

DVDs of the week

AN IDIOT ABROAD - SERIES 3 (15)

KARL Pilkington's shtick is almost beginning to wear as thin as his hair but there is still a smattering of genuinely hilarious moments in the final instalment of his globe-trotting moanathon. This time he reveals a surprising competitive streak as he's paired with Life's Too Short's Warwick Davis to retrace Marco Polo's footsteps from Venice to China. On the very funny commentary track, puppetmaster Ricky Gervais deems "Have you got knees?" to be the most stupid question Karl has ever asked. Which is quite a statement. The DVD extras also include some priceless outtakes of Karl trying to act in a Bollywood film.

ANDY'S RATING: ★★★★★

SEARCHING FOR SUGAR MAN (12)

THE most surprising and touching documentary of the year follows two South African music fans as they try to track down a forgotten American folk singer who became a cult hero in their homeland during the apartheid era. Knowing the twist beforehand won't stop your jaw dropping.

ANDY'S RATING: ★★★★★

OFFENDER (15)

YOUNG British actor Joe Cole puts in an impressive turn in this occasionally hard-to-swallow drama set inside a youth offenders' prison just after last summer's riots. Rapper English Frank impresses as his cod Jamaican nemesis.

ANDY'S RATING: ★★★★★

TOTAL RECALL (12)

COLIN Farrell takes over from Arnie in this rather pointless and utterly humourless remake of the 1990 cult sci-fi. Still, the special effects and co-star Kate Beckinsale both look pretty enough.

ANDY'S RATING: ★★★★★