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## Weekly Ketchup: Angry Birds Movie in the Works

Plus, the Oldboy remake soldiers on, Christopher Walken is a god, and another vampire movie.

by Greg Dean Schmitz | Friday, Jul. 08 2011

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This week's Ketchup includes news of several CGI animated movies (*Angry Birds*, *Hotel Transylvania* and *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2*), as well as new roles for two of the stars of *Bridesmaids* and *Super 8* (in the same movie).

### This Week's Top Story



#### THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE TO BE SLINGSHOT INTO A THEATER NEAR YOU

There has been rumblings that video game company Rovio had plans for a movie adaptation of their mobile phone hit Angry Birds since last summer. This week, Rovio got a bit closer to seeing that actually happen with the hiring of David Maisel, who was partly responsible for helping Marvel become its own movie studio. Rovio's plan for David Maisel is for him to oversee the formation of an entire entertainment franchise based on the Angry Birds concept, including toys, more games and a franchise of Angry Birds feature films. For those not familiar, the premise of Angry Birds is that some evil pigs have kidnapped the eggs of the birds, and so they are angry, and need to be slingshot at the pigs' structures, freeing the eggs and killing the pigs. So, basically, imagine that as a CGI animated movie, and that's what Rovio wants to put to your local cineplex. Angry Birds is this week's Top Story basically because... there wasn't much else to choose from. People do seem to love Angry Birds, so there is that. The next step for Angry Birds is most likely finding a screenwriter and/or a director. Knowing how Hollywood works, it will probably be someone who isn't among those who contributed to the game's 250 million downloads.

### Fresh Developments This Week



#### #1 CLOUDIER WITH A HIGHER CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Former *Freaks and Geeks* star John Francis Daley (he played Sam Weir, the ensemble show's narrative focus) is making his screenwriting debut this weekend with *Horrible Bosses*, which he cowrote with Jonathan Goldstein and Michael Markowitz. As Hollywood studios often do, Sony Pictures Animation took advantage of that film's release to announce their own project with two of those writers. John Francis Daley and Jonathan Goldstein have been hired to start writing a sequel to the 2009 CGI animated comedy *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*, which was based upon a children's book by Ron and Judi Barrett. Although the Barretts did in fact write a sequel book called *Pickles to Pittsburgh*, this movie sequel will reportedly be based instead upon an original idea. In the original film, an inventor in the town of Swallow Falls inadvertently causes food to start falling from the sky instead of rain, hail and snow. The sequel will presumably feature either yet another downpour of consumables, or a similar such mishap (like maybe rivers or volcanos of beverages?).

Phil Lord and Chris Miller, who directed *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* are not expected to return for the sequel, and Sony is currently looking for their replacement(s).



#### #2 TWO BRIDESMAIDS AND SUPER 8 COSTARS JOIN THE KNOCKED UP SPINOFF

*Bridesmaids* and *Super 8* share the distinction of being two of the rare summer, 2011 hits that weren't sequels or adaptations. In *Bridesmaids*, Melissa McCarthy (from TV's *Mike and Molly*) was an obvious stand out, and the same can be said of Ryan Lee, who played explosives-obsessed Cary in *Super 8*. Now, Melissa McCarthy and Ryan Lee have something else in common, as they have been cast by Judd Apatow as mother and son in his follow up to *Knocked Up*. Possibly titled *This is Forty*, the officially untitled (for now) comedy will tell a new story about the married couple that Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann played in *Knocked Up*. Judd Apatow is directing the comedy, which will be his first movie as director since *Funny People*, and only his fourth film as director, although he's produced many more movies. Melissa McCarthy also joins

her *Bridesmaids* costar Chris O'Dowd (he played the highway patrolman), and Albert Brooks and Megan Fox have also already been cast in supporting roles.

