

The Player

123 mins, USA, col

Dir Robert Altman

*Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi,
Fred Ward, Whoopi Goldberg*



Insecure studio executive Griffin Mill (Robbins) is plagued by a series of threatening postcards from a disgruntled writer. When he tracks down the supposed author to a Pasadena cinema he somehow manages to kill him accidentally – so why do the postcards keep coming? Director Robert Altman's satirical look at Tinseltown's sleazier side, which features a host of stars in uncredited cameos, centres on a stunning performance by Robbins, who manages to win our sympathy for Mill despite his dark deeds and amoral scheming.