

Arts & Entertainment

'Paradise' looks at the seamy side

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Staff Reporter

"Stranger Than Paradise" begins in America with Eva (Eszter Balint) getting off the plane from Hungary in New York. While waiting for her Aunt Lotte from Cleveland to recuperate, she must stay with her cousin, Willie (John Lurie) for 10 days.

At first Eva is little more than a nuisance to Willie. She can't seem to grasp the whole philosophy behind such American institutions as TV dinners and football. But Willie starts to grow fond of her.

One year later, as the subtitles tell us, Willie and his friend Eddie (Richard Edson) take the money they've fleeced from a crooked game of cards to take a trip to Cleveland, where Eva lives. Eva is in a sad state. Her repressive Aunt Lotte gives her little freedom and the winter seems endless. On a whim, Willie and Eddie kidnap Eva and take her off to Florida.

But Florida (this is the paradise part of the movie) is not the dreamland they all hoped for. Willie and Eddie blow their small fortunes at the dog races. Although by the end of the movie the trio falls into money, their lives really are still purposeless and unhappy.

This seems to be the message of the whole movie. No matter where they go, from the bleak cityscapes of New York,

to the grey skies of the Midwest in winter, to the drab tackiness of the Florida coast, nothing ever seems to change.

The camera reminds us by dwelling on the seamy bars, motels and gift shops along the roadside, no matter where Willie, Eddie and Eva go, glitz seems to follow.

"Stranger Than Paradise" is not a subtle idealistic picture of American life. For those of us who like flashy movies with lots of action, romance and happy endings, "Stranger Than Paradise" might come off a little depressing.

But the performances of John Lurie (member of the rock group The Lounge Lizards) and Richard Edson, with his ever-present smirk, are truly convincing as a couple of down and out bums. Eszter Balint gives us a fine portrayal of the stunning melancholy Eva.

Director Jim Jarmusch's black and white cinematography keeps the story moving with its tight no-nonsense editing.

"Stranger Than Paradise" is not for everybody, but it offers the best portrayal of the seamy side of Americana to come along in years.

"Stranger Than Paradise" is showing at the Sheldon Film Theatre from Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is \$3 for the public and \$2 for students.



Photo Courtesy of the Samuel Goldwyn Co.

Eddie, Eva and Willie (Richard Edson, Eszter Balint and John Lurie) contemplate their next move on the winter shores of Southern Florida in "Stranger Than Paradise," written and directed by Jim Jarmusch.

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Summer sublease. Large 2 bedroom apt. near East Campus. Fireplace, balcony, central air, appliances, parking, laundry. Call 464-8941.

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Single furnished room and board. \$190/month. Brown Palace, 476-2563.

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help wanted
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JON'S NOTES
is now hiring for fall semester. Earn great money for taking notes. Apply at Jon's Notes in Nebraska Bookstore from 11:00-6:00.

Touring group needs drummer for tour of Veieran's Hospital set for May 20-June 20. All expenses paid including hotels and meals. Julie, 464-2057.

Summer Employment
Carol Wright Sales has temporary stockhandler openings beginning in mid May and lasting approximately 6-8 week. No experience necessary. Fill out application — 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:40 p.m., Monday-Friday at:
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wanted

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roommate

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personals

JK77
2 of 2 favorite capps (Jan E., Tammy J.) Text & Walley's, Thursday 9:00 RSVP.
Your 2 favorite SAA-Fries's
Luv, Kathryn "Jones"

★ ★
ACACIA INITIATES
Marty, Gary, Scott, Ward & Kent
Those whose paths have crossed with yours, would certainly agree: You're the nicest guys. This world will ever smell Good Luck this week!
Love, Tatis & Kelly

UNL —
Triad Bon Vnyagall
Sat. Night
Come see us!
P.S. Aali preferred!

Cindy W. & Linda K.
Congratulations on being named Floodee Queen and 1st Runner Up! We're proud of you!
Love, AGS Little Sis's

Suzie,
My private tour will knock you off your feet!

Was,
Congratulations on winning the all-around at NCAA. What a way to end a great season. Good Luck on finals, and have a Super Summer.
Your Gymnasee, Karen & Jana

K.P. & H.P.
Remember Sat. night...
A lost shoe
Violent Femmes
He's married!
Did Bert depart?
Hey, you forgot our order! (U.C.L.A. team)
Crazed filmmaker from New Mexico
Remember our dream? It will come true.
A.T.B. fan

Thanks to all 121 students who helped with State FFA Contests.
Dan & Cliff

Dear Rex,
Congrats on the Honor Today the O.J. Award, tomorrow a millionaire. Just remember us little guys.
PJ & JR

Mary, Mark & Mark & Renee (or is it Sheila, zoo, Beaver, or Renette)
Zona —

American West has free drinks
Meowling, in an alley
Am i tan yet?
No way!
Aqua Buddy, Ballst, & Vodka Bunny
Breakfast coupon
There are no lubners in Arizona
Graffiti's a new idea in casual sex
Angel, 3 pricy little kids just stole my wallet
I oughta kick your ass.
Mark, I'm having trouble parting with your sweat-shirt. Lots of trouble.
HAVE:
Car will travel
Bottle will get drunk
carpet will fly
Have aqua buddy... will foot to Graffiti's. Oh wow.
Chi Chi's & Mary's Rum & Cola day.
Mary is tan & has big boobs, but I wish she wouldn't have flashed them so.
The Lesser Light show (and the rain afterwards)
Holmes Lake (and red flowers)
The Fix (and the brush with death before)
lying out (and the secrets told)
Pioneer's Park (and Aali Spencers)

John N.
Happy Birthday Memories:
That 1st TKE party (who asked who to dance?)
State Fair (friendship begins)
The Lesser Light show (and the rain afterwards)
Holmes Lake (and red flowers)
The Fix (and the brush with death before)
lying out (and the secrets told)
Pioneer's Park (and Aali Spencers)
Luv, Kathryn "Jones"