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**#3 CHRISTOPHER WALKEN IS ONE OF THE GODS BEHAVING BADLY**

HBO just recently confirmed development of a series based Neil Gaiman's *American Gods*, and now a very similar independent comedy is also being produced, based on the Marie Phillips novel *Gods Behaving Badly*. Alicia Silverstone and Ebon Moss-Bachrach (*The Lake House*) will play a couple who discover a dysfunctional family of down-on-their-luck deities squabbling and fighting and trying to figure out how to function in a time when they're no longer quite as powerful as they once were. And that leads us to the all-star cast, which includes Christopher Walken as Zeus, Edie Falco as Artemis, Rosie Perez as Persephone, Oliver Platt as Apollo, Sharon Stone as Aphrodite and John Turturro as Hades. Independent producer Marc Turteltaub (*Little Miss Sunshine, Away We Go*) is making his feature directorial debut with *Gods Behaving Badly* from a script by newcomer screenwriter Josh Goldfaden. Filming is already expected to start soon in New York, starting in mid-July, 2011.



**#4 JONAH HILL AND MARK WAHLBERG BUDDY UP FOR GOOD TIME GANG**

Mark Wahlberg scored a mid-size hit last summer with the buddy cop movie *The Other Guys*. Jonah Hill produced, cowrote and is starring in the upcoming movie version of *21 Jump Street*, in which he will be a buddy cop with Channing Tatum. This week, Jonah Hill and Mark Wahlberg were announced as teaming up in *Good Time Gang*, in which they will play buddy mercenaries (not cops), in what is described as a spin on *Lethal Weapon*. The premise is described as being about "party-happy mercenaries who decide to take on a more serious case involving a terrorist, only to find their mission complicated when they discover one of them is related to the target." *Good Time Gang* was written by Max Landis (son of John Landis), who recently also was hired by 20th Century Fox to work on one of the many *Frankenstein* adaptations in development.



**#5 ROSALINE AND GULDENSTERN AREN'T DEAD**

In April, it was announced that *True Grit* star Hailee Steinfeld's next role would be as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*. That Shakespeare adaptation starts filming soon, with British teen ator Douglas Booth playing Romeo, Kodi Smit-McPhee (*The Road*) as Benvolio, Ed Westwick (*Gossip Girl*) as Tybalt and Holly Hunter as Juliet's Nurse. Now, Fox 2000 is moving forward with plans with their own *Romeo and Juliet* adaptation, which also follows Fox's 1996 film William Shakespeare's *Romeo + Juliet*. This movie, however, has a twist, as it will be called *Rosaline*, and will focus on *Romeo's ex-girlfriend*, who sees the events of the tragic romance quite differently. In William Shakespeare's play, Romeo does talk about Rosaline, but she never actually appears in the play. *Rosaline* will be set in 16th century Verona, and as the premise suggests, it will be a comedy. Screenwriter Michael Sucsy, who cowrote the HBO movie *Grey Gardens* and next year's *The Vow* (starring Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum), has been hired to work on *Rosaline*. Scott Neustadter and Michael Weber, the writing team behind *(500) Days of Summer*, had previously been hired to work on *Rosaline*, but it's unknown whether Sucsy will be doing a rewrite or starting from scratch.

**Rotten Ideas of the Week**



**#4 ADAM SANDLER IS THE LATEST ACTOR TO TAKE ON DRACULA IN HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA**

If you took a *Family Feud*-style poll and asked 100 movie goers to name who they would cast as Dracula, I have a feeling Adam Sandler wouldn't even make the big board. As you already know by this story's title, they would, of course, be wrong. Sony Pictures Animation has lined up the voice cast for the upcoming 3D CGI animated comedy *Hotel Transylvania*, which is scheduled for release on September 21, 2012. *Hotel Transylvania* will be about a resort for monsters who want to escape the world of humans. Adam Sandler will play Dracula as an "overprotective dad who introduces his teenage daughter Mavis to the world's most famous monsters." Kevin James will voice Frankenstein's Monster (though Sony just calls him "Frankenstein"... sigh), Fran Drescher will voice the Bride of Frankenstein, David Spade will play Quasimodo and Cee Lo Green will play the Mummy. Steve Buscemi and Molly Shannon will play the parents of a family of werewolves, and Andy Samberg will play a non-monstrous human who causes problems for the Hotel. It's worth noting that although this cast of characters seems a lot like Universal's *Monsters*, Sony doesn't actually have the rights to those characters, although the source materials are mostly all in the public domain. It's the same sort of tricky grey area that allowed *The Monster Squad* to get made. *Hotel Transylvania* is being directed by Genndy Tartakovsky, the Russian-American animation creator behind such TV shows as *Dexter's Laboratory, Samurai Jack* and *Star Wars: Clone Wars*. *Hotel Transylvania* will be the big screen debut of screenwriter David I. Stern (who previously wrote *Open Season 2* and *Open Season 3*) and the brother team of Dan and Kevin Hageman. *Hotel Transylvania* is a borderline Rotten Idea, based mostly on the RT Tomatometer track record of much of the cast. The direction by Genndy Tartakovsky, and his TV show record, is what makes it borderline.

