## Nothing too impressive about quirky romantic comedy

Freelance writers Murray Townsend and Jennifer Smith, who have very different tastes in film, on video you'll rush to see it. review a movie currently playing. Just don't rush to

This time is was Murray's turn to the movie theatre. 'Pick a Flick' and he chose the roman- It's not the tic comedy Love Happens.

Plot: When a self-help author although it tries (Aaron Eckhart) arrives in Seattle to awfully hard. It teach a seminar, he unexpectedly wants to add quirkimeets the one person (Jennifer ness to the mix, but Aniston) who might finally be able to comes off as being too contrived to They even have a slow clap edy that manages to be neither help him help himself.

What Murray thinks

movie, worst

For example, Jennifer Aniston's movies to be funny. As soon as this movie comes out character writes odd words on walls 
The Seattle scenery is nice,

get your tickets at the What Jennifer thinks

door.

be taken seriously. scene, which nowadays is used in

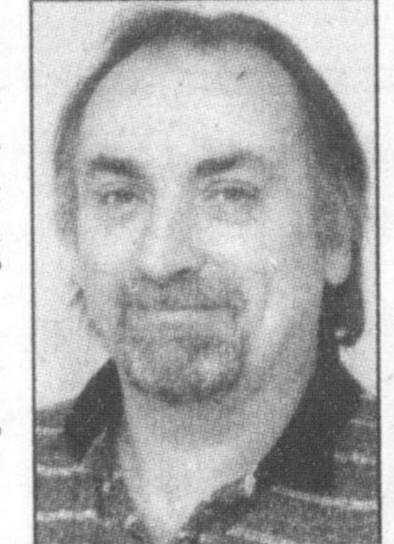
behind pictures for no although it was also filmed in apparent reason, and the Vancouver, which is nice too. The two main characters go story idea isn't bad, the supporting up in a cherry picker to cast isn't bad, the acting isn't bad.

watch an outdoor con- Overall, the movie isn't that bad. cert by Rogue Wave. Problem is that it isn't that good, Who? Not exactly U2; either. I give it 2.2 stars out of 5.

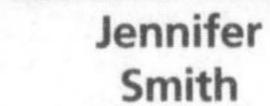
Love Happens is a romantic comromantic nor comedic. In fact, all serious, I kept expecting the emo- & the funniest lines go to a cockatoo. tional stakes to get a little higher. A

It took me a while to figure out tragic setback. A dreadful secret. exactly what was wrong with this Something. ments.

It started off tolerably well as a depth. But as the story grew more



Murray



Townsend

Instead, every sharp corner had secret is revealed and resolved in three minutes flat, and everyone lives happily ever after. The end.

There, I just saved you an hour and 49 minutes. I give it two stars. Go rent Away We Go instead.

## Women settlers resilient, says Brown

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Throughout her work on the book, Brown said she was struck by the resilience of the women settlers; it only takes a walk through the Boston church cemetery to see some of them lost more than one child.

"To be miles from overseas and miles from neighbours... I'm not sure how they endured it," Brown said.

Publishing of the book was made possible by sponsors Andrews' Scenic Acres — it was Bert Andrews who first approached Dills with the idea of the book - movie, besides the endless traveas well as Chudleigh's, Given Road West logue shots of Seattle and the been removed. The tragic setback is Communications, Home Hardware, the family of the painfully obvious product place- easily averted, the not-so-dreadful late James Snow and the Milton Historical Society.

After the launch, the book will be available at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop, Milton Home Hardware, rather lightweight 'love/hate at first Recycled Reading, Harris Office Pro and Spice O' Life. sight' story, and Aaron Eckhart at

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