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Mick Garriss' *Desperation* telemovie has been scheduled to debut on ABC in spring 2006...*The Ordeal's* Fabrice Du Welz is readying to shoot *Vinyan*, a post-tsunami chiller set in Thailand...Spain's Koldo Serra is lensing *The Backwoods*, with an English-speaking cast including Gary Oldman, Paddy (Close Your Eyes) Considine, Virginie Ledoyen and Aitana (The Machinist) Sanchez-Gijon...MTV Films will make a movie out of *Damn Nation*, Andy Cosby's vampire comic from Dark Horse; Cosby will script, Paramount will distribute...The Warner Bros. film that originated as an *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* remake is now being billed as an unrelated movie simply called *Invasion*, directed by Oliver (Das Experiment) Hirschbiegel and starring Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig... In

casting news, Ellen (The Exorcist) Burstyn and Leelee (Joy Ride) Sobieski join Nicolas Cage in Neil LaBute's *The Wicker Man* redux; the Clive Barker production *The Plague*, directed by Hal Masonberg, stars James (Dawson's Creek) Van Der Beek, Ivana Milicevic and the busy Dee Wallace Stone; Natassia (Elektra) Malthe and Shawn (Land of the Dead) Roberts have cast in Jim Isaac's *Skinwalkers* for Lions Gate; Christopher Walken plays a stalker and Jason Alexander (!) is the detective out to track him down in *Temple of Fear*, from first-time feature producer/director Jennifer Abbott; and Crispin Glover will face *Beowulf* as the monster Grendel in Robert Zemeckis' CGI/motion-capture adaptation...Joe R. Lansdale is scripting an adaptation of his Texas Gothic novel *A Fine Dark Line* for Adam Friedman to produce and direct...Two marshals transport a literal prisoner from hell in Ethan Dettenmeier's *Sin-Jin Smyth*, starring Richard Tyson, Jason Hildebrandt, Lee Ving, Lewis Smith and *Toolbox Murders*' Greg Travis and Christopher Doyle...Writer/director James (The Off Season) McKenney is lensing the

apocalyptic sci-fi indie *Death to the Automaton*s, co-starring Angus Scrimm; he then segues into the Christian-themed horror *Satan*

Hates You...Brandon Kleyla, the villain of *Children of the Corn IV*, steps behind the camera for *Madness*, a psychochiller starring Sean Hankinson, Trina McGee and Kelly (Ring films' Samara) Stables...Director Ivan Zuccon follows up *Bad Brains* with the H.P. Lovecraft-inspired *Colour from the Dark*, starring Tiffany (Abominable) Shepis. The actress also toplines Rolfe Kanefsky's latest, *Nightmare Man*, in which an African mask leads the title character to attack a young woman and her friends...Hart D. (The Garbage Man) Fisher's latest is *13 Bloody Kisses*, a gore-fest set at a drug rehab center built on cursed Indian land. Fisher's *Flowers on the Razorwire* partner Joseph Monks, meanwhile, is helming the second in that series, titled *The Bunker*...Gunnar Hansen stars in Scott (Stink of Flesh) Phillips' latest, *Gimme Skelter*, about a small, sleepy town invaded by a band of mass murderers...Teller (of Penn &...) is the executive producer of *Revenant*, in which a terminally ill man battles violent delusions. Jacob Strunk is the writer/director...Filmmaker/animator Frank Sudol of BlackArro Productions is doing what we believe is the first animated entry in the current zombie-movie trend, titled *City of Rott*...A vampire terrorizes New Orleans in the James L. Bills-directed *Tao of M*, starring Steve Blaze, Eric Morris and members of Twisted Sister...A young boy witnesses an escaped maniac's murders in *Belial*, a Philadelphia indie directed by Frank Kane from a script he wrote with Christian Grillo and Jim Waryga...The latest from Mark and John Polonia (Feeders) is *Black Mass*, about WWII GIs who stumble upon a Nazi experiment in the occult...A young lab assistant loses an arm during an experiment, grafts on a sucking household appliance and goes on a rampage in *Vacuum Man*, a comic gorefest from Belgian director Christophe Lamot (a.k.a. "Doctor Chris").