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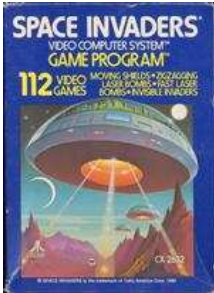
### #3 YET ANOTHER VAMPIRE MOVIE: *UNDYING LOVE*

The vampire sub-genre of horror is obviously not exactly new to Hollywood, but we are nonetheless in the midst of a wave of vampire movies, thanks more than partly to the popularity of *The Twilight Saga*. The latest addition to Hollywood's lengthy list of vampire movies in development is *Undying Love*, based upon a comic book mini-series published by Image Comics. Warner Bros has [acquired the rights to \*Undying Love\*](#), along with Benderspink, the production company behind *The Ring*, *The Butterfly Effect* and the sequels to those two films. Described as blending vampires, Chinese monster myths and Hong Kong-style action, *Undying Love* script will be adapted by the comic book's cocreators, Daniel Freedman and Tomm Coker, who also cowrote and codirected the 2007 direct-to-video horror film *Catcombs*, starring Pink.



### #2 LIKE THE TITLE CHARACTER, THE *OLDBOY* REMAKE REFUSES TO CURL UP AND DIE

There's a long tradition of American remakes of Asian films, but as with any potential remakes, sometimes the source material seems too good to warrant a remake. Many movie fans consider the 2003 Korean thriller *Oldboy*, directed by Park Chan-Wook, to be such a film. When Will Smith and Steven Spielberg talked about remaking *Oldboy* back in 2008, those fans freaked out quite a bit, even with a filmmaker like Spielberg involved. Three years have now passed, and now the remake project appears to be getting new life with the word that Spike Lee (*Malcolm X*, *Bamboozled*) is reportedly [in talks to direct the \*Oldboy\* remake](#). There's no word if Will Smith is still interested in starring. For those unfamiliar with *Oldboy*, it told the story of a man who, after being imprisoned for 15 years and suddenly released, goes on a revenge spree in an attempt to understand why he was imprisoned. The *Oldboy* remake has been written (for a while now, presumably) by Mark Protosevich (*Thor*, *I Am Legend*). In other Spike Lee news (which is also Rotten), the director [spoke recently](#) about his attempts to get a sequel to *Inside Man* made, with the general gist being that it's unlikely ever to happen.



### #1 *SPACE INVADERS* TO INVADE SPACIOUS MOVIE THEATER SCREENS

In early 2010, the news broke that the video game company Taito [was in negotiations](#) with Warner Bros about turning *Space Invaders* into a big budget movie. With over a year passing, and no further news about such a project being heard, it seemed like maybe that was one of those Rotten Ideas that was rightfully abandoned at some stage. This week, we found out that, yes, the negotiations at Warner Bros fell apart, but instead, producer Lorenzo di Bonaventura and production company Odd Lot Entertainment (*The Spirit*, *Drive*) have [picked up the rights to \*Space Invaders\*](#), the movie. Lorenzo di Bonaventura's credits include the *Transformers* and *G.I. Joe* franchises, as well as another video game adaptation with no inherent narrative structure, *Asteroids*. For those unfamiliar with *Space Invaders*, back in 1978, it was one of the very first arcade video game hits, as the player controlled a missile on the bottom of the screen, shooting at an array of aliens as they slowly (and then not so slowly) descended down the screen. That's all there is to the game (well, that and an UFO that goes across the screen sometimes). The producers are now looking for a screenwriter who can come up with all the other little stuff, like characters, and a story to explain the cannon and the aliens. Or maybe, there won't even be that.

