Betty Blue — Jean-Jacques Beineix, of "Diva" fame, directs this French film that dissects a startling tale of obsessive love and tormented anguish. The film stylishly follows the mood of Betty (Berenice Dalle), alternately dark, angry, and beautiful, then tender, apologetic, and beautiful. As with Beineix' earlier work, "Betty Blue" is gorgeously photographed in startling colors. Nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. At the Nickelobook.

Blue Velvet — David Lynch's weird tale of sexual perversion is-interesting in its presentation of the seedier side of life, but the humor flaws the film in its incongruity with the serious subject matter. Picked as one of the year's ten best by The Tech reviewers and nominated for an Oscar for Best Director (David Lynch). At the Nickelobook.

Children of a Lesser God — A beautiful, moving love story between deaf pupil (Marlee Matlin) and teacher (William Hurt) with fabulous acting performances by the principals, Nominated for Oscars for Best Picture, Best Actor (William Hurt), Best Actress (Marlee Matlin), and Best Supporting Actress (Piper Laurie). At Copley Place Cinema.

Crocodile Dundee — Paul Hogan is likable as the Australian from the outback and Best Supporting Actress (Piper Laurie), Best Actress (Marlee Matlin), and Best Director (James Ivory), Best Supporting Actor (Robert De Niro) and Best Supporting Actress (Helena Bonham Carter) as a youth on the brink of womanhood in Victorian England. Strong support from David Day Lewis and Denholm Elliott. Picked as one of the year's ten best by Tech reviewers and nominated for one of its scenes including Best Picture, Best Director (James Ivory), Best Supporting Actor (Denholm Elliott), and Best Supporting Actress (Maggie Smith). At Copley Place and Harvard Square.

Diva — Oliver Stone's film depicting an infantryman's view of the Vietnam war is harrowing and spellbinding but depicts the war as a whole more honestly than it does its individual characters. Nominated for eight Oscars including Best Picture, Best Director (Oliver Stone), and two Best Supporting Actors (Tom Berenger and William Hurt) At the Paris, Harvard Square, and Cleveland Circle.

The Decline of the American Empire — A superb French-Canadian film which humorously dissect the hypocrisy of sexual and loving relationships in modern society. Picked as one of the year's ten best by Tech reviewers and nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. At the Nickelobook and Harvard Square.

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Little Shop of Horrors — Rick Moranis stars in this remake of the cult classic, B-grade musical about an insatiable plant that requires human blood to grow. With appearances by Jim Belushi, John Candy, Bill Murray, and Steve Martin. At Copley Place and Somerville Assembly Square.