



ASSASSIN'S CREED II



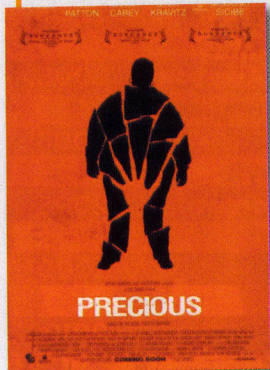
ASSASSIN'S CREED II
 SYSTEM: PLAYSTATION, IPHONE
 GENRE: FIRST PERSON / ACTION
 UBISOFT

The last time we saw Ezio, the lead character of "Assassin's Creed II," he was just starting his adventure in Florence, Italy. But his newest adventures will take him back to Venice. The story starts out with Ezio sneaking into a Venetian street incognito and in dire need of some fresh wares and weapons. Players will be able to find what our dark knight needs at a shop that provides a solution to these problems. Ezio can also get some new, slightly heavier armor along with a menacing mace to go with his concealed blades and sword. There are several other options, including a scimitar and a warhammer. The Venetian section of the story is approximately halfway through the game's claimed "27-hour" main storyline, so while you won't get to play with all the new toys from the beginning, it's likely that you'll have a wide variety of weapons to choose from for much of the game.

PRECIOUS

DVD

Precious, Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire, is a story more common to the urban environment than most are willing to admit. Director Lee Daniels gathered an eclectic collection of actors including newcomer Gabourey "Gabby" Sidibe, who plays Precious Jones, and tackled the issues of incest, obesity, illiteracy, abuse, teen pregnancy, and AIDS in one almost inconceivably foul swoop. The set, Harlem in the hardcore 80's, is itself a character. The film's dingy retro look truly captures the degradation of New York City at that time when the school system was overrun and the city was under-run, making *Precious* the perpetual victim of innumerable failed social and educational programs. The performances of Mariah Carey and Academy Award nominee Mo'Nique are the stuff of cinematic legend as they spill genuine raw emotion into the audience. There is no way you will not cry during this film.



CAVARIO'S PICK **BOOK**

STREET LEGENDS VOL.2

By Seth "Soul Man" Ferrenti



Seth "Soul Man" Ferrenti knows plenty of street legends as he has spent the past seventeen years of his life incarcerated with many of them. "Street Legends Vol.2" delves into the legends of some of the most noted street figures of the 21st century. Seth brings the harsh reality of America's narco-history to a new generation, introducing them to iconic names such as the Boobie Boys; Miami's ultra-violent crew of killers. Also featured are North Posse, out of Columbus, Ohio, who was snatched on by Triple Crown publisher Vickie Stringer. The New World Islamic bank robbers were a band of brothers bent on bettering their lives, by any means. Maurice "Peanut" King was one of Baltimore's most innovative kingpins ever, and last but not least is Frank "Black Caesar" Matthews, who went from chicken thief to national chief of a Black mafia. After being arrested and charged as a kingpin, Matthews bailed out and vanished with a purported twenty million cash out, never to be seen again.

UNDERGROUND DVD

THE STEPFATHER

This thriller is a remake but loses nothing from the original. In fact it's creepier, colder, and more twisted than its predecessor. The stepfather is a calculating psychopath with glacial water for blood. His uncanny ability to attract and almost instantly endear recently divorced or widowed women into his web of deceit and death pours off the screen. Initially he seems like the perfect replacement male but in a short time his façade starts to fade and his lunacy begins to loom over his new found family like a razor sharp pendulum, positioned to sever their limbs and spill their innards. The stepfather wants a picture perfect family but never actually takes any pictures himself as the only thing he wants to leave behind to be remembered by is carnage. Look forward to more marriage and murder from the stepfather in the near future. Daddy's Home!

