

Hard-To-Hold

a fun musically oriented movie

by **TERRY DUPUIS**
 Teen idol Rick Springfield made his movie acting debut in a new film called **Hard To Hold**. Springfield is best known these days as a rock star, but he is not entirely new to the acting profession. It was an acting stint as a regular on the television soap opera "General Hospital" which first shot him to fame, after a decade of trying to make a big name for himself in the music field. Ironically, it was after his role as a doctor on the television series that he was finally able to land a record contract which led to the many hits which made him a rock star.

Now Springfield has attempted to launch a movie career with **Hard To Hold**. The result is not a sensationally outstanding debut, but at least it's not an embarrassment either. The actor-singer turns in an agreeably light performance in what is basically a lightweight movie.

Hard To Hold is a romantic comedy which also contains some music. Springfield plays the role of a popular rock concert singer who finds that fame has a price which can become a burden. The teenage girls who compose the bulk of his fans are constantly chasing him. He probably found this to be a dream come true at first but after several years of this fanatical attention, he has

become frustrated. The character which Springfield portrays has been involved in an on-again-off-again romance with a songwriter named Nicky. But the relationship has left them both discontented. Then one day the singer is involved in a car accident when he collides with a car driven by a young woman named Diana. Diana, as it turns out is a counsellor for exceptional children. She is almost the complete opposite of Nicky, in fact she doesn't have much in common with Springfield either. And their first meeting is antagonistic. She is quite unimpressed by the fact that he is a famous rock star. In fact she says that her favourite singer is Tony Bennett.

But Springfield is undaunted. It is precisely the fact that she is not after him for who he is which appeals to the weary singer. So he ardently pursues Diana. He even hires a Tony Bennett lookalike to sing a romantic ballad under her window. These childlike antics gradually win Diana over, and a romance develops.

Hard To Hold is far from being a new plot. It's basically the same story which romantic comedies have served up for decades, in which opposites attract. A man and a woman meet who are of vastly different backgrounds and temperaments, and after a lot of disagreements, misunderstandings and personality clashes, love wins out. It's the type of story which Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn perfected to an art thirty or forty years ago.

The performances in **Hard To Hold** are not in this same class, but they are agreeable: Springfield as the discontented rock star, and Janet Eilber as the new romance who comes into his life, and Patti Hansen as the ex-girlfriend. Eilber in particular exhibits charm, and makes it understandable why our hero would be pursuing

her. **Hard To Hold** is the first musically oriented movie to be directed by Larry Peerce. Peerce is best known for the moving drama about Jill Kinmont called **The Other Side of the**

Mountain. In **Hard To Hold** Peerce demonstrates that he can handle a movie which contains much lighter material. He is aided by a Canadian born writer named Tom Hedley, who did the screenplay

for **Hard To Hold**. Hedley previously made a reputation for himself as the writer of **Flashdance**.


Hard To Hold is an unexceptional but agreeably lightweight spring movie.

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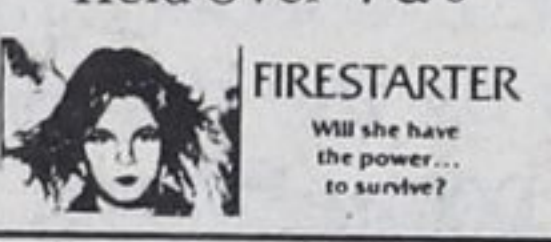
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a proposed By-Law by the Council of the Township of Tiny to authorize the change of street names as per the following schedule.

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 14-84

PRESENT NAME	NEW NAME	SHOWN ON REGISTERED PLAN
The whole of Park Road	Parkside Drive	1702
The whole of Finley Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	691
The whole of Walker Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	699
The whole of Park Avenue	Lefave Road	1309
The whole of Louis Avenue	Louise Avenue	1309 & 1422
The whole of Woodward Drive	Pauline Avenue	1309
The un-named	Blair Lane	699, East of Block A, Con. 11
The whole of Jameson Road	Argyle Road	849 & 915
The whole of Walker Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	915, Con. 11
The whole of Cedar Point Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	1367, Con. 12
The whole of Pine Grove Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	1138
Road Allowance between Lts. 18&19	Cedar Point Road	1138, Con. 14
The whole of Lesperance Drive	Lackie Crescent	1588
The whole of Bonne Adventure Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	923
The whole of Bay Street	Deer Lane	1132
The whole of Victoria Street	Greentree Lane	1132
The whole of Sunset Road	Arlington Lane	1132
The whole of Maurice Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	1132
The whole of Georgian Sands Parkway	Tiny Beaches Road North	1526 & 1537
The whole of Pioneer Trail	Wolfe Trail	1671
The whole of Pioneer Lane	Nature Lane	1671
The whole of Georgian Sands Parkway	Tiny Beaches Road North	1537
The whole of Lake View Lane	Lake Lane	1235
The whole of Grosvenor Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	1252
The whole of Crescent Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	1127
The whole of Cedar Grove Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	1252
The whole of Park Drive	Blue Bird Lane	1252
The whole of Centre Road	Grosvenor Drive	1252
The whole of Albert Drive	Albion Lane	1252
The whole of Maurice Drive	Murray Avenue	1127
The whole of Pine Grove Drive	Pinecone Avenue	1142
The whole of Huronia Drive	Pine Needle Drive	1127
The whole of Bass Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	1176 & 1482
The whole of Sand Castle Road	Tiny Beaches Road North	1482
The whole of Sunset Court	Sunrise Crt.	1527
The whole of Sand Road	Stoney Road	M-7
The whole of Hillside Drive	Tiny Beaches Road North	1542 & 1623
The whole of Marine Road	Mariner Road	1542
The whole of Maurice Drive	Mulberry Court	1564
The whole of Woodland Road	Garden Lane	1241
Road Between Lots 23 & 24	Champlain Avenue	1252
The whole of Cedar Grove	Shelley Lane	1252

Any person who claims that he will be adversely affected by the By-Law will be heard by Council at a meeting scheduled for May 30th, 1984 at 2:00 p.m.

Guy L. Maurice, A.M.C.T.,
 Administrator, Township of Tiny,
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