

film (cont.)

5 FILMS TO SEE NOW

1

CONTROL

(Music Box)

The conflicts in the life of 23-year-old Ian Curtis, frontman for Joy Division: Anton Corbijn's feature debut is restrained, melancholy, gorgeous.

2

LAKE OF FIRE

(Siskel)

Facets of the battle over abortion rights, two-and-a-half-hours long, shot in shades of gray over a seventeen-year-period: Tony Kaye's epic doc is shattering, whatever your beliefs.

3

MR. UNTOUCHABLE

(Pipers)

Marc Levin's doc treads the same ground as Ridley Scott's 1970s epic to come: the unlikely life of junkie turned drug kingpin Nicky Barnes.

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SLIPSTREAM

(Pipers)

I don't know if Sir Anthony Hopkins is crazy, but his likeably shaggy feature-writing-starring-directing-scoring debut sure is, attempting to turn an aging man's consciousness inside out.

5

STARSHIP TROOPERS

(Facets, Wed)

If you haven't seen it, don't knock it: Paul Verhoeven and his "Robocop" screenwriter satirize many things with wit and gleeful abandon, especially thoughtless militarism against an enemy, the face of which is enormous... bugs?