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**Aaron M.** on 07-8-2011 02:11 PM

Oh good god. An Angry Birds set of movies? A Space invaders movie? AND More vampire movies? Augh. Hollywood needs some help.

4 Replies |



**Robert H.** on 07-9-2011 05:03 PM

Agreed

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**Paul N.** on 07-11-2011 10:15 AM

none of that is as bad as the Old Boy remake in the works.

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**Not L.** on 07-12-2011 09:26 AM

You sure it's not the people who pay to go see these movies who need the help?

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xiao q. on 07-15-2011 06:37 AM

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TheRapist on 07-8-2011 02:14 PM

Yeah, sure, vampires are being done to death and back, but I really can't ignore this UNDYING LOVE thing as being described as: "blending vampires, Chinese monster myths and Hong Kong-style action". Any movie with any one of those things has the potential to be awesome, and this one has all fucking three. Of course, Hollywood is really the master of ruining things, so that potential will probably be squandered like it usually is. Bah.

That's about it. Oh, except for the OLDBOY remake. Do I really have to point out how pointless pointing out how pointless the marathon of remakes is becoming? Fuck that shit.

1 Replies |



Gordon Franklin Terry Sr on 07-9-2011 12:43 PM

a guy calling himself THE RAPIST!!!!!! now that's FRESHER than any of the ideas on this list. Yes I agree, I want to see OLDBOY . . . hopefully with American AND Asian actors. VAMPIRES SUCK! (but vampire movies make TONS of money so they continue to make them)

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Paul N. on 07-11-2011 10:35 AM

why not just watch Old Boy?... now? i guarantee you Lee's Old Boy won't be a 1/100th as good as Park's.

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Sean N. on 07-8-2011 02:39 PM

Just glad Angry Birds ain't directed by Uwe Boll.

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Noah James on 07-8-2011 05:18 PM

True, but he's running out of video games to cinemize. I wouldn't be surprised if he makes a movie from Brick Breaker. I take that back - it would be too plot heavy for a Uwe film.

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MAMOVIES on 07-8-2011 02:40 PM

No more vampires!!



Myron K. on 07-8-2011 02:45 PM

Oh crap they want to really remake Oldboy and Spike Lee of all people? God he is one of the worst directors ever. He hasn't made a good film in 20 YEARS and Inside Man was a freakin joke seriously? SpikefreakinLee? SERIOUSLY?

1 Replies |



the\_don\_of\_yreka on 07-8-2011 05:50 PM

Spike Lee should say no to Oldboy, but your comment Myron K., about Spike Lee is the most insulting comment I read in days. Let me school you about Spike Lee's filmography: Do the Right Thing Malcolm X 25th Hour Inside Man Now, you have do have any idea why these Spike Lee's films jump onto this list? Because Mr.Spike Lee is foremost a storyteller. One of many director's who cares about story over special effects. He does a have few films that are not perfect,but he does know what to convey onto the big screen. So when you telling everyone on here that,"he is one of the worst directors ever",and "Inside Man was a freakin joke",I'll just laugh at what a tool you are. So,I'll point to you to one director who really does earn,"one of the worst directors ever". Uwe Boll and a little movie called, "House of The Dead". END OF THE LINE

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Defmonkey on 07-8-2011 08:31 PM

Don't forget about Girl 6, there was another one of his masterpieces.

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Kaotik on 07-8-2011 08:45 PM

Inside man kicked ass.



Myron K. on 07-8-2011 09:39 PM

Girl 6 isn't a masterpiece its sexist blaxploitation garbage.



