Subject: kid movies.... Elephant and others
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I view quite a few kid movies... not Cody Banks butserious films about kids such as Gus Van Sant's Elepahantand another that comes to mind is "Thirteen". Elephanthas a Palme d'Or from Cannes. _Thirteen_ has nothing as faras I know. But I think Thirteen is a better film. A few more fit thiscategory like one on drug abuse called "Spun." Anotherinternational film is "City Of God" about the seamier side of Rio. The list of these (even of current vintage) is quite abit longer. But what struck me was the arrival of a new study aboutchildhood in America called _Huck's Raft_. For a film that seems to take all it's cues from the message of "Huck's Raft" which is "leave your kids aloneso they can grow" my pick for the ideal (or best, whatever)film about growing up in America is Alan Arkush's"Detroit Rock City". I like this film so much I requestedthat my local library acquire it. And they did.