spending more than half of his life in prison. However, Hurricane proves to be a fighter in life as well as in the ring. Two juries, (all white) find him guilty, demonstrating how racially prejudice the majority of people were during this time, especially towards African Americans.

Hope finally comes for Hurricane when one young boy and three Canadians interfere. At his final trial he addresses the court and states: "I have served my time in the house of justice, yet there is no justice for me." This statement demonstrates how inadequate many people felt the judicial system was at this time.

"Justice, that's all I ask for, your honor, justice." Hurricane echoes what we all want. It is likely that he isn't the only victim who has been unjustly accused. However, I doubt that there are many who possesed his courage and strength, or his determination for justice to be served.

## Santana's Supernatural bewitches fans

Carlos Santana's recent comeback has put him, once again, at the top. His fans consider this one of the greatest times of his

career.

His collaborations with Rob Thomas, Wyclef, and many others on his album Supernaturál has put him back in the spotlight. The single "Smooth", featuring Rob Thomas, was number one for 14 weeks in 1999. "Maria, Maria", with Wyclef and friends, is now gaining a lot of attention.

Santana was nominated for eleven Grammys this year. Out of the eleven nominations Santana took home eight. He took home several of the most prestigious awards such as Song of the Year, Best Rock Album, Record of the Year, and Album of the Year.

This is surprising, due to some SITODO competition from people such as Ricky Martin and t h e Backstreet Boys. However. his most dedicated fans (whom you could hear shoutn g

"Santana, Santana" from the stands as they opened the envelope for Album of the Year) had



no doubt that Santana would take home the gold.

## "Bye Bye Bye" RCA Records;

by Adam Lister

Once again, another "boy band" takes control of the air waves. N'Sync's "Bye Bye Bye" has taken off. It only took days for the song to hit #1 in over seven major U.S. cities.

hello, legal battles

The song's title and theme may have originated from N'Sync's recent change from RCA Records to Jive Records. Jive already has N'Sync's rivals the Backstreet Boys signed on with their label.

No Strings Attached, according to N'Sync, has more fast paced songs that are great to dance to. The band was able to put more insight and personal thoughts into their songs compared to their selftitled debut album, possibly due

to their label change.

The new album was originally set to debut March 7, 2000. However, due to RCA's law suit claiming N'Sync is in breach of contract caused the release date to be pushe back until March 21.

Despite the ongoing legal tangles, the hit band is still pumping out the hits and making albums everybody, both young and old, seem to enjoy.

Surprisingly, "Bye Bye Bye" will not be released as a single. This could be attributed to the band's label change. Many of the fans are extremely upset about the hold up. So it looks like we are just going to have to sit back and wait.

## a charm for Scream 3 Third time

by Jennifer Thompson

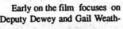
If you're the type of person who

likes to be startled every ten minutes, this is the movie for you.

When the movie begins, a new Stab, which is part of the fictional trilogy based on Scream I and 2, is in production, but is shut down when cast members start getting murdered.

However, unlike Stab 1 and 2. Stab 3 script is written before the murders actually occur.

The beginning of Scream 3 grabs your attention when a key character from the previous film is killed.



Deputy Dewey and Gail Weath-



Courtney Cox and David Arquette in Scream 3.

ers (played by real life couple David Arquette and Cortney Cox-Arquette) as they team up with local detectives to catch the lat-

Sidney (Neve Campbell) comes back into the picture when the killer discovers her phone number and brings her out of hiding.

> This movie links back to the original film when the killer leaves pictures of Sidney's mother, Maureen Prescott, with each victims corpse.

Throughout the movie you"re led to guess every character

as the killer, and you'll definitely be surprised when you find out who it is. I definitely recommend this movie.

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