

## Entertainment

## 'Without a Clue' portrays Sherlock Holmes as bumbling womanizer

By Judith Trojan

"Without a Clue" (Orion Pictures) is a bit of comic fluff that takes exception to the generally accepted relationship of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. In this cockeyed version created by writers Gary Murphy and Larry Strawther and directed by Thom Eberhardt, Watson is the brains behind the sleuthing team; Holmes is a third-rate actor hired by Watson to impersonate the character made famous in Watson's published mystery stories.

With the talented Ben Kingsley ("Gandhi") as Watson, the noted doctor and frustrated sleuth, and Michael Caine as Reginald Kincaid, a nitwit Watson hired to play Holmes, "Without a Clue" has some real moments of riot-

ous farce, but may bore or offend die-hard Holmes aficionados.

Much of this lighthearted film involves Kincaid's bumbling attempts to appear sleuthlike to the police, journalists and the London public, which idolizes him as the real thing. Meanwhile, the true "Holmes" mastermind, Watson, is continually exasperated by the public's neglect of him, and by Kincaid's ineptitude and liberties with wine, women and song.

Kingsley and Caine make a comical pair, but their relationship becomes tiresome and initially overshadows the clues and case at hand. Caine's role takes off near the end of the film when he is forced by Watson's apparent untimely murder actually to bring an important

case to happy conclusion. The machinations that enable him finally to solve the case and match his archenemy Professor Moriarty (Paul Freeman) in brains and brawn involve some hilarious in-jokes and sight gags of a theatrical nature.

Due to some fleeting bits of bloody violence with comic undertones and mild sexual innuendos, the U.S. Catholic Conference classification is A-II — adults and adolescents. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG — parental guidance suggested.

## 'Imagine'

Feature-length documentary produced by

David L. Wolper, and directed and co-written by Andrew Solt that seeks to provide a fair and balanced memory of the prolific singer, songwriter, poet, artist and philosopher John Lennon. Includes privately filmed footage plus interviews with both wives, both sons and the aunt who raised him, among others. A lot of great music, but as much about the fans and period in which the was written as about Lennon, who comes across as a mature, positive image late in life. Fleeting male and female frontal nudity, some rough language and brief sexually suggestive art, film clips and interviews. USCC classification is A-III — adults; MPAA rating is R — restricted.



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