



Summer blockbusters

■ August 1

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

Universal Pictures

Director: **Rob Cohen**

Brendan Fraser returns as Rick O'Connell, this time fighting an ancient mummy in China. *Jet Li* co-stars as Emperor Han

The Rocker

Twentieth Century Fox

Director: **Peter Cattaneo**

Rock'n'roll comedy starring *Rainn Wilson* as drummer Robert "Fish" Fishman

Choke

Fox Searchlight Pictures

Director: **Clark Gregg**

Sam Rockwell plays con-man Victor Mancini who devises a novel scam to pay for his mother's hospital bills

■ August 8

Pineapple Express

Columbia Pictures

Director: **David Gordon Green**

Seth Rogen and *James Franco* play two comic pothead buddies caught up in a murder

The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants 2

Warner Bros. Pictures

Director: **Ken Kwapis**

Four girlfriends stay connected via a pair of magical jeans



Transsiberian

First Look International

Director: **Brad Anderson**

Railroad thriller starring *Woody Harrelson*, *Emily Mortimer* and *Ben Kingsley*. An American couple on a Sino-Russian journey of deception and murder

■ August 15

Tropic Thunder

DreamWorks Distribution

Director: **Ben Stiller**

Action-comedy in which *Ben Stiller*, *Jack Black* and *Robert Downey Jr.* skewer war movie cliches

Star Wars: Clone Wars

Lucasfilm Animation

Director: **Dave Filoni**

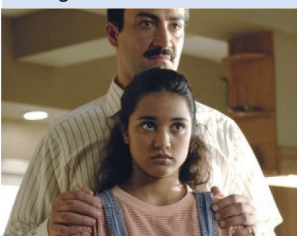
First-ever *Star Wars* animated feature

Towelhead

Red Envelope Entertainment

Director: **Alan Ball**

A young Arab-American girl (*Summer Bishil*) struggles with growing up in the U.S. during the 1990 Gulf War



■ August 22

Crossing Over

Weinstein Company

Director: **Wayne Kramer**

Immigrants of different nationalities struggle to achieve legal status in Los Angeles. Starring *Harrison Ford*, *Sean Penn*, *Ray Liotta*

The Accidental Husband

Yari Film Group

Director: **Griffin Dunne**

Uma Thurman plays a radio talk show host who discovers she's married to a fireman

Bangkok Dangerous

Lionsgate

Directors: **Pang Brothers**

Hitman *Nicolas Cage* falls for a local woman while on assignment in Bangkok

Hamlet 2

Focus Features

Director: **Andrew Fleming**

Comedy about politically incorrect musical sequel to Shakespeare's *Hamlet*

■ August 29

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Director: **Woody Allen**

Two girlfriends on holiday in Spain fall in love with the same painter

Traitor

Overture Films

Director: **Jeffrey**

Nachmanoff

Spy thriller starring *Don Cheadle* and *Guy Pearce*