Myron K. on 07-8-2011 09:35 PM

not only is do the right thing dated but it was also bad on a technical level as well. Racism is bad yea we get it now lets all move on. Oh and just because one chooses to focus more on story over special effects doesn't mean that story is particularly engaging (or worth telling at all remember Miracle at Saint Anna?). I don't need to be "schooled" when it comes to the films of a mediocre director (the only thing that was good about Malcolm X was Denzel Washington) especially when is one who is a nothing more than a opportunist who constantly spouts his bigotry (seriously if i wanted to be preached at I'd go to a church)

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[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-9-2011 12:22 PM

White People do not understand a thing about what Black People have suffered . . . (granted times are much different now) but White People have never been discriminated against, White People could Own Black People . . . Black People weren't legally able to read or write (in the American-South) until 1865, White People made Black People pay a poll tax; White People bombed black churches like terrorists; White People (like my ancestor) basically raped slaves and made babies from them; White People exterminated American-Indians; White People infected American-Indians with Small Pox; White People denied Black People Blood transfusions; White People in Virginia shut down the entire public school system when the Brown Versus The Board of Education was decided. NOW. . . things are much better; but Spike Lee-even though his demeanor bothers me-has done excellent work in memorializing our diaspora.



[Myron K.](#) on 07-9-2011 12:51 PM

@ Gordon Franklin Terry Sr [sighs]. So once again people assume I am some kind of racist that demeans the work of black people just because I say one of the worst film directors happens to be black? True white people did do atrocious things in the past but that doesnt expunge the fact that Spike Lee's heavy handed naysaying work is inane and dated. If I have to choose between a white director with talent (say Chris Nolan) and a black director without much talent (say Tyler Perry) I would choose the one with talent over and over. I just get tired of every piece of work that comes from black people has to be about how "hard" it is to be them but at the sametime remeber I just said Spike Lee is a crappy director and that him being attached to a Olboy remake would be atrcious (just the thought of a Oldboy remake sucks). Oh and one more thing just for your information I am black.



[The.Watcher](#) on 07-9-2011 04:43 PM

Jesus dude, you don't understand a thing about what black people have suffered, either, so shut the fuck up. Unless you're 200 years old you don't have a clue of what you're talking about. Besides, blacks in America had it easy compared to Russians in that time period.



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-9-2011 05:39 PM

Here, I've got a White Guy from Russia and South Africa (of all godforsaken places--Apartheid-City) telling me, a black man myself, how I don't know how my own ancestors suffered./// Hey . . . an old lady in a supermarket told Stephen King that he didn't write The Shawshank Redemption. Leave it to the internet./// STRESSED that things are A LOT BETTER now and I DID NOT accuse anyone of being racist AND I said that Spike Lee was a good dude for documenting what happened to Americans of African descent.// Funny stuff (again): a white-guy from Pretoria, South Africa (that "previously had a rather sinister image as 'the capital of Apartheid South Africa'") telling an Black Guy that the black guy doesn't know anything about blacks. LOL. You know I like to YANK a lot of chains, so to speak. and AGAIN things are a lot better now . . . (there's a better understanding by and large). ROTTEN TOMATOES is THE BEST MOVIE site ever. . . (we discuss the craziest things)//gotta love it. Every Race had it Bad.// Humans treat humans horribly since the beginning of human existence.



[The.Watcher](#) on 07-9-2011 07:58 PM

Yes, and you know what? The blacks in Pretoria don't bitch nearly as much as Americans about the past. Shit, Jews had it the worst in WW2 - do you hear them bitching about the camps and shit? No. Russian nobility had other Russians as slaves (my grandfather was one), they had no papers, no freedom, completely belonged to nobility (they could kill slaves for fun, and did so) and worked for no pay (obviously), and that shit went on until 1917 (October Rev.), then guess what? Lenin and his fucking socialist bullshit, took away everyone's possessions in the name of the State. No one had anything until the collapse of USSR in '91 - that's when the country miraculously transformed into a "capitalist" society. Only, of course, that's all bullshit. Most people in RU still don't have shit, live in poverty without hot water and have virtually no worker's rights. Meanwhile, RU has one of the highest numbers of Billionaires in the world. Slavery in US ended 200 yrs ago, you don't know shit about it - you weren't there, neither was I or anyone else. Let it go, stop talking about the oppression of the black man, you know how petty and insignificant this looks when compared to the plight of other nationalities throughout history? Ignorance is bliss, I guess.



