

THE THING ABOUT MY FOLKS

Press Release

Available to buy on DVD February 14, 2006

Director: Raymond De Felitta

Starring: Paul Reiser, Peter Falk, Olympia Dukakis, Elizabeth Perkins

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for language, including some suggestive references

Total Running Time: 96 Minutes

DVD Order Date: January 10, 2006

“Marvelous! Funny and true to the heart.”

– Gene Shalit, The Today Show

Sometimes, the apple falls very far from the tree.

PAUL REISER AND PETER FALK

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ARRIVING ON DVD FEBRUARY 14, 2006,

FROM NEW LINE HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Written by PAUL REISER, THE THING ABOUT MY FOLKS Also Stars

Academy Award®–Winner OLYMPIA DUKAKIS

and ELIZABETH PERKINS

LOS ANGELES, CA (November 21, 2005) – A hilariously truthful journey into the ties that bind family, love and marriage – as well as the misunderstandings that inevitably bring people closer together – is at the heart of New Line Home Entertainment’s The Thing About My Folks, an affecting dramatic comedy arriving on DVD on February 14, 2006. Screenwriter Paul Reiser (TV’s Mad About You, Bye Bye Love, Diner) co-stars with the legendary Peter Falk (TV’s Columbo, The In-Laws) in this deeply personal, semi-autobiographical film about a father and son on a road trip that leads, ultimately, to a strengthened sense of family. Also featuring Academy Award®–winner Olympia Dukakis (Moonstruck, Steel Magnolias) and Elizabeth Perkins (Must Love Dogs, Big), The Thing About My Folks is available on DVD at a \$26.95 SRP, and the order due date is January 10, 2006.

SYNOPSIS

After 47 years of marriage, Muriel Kleinman (Dukakis) leaves her husband, Sam (Falk), with only a vaguely worded note of explanation. With nowhere to turn, Sam reaches out to his son, Ben

(Reiser), now forced to spend time with his exasperating father. Ben suggests a road trip to survey a possible real estate investment, but what begins as a simple car ride turns into a very different and special kind of journey as Ben and Sam are forced to examine what is truly important in life – love, family and marriage. At once refreshing and heartwarming, *The Thing About My Folks* is Paul Reiser's first motion picture screenplay based largely on his role as a father, son and husband.

DVD SPECIAL FEATURES*

- Widescreen 16x9 (1.85:1) version of the film
- Theatrical trailer
- Dolby Digital 5.1
- Stereo Surround Sound 2.0 (English)
- English and Spanish subtitles
- Closed captions

*DVD special features subject to change.

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