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Queries & Adverts: 01865 241133 (Mon-Fri 9-5) or via www.dailyinfo.co.uk

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Next issue: Thu 22nd November Deadline: 10am, Wed 21st November

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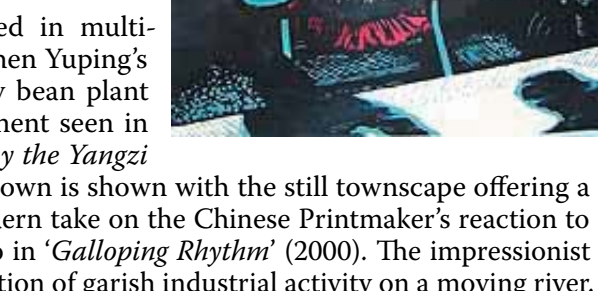
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The geography of the country at large is depicted in multi-coloured prints such as a detailed world map and Chen Yuying's 'My Hometown is by the Songhua River' (1982).

Four columns of brick-like marks represent the 'Lost Letters' in Xu Bing's work (1997) but it is the gaps between these 'Letters', the negative space carved into the block work, that haunts.

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CINEMA REVIEWS

American Gangster [18]

At the Odeon Magdalen St & the Vue Cinema to at least Thu 22nd. See listings, below left.

A stunning film. As it says on the tin, this is a classic American gangster flick of epic proportions. The loyal family, the crooked cops, the scum on the street are all there, but made much more compelling because the story's based on true events.

Comparisons to Michael Mann and Martin Scorsese have been made. I believe this film easily approaches 'Heat' in its nuanced and drawn out exposition of the characters, while the retro vibe and slick editing give it a gut-wrenching pace akin to 'City of God'.

The two leads do a great job, Washington in particular showing a range I've not seen before. But the film is really held together by a sparkling script and supporting cast.

The film is long but maintains its nervous tension throughout thanks to a clever script, great performances and very stylish production. See it for sure.

In 'American Gangster', Ridley Scott tries on Martin Scorsese's shoes and Michael Mann's shades. But they just don't fit. Gangster street life, seventies-style, apes Scorsese's Mean Streets and Taxi Driver while the mano a mano cop-and-baddie posturing aims for Mann's Heat.

A shock-tactic ultra-violent opening - reminiscent of Goodfellas - immediately lets us know that Washington's a bad-ass. Russell Crowe's fumbling, washed-up cop-with-domestic-issues is too like Pacino's policeman in Heat.

Up and coming gangster Frank Lucas (Washington) gets the top job when the ageing mob boss dies. Acts of sudden violence seal his reputation while his suave demeanour nets him a beautiful wife and a thriving drug-baron business.

Scott's based-on-a-true-story 150 minute epic aims to be just that - epic. But it's a slight, surprisingly shallow story that misses the beats of Heat and Scorsese's gangster epics (Gangs of New York, Goodfellas, Casino).

Maybe Ridley Scott - for all his success with Gladiator and Blade Runner - is more comfortable with female heroes, as in Alien and Thelma and Louise. Here too his trademark superior visuals are deliberately toned down.

It's encouraging that mainstream movies are being made for the over-18s and not just the playstation generation. And American Gangster continues 2007's trend for seventies-style character-driven films (like Zodiac and Michael Clayton).

Glenn Watson

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MEETINGS & LECTURES

Tue 20th AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING / Update on individuals at risk & letter writing. / 7.15 to 9pm. / www.oxford-amnesty.org.uk PA CONSULTING - GRADUATE PRESENTATION / 6.30pm / Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum

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Tue 20th THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF EARLY COGNITIVE INTERACTION IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN / Dan Hicks, Curator / 6.15 pm (Refreshments from 5.45pm) / www.prm.ox.ac.uk/support.html

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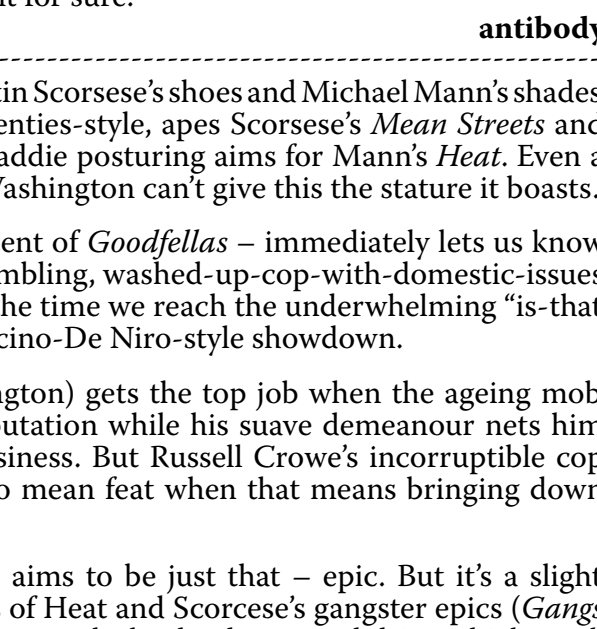
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