[The.Watcher](#) on 07-9-2011 08:00 PM

Whoops, Great-Grandfather, I mean.



[Noah James](#) on 07-9-2011 09:47 PM

You are my hero, Watcher.



[frankdozier](#) on 07-9-2011 11:21 PM

@Gordon There's no use in arguing. I see the same thing on Reddit every few weeks. The continuous struggles of our people have all but been forgotten. An artist like Spike Lee is nothing more than a constant reminder of things better left on the back burner of history by the modern American White. Alas, we had better start getting used to mere allegory to true racism and history. We have a black President now, so America is presumably "over" racism. Haven't you heard? :(



[Manuel G.](#) on 07-9-2011 11:27 PM

Jews to bitch a lot about WW2 though. Just look at Spielberg and how it's one of his favorite topics. Not saying it's wrong or anything, they just pull out the WW2 card whenever they can (like blacks do with the slavery card)



[frankdozier](#) on 07-9-2011 11:28 PM

@Watcher Slavery in America ended 200 years ago, yet the subjugation of our people continues even today... No, never you mind, it is useless to argue. I know that. I am sorry :(



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-10-2011 11:55 AM

Russians are a bunch of COMMIE BASTARDS (laugh out loud) . . . Ronald Reagan called Russia an EVIL EMPIRE. A Russian-Commie-Bastard shot Bill Cosby's son through the head. I'm not Russian and I'm not a Russian-Communist-bastard . . . Now I hear you "bitchin'" about your Communist-Russian past. And . . . you know in a "Russian-Communist-Bastard" environment you can't even go to church . . . or synagogue or anything. Again . . . Ronald Reagan called Russia (the USSR) an EVIL EMPIRE for a reason./// And AT that the COMMUNIST-RUSSIAN BASTARDS are responsible for killing at least 30,000 US General Infantry Unites in The Vietnam War. No, MAN: Russia AND South Africa have been nothing but EVIL (harmful, bearing ill will to The United States of America). /// At least we got you Communist-Russian-Evil-Bastards OUT of Afghanistan with surface to air missiles. Russia is nothing but a place of Evil to The United States of America . . .and listening to your callousness "The Watcher" I can see why.// Russia: The Evil Empire--in the words of Ronald Reagan. /// Even though your heart is cold and you wouldn't understand . . . I'm really "trippin'-out" here. A lot of the Anti-Russian sentiment that I'm "riffin'-off of" is over thirty years old./ but still: "The Watcher" RUSSIAN-COMMUNIST-BASTARD FROM SOUTH AFRICA that locked-up Nelson Mandela in a pit for 28 years. Both Russia and South Africa are INHUMANE environments.



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-10-2011 12:08 PM

. . . and then you RUSSIAN-COMMUNIST-BASTARDS put NUCLEAR WEAPONS in Cuba only 90 MILES off the coast of Florida and almost NUKED every American off the face of the planet./// No man, RUSSIANS are EVIL (according to American Movies and American TV-Network News programs) and South Africa is WORSE.///but dude, its all at least 30 years old. and, you know, that The United States of America is The Best Country in the world so trying to get an indigenous American Citizen to empathize with a "Russian-Commie-Bastard" who moved to "Apartheid-South-Africa" where they put Nelson Mandela in a deep-hole for 28 long years is impossible. COMMUNISTS can't worship God and South Africans OPPRESS Black people and violate HUMAN RIGHTS . . . 25 - 30 years ago. Things aren't like the aforementioned nightmare anymore./ ahahahahahahahah! LOL. you know . . . you WATCHER may be serious but dude . . . just say RUSSIANS ARE FREAKING EVIL COMMUNIST BASTARDS (because Ronald Regan told me so) . . . until America makes a movie to say otherwise.



