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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT* AS
PART OF THE *MORE: FILM SERIES***

Spike Lee's Polyamorous First Feature Film Ushered in New Independent Film Era

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *She's Gotta Have It* on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This film branches off the library's popular *Friday Talking Pictures* series in an effort to give film goers *More: Spike Lee*. This event is FREE to the public.

Nola Darling (portrayed by Tracy Camilla Johns) is a young, attractive, sexually-independent Brooklynite who juggles three suitors: the polite and well-meaning Jamie Overstreet (Tommy Redmond Hicks); the self-obsessed model Greer Childs (John Canada Terrell); and the immature, motor-mouthed bicycle messenger Mars Blackmon (Spike Lee). Nola is attracted to the best in each of them, but refuses to commit to any of them, cherishing her personal freedom instead, even though each man wants her for himself.

More than just a sexy comedy, *She's Gotta Have It* depicted African Americans in a new way, challenging racial and economic stereotypes and redefining the black urbanite experience while simultaneously lending a new face not only to its characters' roles but to its environment as well.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.gov.

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