

# NEW ON VIDEO

## Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

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You will ugly-cry on your couch like there's no tomorrow. So what. This deeply affecting coming-of-age indie is a tiny masterpiece. Greg (**Thomas Mann**) is a detached high school nobody perfectly content hanging out and making spoof movies with his best friend, Earl (**RJ Cyler**). That is until his mom (**Connie Britton**) makes him do a "good deed" and befriend a classmate (**Olivia Cooke**) recently diagnosed with leukemia. But this is not some cutesy or supersappy love story: The teens talk and behave like teens, which means the two bicker and cower and emote and make dumb mistakes. And yet, they support each other in the most beautiful ways. See for yourself. (Amazon and iTunes, \$15)

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Cooke begrudgingly accepts Mann's friendship.

# MUSIC

BY IAN DREW

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## Don Henley Cass County

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All your ears will want to listen to for the rest of 2015 is the good old-fashioned songwriting and musicianship of **Don Henley's** first solo album in 15 years. The man who put the *country* in *country rock* takes it to the limit with Nashville's greats — including **Dolly Parton** and **Miranda Lambert** — on 16 impeccably crafted tunes. Each of them (especially the elegiac "Too Far Gone") flies like an Eagle. (Capitol)



"Is it really me you miss — or just your long-lost youth?" croons the 68-year-old Texas native.



**Thomas Rhett** celebrates his second country disc, *Tangled Up*, out September 25

**LOSE YOURSELF TO DANCE / DAFT PUNK**

"The perfect song to start out a night with friends and get everyone moving."

**SEXYBACK / JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE**

"JT has swagger for days. It makes you want to slip into a tux and jam."

**WHERE ARE Ü NOW / JACK Ü**

"You can't deny it's great EDM once that drop kicks in after the verses."

**UPTOWN FUNK / MARK RONSON**

"I have yet to meet anyone from any age group who doesn't love this."

**I WANT YOU BACK / THE JACKSON 5**

"It's like a 46-year-old 'Uptown Funk!' A guaranteed crowd-pleaser."