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-10-2011 12:34 PM

(LASTLY) A. Furthermore THE WATCHER, we "blacks" couldn't vote fairly until the 1964 Civil Rights Act which is only 47 years ago, not 200 years ago. (Commie-Russian Bastards like The Watcher like to confuse the heck out of things)/ B. we "blacks" were enslaved here in America from 1619 - 1865 (The Thirteenth Amendment) that's 236 years; Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939 and the Concentration Camps began to be liberated in August of 1945 . . . .American Slaves had to endure Two Hundred Thirty-Six years of slavery and "The Jews, The Gypsies, and The Homosexuals, and Every Non-Aryan" in Nazi Germany suffered 5 years of brutality compared of the Centuries of brutality my ancestors had to suffer.//C. During and after Reconstruction Era 1865 -1877 JIM CROW laws (1876 - 1965) were established to segregate blacks in the American South Eighty-Nine years!!!! compared to the 6 (actually 12 years of Nazi Germany). /// as I said, when you have a Russian-Commie-Bastard like The Watcher ATTEMPTING to tell an American about American history and (African-) American struggles, he will CONFUSE THE FACTS to weaken your resolve./ I LOVE ROTTEN TOMATOES . . . we get to encounter the most diverse and opinionated people on the planet.



[Brad H.](#) on 07-11-2011 07:28 AM

Why no talk of the over 1 million white Europeans enslaved in North Africa in the 1700s, Gordon?



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-11-2011 11:02 AM

Because I'm yak-yak-yaking away, Brad. I'll look into the enslaved Europeans though; damn, I say; it seems like everyone has been enslaved at one point or another. Enslavement leads to a weak centralized government because the government can't tax wages made by slaves--slaves don't make any wages to tax; slavery is very un-economical (spell check).



[Dave J.](#) on 07-12-2011 03:18 PM

What is the point of this history lesson when it doesn't have anything to do with films, Gordon! I really thought that "The Watcher's" last comment would end this but you still want to continue! What're you gaining out of this is what I really want to know here?



[Dave J.](#) on 07-12-2011 03:22 PM

You do know that we can get this stuff from our old history books and online(perhaps wikipedia- we don't necessarily have to get this history lesson from you- right!



[Myron K.](#) on 07-8-2011 02:46 PM

All this news is rotten in my opinion.

1 Replies |



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-9-2011 12:31 PM

Painfully Rotten; mind-numbingly rotten. Like the after-effect of the guy being beaten with the claw-hammer in Oldboy. The Claw-Hammer stands a chance of becoming a horror-movie icon. Two Guys beat to death a family of four with a claw-hammer in their basement Richmond, Virginia (9 and 8 year old girls and their parents). The autopsy report said the bodies were beaten until gray matter was oozing out of their ears . . . gross. But more entertaining than the rotten ideas of the week.

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[Bradley J.](#) on 07-8-2011 02:57 PM

I'm interested in the Angry Birds Movie and Cloudy sequel.



[sunsaz](#) on 07-8-2011 02:58 PM

Since this is an cell phone game's first venture into a film adaptation, a little word of free advice:

ALL GAMES MADE INTO MOVIES SUCK!!!!

1 Replies |



[Brian B.](#) on 07-8-2011 09:32 PM

I thought Silent Hill was good--and the original Mortal Kombat movie was an enjoyable guilty pleasure of mines, as well.

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[Dean W.](#) on 07-8-2011 03:17 PM

The Monster Hotel movie sucks, I hope the actors bow out before it gets made...really Adam Sandler as Dracula??? that's not funny that is just dumb!!



[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-8-2011 03:19 PM

All of the fresh news is yawn ville.

Rotten:

#4 - Can I please know if the person who made this decision was on cocaine?

#3 - Yay another vampire movie. I don't see how this is rotten news, but the fact that it's done by the guys who did The Butterfly effect makes me doubt if this film has a chance, then again, it's distributed by Warner Bros, & also worked on the guys who did The Ring :D

#2 - Yawn

#1 Well, we could use another nice looking space invaders movie I guess :/

1 Replies |



[Bow Ties are Cool](#) on 07-10-2011 03:54 AM

A new vampire movie is rotten because Twilight single-handedly ruined the genre.

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[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-10-2011 06:29 PM

Hahaha, you're funny.

2 Replies | [Reply](#)



[Bow Ties are Cool](#) on 07-13-2011 02:43 PM

It's still true.



[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-13-2011 04:09 PM

Now you're just trollin'.



