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Subject: Re: Blockbuster

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There's a snow storm here, so today I'm a mouse potato. Your title references are interesting and well-noted. I didn't think anybody remembered Putney Swope by Robert Downey Sr. I have always wanted to see his film "Pound". And Hudsucker is one of the Coen brothers' best films. I have musical adaptation written in big letters all over it, but that never happened. I always thought Luiz Valdez' film "Zoot Suit" should be done on Broadway as well. Anyway, as much as I like Naomi Watts, the two films I liked her in best were "Tank Girl" and "Mulholland Drive." Current 'content' films of note that I like to refer people to are things like "The Contender". And I've been revisiting David Cronenberg's stuff: I got the dvd version of "Videodrome" and just saw "Spider." As slow as Spider is, it's still worth seeing. It had that "Reflecting Skin" feel to it where we recognize the world we know but it's skewed to details that aren't at first apparent. "Bubba Ho-Tep" had that feel as well.

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