

JUST FRIENDS

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Available to buy on DVD and to rent on VHS March 7, 2006

Director: Roger Kumble

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart, Anna Faris, Chris Klein, Christopher Marquette, Julie Hagerty and Stephen Root

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for sexual content, including some dialogue

Total Running Time: 94 Minutes

DVD Order Date: January 31, 2006

RYAN REYNOLDS AND AMY SMART

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Hilarious Ensemble Cast Includes ANNA FARIS,
CHRIS KLEIN, CHRISTOPHER MARQUETTE,
JULIE HAGERTY and STEPHEN ROOT

LOS ANGELES, CA (January 2, 2006) – Ryan Reynolds (National Lampoon's Van Wilder, Blade: Trinity) stars as a former overweight geek turned trendy Los Angeles music executive who returns to his hometown with hopes of winning over his childhood crush (Amy Smart, The Butterfly Effect, Starsky & Hutch) in the hit romantic comedy Just Friends. Available on DVD from New Line Home Entertainment on March 7, 2006, this uproarious look at one man's attempts to break out of the dreaded "friend zone" is directed by Roger Kumble (Cruel Intentions) and features a talented supporting cast including Anna Faris (Brokeback Mountain, Scary Movie, Lost in Translation), Chris Klein (American Pie, We Were Soldiers), Christopher Marquette (The Girl Next Door, Freddy Vs. Jason), Julie Hagerty (Airplane!, Storytelling) and Stephen Root (Office Space, Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story). Outrageous deleted scenes and a gag reel highlight the "overstuffed" DVD special features that also include nine behind-the-scenes featurettes and a feature-length commentary with the director, writer and producers. Just Friends is available on DVD at a \$28.98 SRP, and the pre-order due date is January 31, 2006. The VHS is priced for rental.

SYNOPSIS

Chris Brander (Reynolds) was a shy, overweight teen whose enduring friendship with Jamie Palamino (Amy Smart), a popular

cheerleader and the hottest girl in school, was the highlight of his high school career. On the night of their graduation, Chris finally worked up the courage to share his feelings – his secret love for his best friend. In response, Jamie told him that she loved him...like a brother. Enraged and humiliated, Chris declared them no longer friends and stormed off. Fast forward ten years, as the smooth-talking, fit and successful music executive Chris Brander gets stranded in his New Jersey hometown with a superstar singer he is trying to sign to his record label. He finds himself reunited with his high school crush – the “just friends” girl – and decides to undo the past. This sets off a chain of events in which Chris attempts to woo Jamie, all the while trying to distract the psychotic singer he has in tow. Interestingly, Chris finds that romancing Jamie has not gotten any easier!

DVD SPECIAL FEATURES*

- Deleted scenes with optional commentary from director Roger Kumble, writer Adam “Tex” Davis and producer Chris Bender
- Gag reel
- Behind-the-scenes featurettes:
 - o “Tales From the Friend Zone”
 - o “Developing Just Friends”
 - o “A Director’s Guide to Comedy”
 - o “The Transformation”
 - o “The Body Shake”
 - o “It’s Friggin’ Cold”
 - o “A Writer’s Journey”
 - o “A Disaster in the Making”
 - o “The Reshoots”
- Commentary from director Roger Kumble, writer Adam “Tex” Davis, producer Chris Bender, co-producer Jake Weiner, executive producers Richard Brener and Cale Boyter
- “Jamie Smiles” music video
- Theatrical trailer
- Widescreen 16x9 (1.85:1) version of the film
- Dolby Digital 5.1 (English)
- Stereo Surround Sound 2.0 (English)
- English and Spanish subtitles
- Closed captions

*DVD special features subject to change.

Title	Format	SRP	Cat. #	ISBN #	UPC #
Just Friends	DVD		Keepsake	\$28.98	N10176 0-7806-5459-5
		794043101762			
Just Friends	VHS Slipsleeve		Priced for rental		N10200 0-7806-5473-0
		794043102004			
Just Friends	VHS (Spanish)		Slipsleeve	Priced for rental	N10201 0-7806-5474-9
					794043102011

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