

## new moon

by Kyle Coley

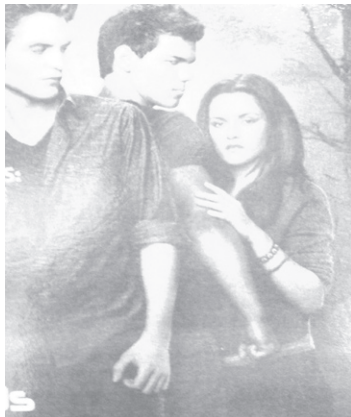
"Oh my god, look at Jacob's abs, so hot!" That's what I heard leading up to New Moon. New Moon is the second movie in the "saga" even though Twilight shouldn't be called a saga in the first place.

Now on to the review. So its Bella's 18th birthday and the Cullens are having a big party for her, and while she is opening her gifts, she gets a paper cut, and Jasper attacks her. Edward and gang hold him back. So Edward thinks it's best to leave Bella for good, he says goodbye and leaves. Bella is depressed for a good couple months. She hangs with Jake and they hit it off really well. Bella now can see Edward as a ghost every time she does something

unsafe. Jake gets sick and stops hanging out with Bella. The rest is for you to find out, so go see it.

I think this movie was a step up from the last one, but not as good as I would have thought. There was no score at the end, and in my opinion, that's really bad. I'm sorry, but if I'm going to sit through a two hour movie, there needs to be a score. This was just a way to promote bands, that's all.

The acting was not that great, and it was obviously planned out and dull. The only good acting was from Michael Sheen, who was in the movie for only fifteen minutes. I thought it was going to be a great movie and really well done, but in the end, it was nothing close. In comparison to the first movie of the series, Twilight, it was awful. There were some good moments in the movie. So I give this 3 popcorn bags out of 5.



## the boondock saints 2: all saints day

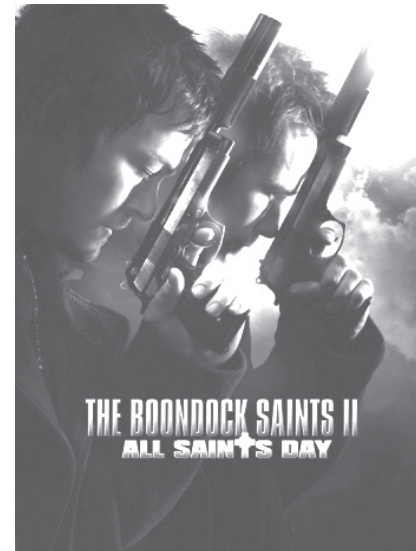
by Fred Lunt

The boys are back in the highly anticipated action-comedy The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day. Ten years has passed since the original cult

classic was released by writer/director Troy Duffy. The original movie was both entertaining, and made certain statements about society. Josh Koerber, senior, said "The original was one of my favorite movies, and I like this one too."

Still, it was refreshing to see Il Duce's beginning as a killer, even catching a glimpse of the first version of the gun vest. This movie is good, though not quite as good as the first, but, in reality who expected anyone to beat the first? The humor, slow-motion gunfights, and light-hearted moments were back. During the first half, I sometimes felt the humor needed to be left behind and the serious tone needed to come into play, but the second half delivered that aspect very well, so it balances out in the end.

The movie starts out eight years after the previous events of the last movie. The brothers are living in hiding with their hit man father Il Duce (Billy Conolly), when word reaches them that a priest, whom the boys had known, was murdered, and the murder had framed them. Angry at the death of the priest, the boys return to clear their names with a new addition to their team, Romeo (Collin Clifftons Jr.), a member of a Latin mob. Of course there is a cop; the original FBI specialist Paul Smecker (Willem Dafoe) has left his prodigy the tough and very attractive Eunice



Bloom (Julie Benz), with a sharp southern accent.

Like the first movie, it's full of slow-motion fighting, but in between the gun fights and jokes there is a decent storyline in there. Koerber stated, "I will give this movie 3 stars out of 5 for the humor and great action scenes, although the writing was a bit cheesy."

## calling all lauren graham fans

by Emily Walsh

Attention all you past Gilmore Girl lovers. Remember Lauren Graham, also known as Lorelai Gilmore from the hit show Gilmore Girls? Well, she's now in a brand new show called "Parenthood" coming out in 2010 on NBC.

"Parenthood" is about a large family with a ton of relatable characters, all dealing with their own problems. I know it doesn't sound too exciting but believe me, it does get better. First off there's Zeke and Camille Braveman (the mother and father of all their now adult kids). They are secretly trying to deal with marriage problems, and aren't so sure how to, while Julia, one of their daughters, is trying to be a better wife. This is all because she's too busy working as a lawyer to spend time with her husband or even her daughter, Sydney.

Next there is Crosby, one of Zeke and Camille's sons, who can't make a commitment and still just wants to act like a little kid (but I

mean, so does everyone else once in a while.)

Then there's another son Adam, and his wife Kristina who are having a hard time dealing with their kids. They have a teenage daughter, Hadie, and a younger son, Max, who possibly has a severe disability.

Finally, we come to Sarah Braveman who is played by Lauren Graham. Sarah is thirty-



eight, with an ex-husband, two kids, and an old, worn out, ugly car. She loves her two kids, Amber and Drew, but they never try to do the best she

knows they're capable of, and start making the mistakes she made when she was young. To find a new start, Sarah decides to take her kids and move back in with her parents, which we all know from her role in Gilmore Girls, is not something she wanted to resort to.

I predict Lauren Graham will be as good in this as she was in Gilmore Girls even though Gina Janus, senior, thinks "She will do very well in this show, just not as good as she was in her past shows." Yet this is a different role, and a completely different character from Lorelai Gilmore, I feel they're quite similar along with Elizabeth DePalma, freshman, who says, "From what I've heard, Lauren's new character sounds a lot like Lorelai and probably has the same funny, sarcastic sense of humor."

Overall, Lauren Graham and all the other members of the cast will make Parenthood a real, entertaining, heartbreaking, hilarious show.