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*"THE WIND is very strangely intriguing. It seems to be coming from different places in all of our deeply recessed character flaws. I really liked it., "Ralph Bakshi, Director – Lord of the Rings, Cool World*

*Michael Mongillo's horrific, character-driven tale mixes manipulation, murder and madness, focusing on how one insidious allegation can result in violence. It focuses less on violence than its aftermath. 'It's a story... in the vein of LORD OF THE FLIES'... [that] intentionally avoids jumping on the recent youth-thriller bandwagon," Fangoria*

MTI HOME VIDEO TO RELEASE  
MICHAEL MONGILLO'S

# THE WIND

Strange Love Will Appear - May 18th



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Miami, FL — (March 9, 2004) MTI Home Video, the leading independent home entertainment studio, will release the thought-provoking thriller, THE WIND, on VHS and DVD May 18, 2004 (prebook April 29, 2004). An ancient wind carries with it omens of the apocalypse, stirring the pride and envy of a group to the point of murderous rage.

The DVD features a 16:9 Widescreen Presentation, Production Notes, Interactive Menus, Scene Selection, Optional Spanish Subtitles, and Trailers\*. The film is priced at \$24.95 SRP for the DVD and \$49.95 for the VHS (rental).

THE WIND stars Carolyn Camburn, Scott Parrish, Philipp Karner (*The Battle of Shaker Heights*), Davis Mikaelis (*Living in Fear, Henry and Marvin*), James Thalman (*Cookies, Behind Walls*), Zeke Rippey (*Straight Right*) and Joanna Bonaro. The film was written, directed, and produced by Michael Mongillo (*Journey of the Steal-Proof Master, A Love Letter to Steve McQueen*) with James Charbonneau also writing, and Carolyn Camburn and Taylor Warren (*Journey of the Steal-Proof Master*) also producing.

## Synopsis:

Harbinger of tragedy, a strange wind blows through the town of Fairview and into the lives of several college students. It begins when Clair (Camburn) tells Mic (Rippey) and his buddies, John (Parrish) and Billy (Karner), that another in their circle, Bob (Thalman), has mailed her an obscene card. In a rage borne out of lust for Clair, Mic murders Bob. Filled with remorse, he ponders turning himself in to the authorities, even though he knows it will implicate his friends. While the wind escalates, John, Billy and Clair join forces to stop him. As events and behavior devolve to their most primal, it becomes a race against time and a battle of morality versus savagery. A horrific and thrilling morality tale, THE WIND delights in asking questions not answering the mystery at its core. As disturbing as it is thought provoking, the movie is ultimately a study of any town USA college kids whose tragic degeneration into a savage horde is remarkably plausible.

## Details:

VHS:	\$49.95 SRP	RATED:	"Pending"
DVD:	\$24.95 SRP	RUNNING TIME:	90minutes
GENRE:	Horror / Thriller	PREMIERES:	Video/DVD Premiere
STREET:	May 18, 2004	PREORDER:	April 29, 2004

## MTI Home Video:

Established in 1984, MTI Home Video is a full service independent motion picture studio that distributes feature films to the domestic marketplace. Based in Miami, Florida, the independent, along with their studio partners Artist View Entertainment, Bedford Entertainment, Delta Entertainment, Fangoria Presents, and Redrum Entertainment, released more than sixty feature films on VHS and DVD in 2003. MTI acquires films for distribution and maintains a substantial and expanding library. For more information, please visit [www.mtivideo.com](http://www.mtivideo.com).

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