

TAKING THE LONG WAY, Dixie Chicks

Their first album since a certain Bush-bashing brouhaha finds the Chicks three years older and centuries wiser. This daring effort is smart, fetching—and defiantly unrepentant.

2. DEADWOOD

Now on DVD: season 2 of HBO's gritty frontier series. Its language and byzantine themes make for something truly unique: a baroque Western.

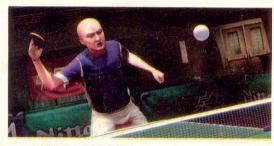
3. DOES THIS CAPE MAKE ME LOOK FAT?

A guide for superheroes dealing with problems like needy sidekicks ("Make him feel valued") and new costumes ("Can I wear a bra with this?"). Super-dry hilarity.



4. AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

With disarming wit and elegance, Al Gore plays host in a doc exploring the soon-to-be-catastrophic effects of global warming. Be warned: This *Truth* hurts.



5. TABLE TENNIS

You've been served! The rec-room sport gets done right in a fast-paced—and utterly addictive—videogame from the makers of *Grand Theft Auto*.

6. FOOT-BALLERS WIVE\$

BBC America's delightfully dishy drama looks at bed-hopping soccer stars and their goal-digging ladies.



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Ten Things We Love This Week



7. BOB DYLAN'S RADIO SHOW

It's worth an XM Satellite Radio subscription to get his *Theme Time Radio Hour*, on which the shaggy bard ruminates, pontificates, and fascinates.

8. THE HARD WAY, by Lee Child

A brutal man roaming a brutal world, Jack Reacher is like a heroic shark: a justice-dispensing yet remorseless killing machine. His latest adventure will leave a trail of blood—and satisified readers.

9. IAN McKELLEN

Dude should bottle his box office mojo. After his wizardly turn in LOTR, Sir lan works magic in The Da Vinci Code and X-Men: The Last Stand.

