

DVD

12 MONKEYS Bruce Willis, Brad Pitt, Madeleine Stowe (1995, Universal, R, \$34.98) His *Brazil*—also on DVD—may be funnier and more distinctive, but director Terry Gilliam is always strong on the visuals, and this DVD is a keeper thanks to audio commentary from Gilliam and, especially, the 87-minute documentary *The Hamster Factor and Other Tales of 12 Monkeys*. Most “making-ofs” are short and politely dull; this blunt and lively effort has a nifty, *Monty Python*-esque prologue and everything from disastrous test screenings to the aftermath of a screaming fight between Gilliam and producer Charles Roven. Watch it first and you’ll enjoy the movie even more. The extras: **B+** —Michael Giltz