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### 10. The World Premiere of *eXistenZ*: A Report From Berlin

Jack Vermeé, *Take One's* West Coast contributor, was at the Berlin International Film Festival for the world press premiere.

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Seemingly a contradiction in terms, Canadian romantic comedy has taken a number of strange turns recently. In Canada, love means always having to say you're sorry. *By Steve Gravestock*

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From *The Romance of Transportation in Canada* through *Corral*, *City of Gold*, *Universe*, the Expo 67 *Labyrinth*, the Fogo Island series and IMAX 3-D, Colin Low has been in the forefront of innovative filmmaking in Canada for over 50 years. *By Marc Glassman and Wyndham Wise*

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A huge hit in Quebec, *C't'à ton tour*, *Laura Cadieux* stars Ginette Reno, Québécoise diva extraordinaire, and is directed by Genie-winning actress, writer and singer Denise Filiatrault, from a script based on the novel by Michel Tremblay. It's the Québécois version of a triple play. *By Isa Tousignant*

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Passionate affairs, lies, disintegrating marriages and death are the strands of a tangled web that hold together Ken Finkleman's sexy six-part drama produced for the CBC. *By Cheryl Binning*

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Will the success of CBC's *Emily of New Moon* create a new tourist cash cow to rival the perennial favourite in the land of *Anne of Green Gables*? *By John Hopkins*

## FROM SEA TO SEA

44. B.C. filmmakers protest Sheila Copps's feature-film proposals; Edmonton's Local Heroes honours expat and hometown boy Arthur Hillier; the debut of Winnipeg's Local Heroes Film Festival; Toronto producer Camelia Frieberg is honoured by Women in Film and Television; La Grande nuit du cinéma, the Jutra Awards, are launched in Montreal; *Daring and Grace* is the first continuing dramatic television series produced in New Brunswick.

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