

## This week's DVDs

By MICHAEL GILTZ



**LIFE SWAP:** "30 Days" has a conservative Christian live with Muslims for a month.

### 30 Days: Season One

★★★  
Fox, \$26.98

MORGAN Spurlock, the creator of "Super Size Me," turns his attention to reality TV with intelligent results. People spend 30 days in someone else's shoes — well-off folk trying to survive on minimum-wage jobs; a devout Christian living in a Muslim community, and so on. Extras include "diaries" by the participants.

### Perry Mason: Season 1, Vol. 1

★★½  
Paramount, \$49.99

LONG before DNA and other high-tech advances, Perry Mason served as the silver bullet of justice. Villains on the stand inevitably coughed up startling confessions under his withering cross-examination. Raymond Burr became such a star, he could spend his next series ("Ironside") sitting down. No extras — just 19 episodes.

### Electric Edwardians

★★★  
Milestone, \$29.95

THESE brief documentary shorts from the early 1900s are exceedingly ordinary: factory workers leaving work, schoolchildren walking, a temperance march and other scenes of daily life. But they offer a glimpse of life more than 100 years ago, helped tremendously by a supple score. Solid extra: A historian who puts these early filmmakers into context.

**ALSO OUT:** Sharon Stone's shameless payday "**Basic Instinct 2**" (Sony, \$26.96); the droll sitcom about a pot-



**PAYDAY!** Stone in "BI:2."

dealing mom called "**Weeds: Season One**" (Lionsgate, \$39.98); and the delightful, all-embracing drama "**Yi Yi**" (Criterion; \$39.95).

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Pee-wee Herman (Paul Reubens)

### The Pee-wee Herman Show: Live at the Roxy Theater

★★★½  
Image, \$14.99

EVERYTHING'S coming up Pee-wee! Reruns of his sweet-natured but wickedly funny children's show have just started airing on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim, creator Paul Reubens has two film scripts starring Pee-wee ready to go, and now we finally get the DVD release of the hilarious stage show (and HBO special) that started it all. Weirdly wonderful.

### She's the Man

★ ½  
DreamWorks, \$29.95

AMANDA Bynes (of TV's "All That") has an appealing, knockabout charm. Too bad this empty-headed spin on "Twelfth Night" — in which she poses as a boy so she can play soccer — doesn't give her more to do than spit and groan about chicks. The finale is especially dumb. Extras include commentary and deleted scenes.

### Road House (Deluxe Edition)

★★½  
MGM, \$19.94

A GLORIOUSLY stupid B-movie about James Dalton (Patrick Swayze), the best bouncer in the biz, charged with cleaning up the Double Deuce, the toughest road house in America. Dumber than dumb, and proud of it. Loads of extras include a "What Would Dalton Do?" documentary and commentary from uber-fan director Kevin Smith.

**ALSO OUT:** two landmark TV movies: AIDS Drama "**An Early Frost**" (Wolfe, \$19.99) and "**Sybil: 30th Anniversary Edition**"

(Warner Bros., \$24.99); Oscar-winning South African film "**Tsotsi**" (Miramax, \$29.99); cult TV western "**The Adventures of Brisco County Jr.: Complete Series**" (Warner Bros., \$99.98); and the gayer-than-gay, straight-to-DVD animated musical "**Queer Duck: The Movie**" (Paramount, \$19.99).