[Jaymon](#) on 07-8-2011 03:37 PM

I don't think Christopher Walken even needs to act! ;)



[The.Watcher](#) on 07-8-2011 03:43 PM

Christopher Walken + HBO + Neil Gaiman is the only Fresh news this week. But it's hella fresh so it makes up for everything else.



[Arekusandora](#) on 07-8-2011 04:18 PM

Angry Birds has got to be the most overrated game ever! How can people find it entertaining? Plus, Angry Birds is just a big rip-off of Castle Crashers and they've been milked to death.



[Ryan M](#) on 07-8-2011 04:34 PM

How could Angry Birds: The Movie possibly work. Just tell me that much.

4 Replies |



[Noah James](#) on 07-8-2011 05:17 PM

Pigs stealing bird eggs, birds getting revenge. That's the movie. People at work used to stare at their phones for HOURS with Angry Birds on the screen. If anything, they'll have to SHORTEN the movie so the cinema can have more screenings. Or break it into 2 parts like The Hobbit.

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[ap sirius](#) on 07-8-2011 08:09 PM  
sounds like you have some great ideas you 2....I would contact an agent right away....lol  
[Reply](#)



[misterkyle1901](#) on 07-8-2011 05:19 PM  
Like this: <http://youtu.be/2matH4B9bTo>  
[Reply](#)



[Manuel G.](#) on 07-9-2011 02:02 AM  
It worked already. Didn't you watch Rio?  
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[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-9-2011 12:40 PM  
oh, Convert it into a live-action David Cronenberg-type movie where you inject The Angry Birds with Rabies and Aphrodisiac samples. It;ll have a cool documentary feel where we see the birds totally screw each other to death and peck each others eyes out. Have the first act of the film occur in a laboratory and then have one of the scientists take one of the infected birds back to his family's apartment in a highrise where the bird pecks the kid and then the kid grows a beak and then pecks his parents, the infected parents then peck and screw the other families in the highrise . . . ITS a hybrid of RABID, SHIVERS (They Came From Within), The Birds, and . . . the only relation to Angry Birds is the title alone./ Plenty of Biological-Horror, Sexual-Horror, Blood and Violence . . . just like early David Cronenberg films.  
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[ap sirius](#) on 07-9-2011 08:31 PM  
and then they could have a little Existenz and realize we were all just playing a video game all along....  
1 Replies | [Reply](#)



[Gordon Franklin Terry Sr](#) on 07-10-2011 01:33 PM  
I KNOW . . . and we're all disappointed and shout RIP-OFF and throw pop-corn and soda on the movie screen. hahahahahaha thanks. or here: "It was all a dream."/ say "booooooo"



[Michael S.](#) on 07-8-2011 05:35 PM  
Welcome to Hollywood. We've been Creatively bankrupt for over ten years.  
1 Replies |



[DanielthePhantasm2011](#) on 07-9-2011 11:24 AM  
try 20 years  
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[Hungry for games](#) on 07-8-2011 06:02 PM  
Wait, so we are getting a angry birds movie, but we are still without a legend of Zelda movie?  
4 Replies |



[dudemeister](#) on 07-8-2011 07:06 PM  
Or an MGS movie, or a BioShock movie  
1 Replies | [Reply](#)



[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-9-2011 08:09 PM  
The MGS movie is already in works. BUT, it's being done by the guy who did Ultraviolet & Salt D:  
2 Replies | [Reply](#)



[that guy](#) on 07-11-2011 04:17 PM  
lovely. I already find the story of the original laughable, but now it's just going to be downright stupid.



[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-12-2011 03:39 PM  
Well said



[Manuel G.](#) on 07-8-2011 08:04 PM  
With the craptastic record of video game adaptations you really want them to ruin Zelda for all eternity? Be grateful there's no Zelda, Bioshock, Metal Gear Solid or, in my case, Warcraft/Starcraft movie.  
2 Replies | [Reply](#)



[Superzone](#) on 07-8-2011 08:53 PM  
Some day someone will come along and make a good video game movie. Some day...  
2 Replies | [Reply](#)



[Linda B.](#) on 07-9-2011 12:51 AM  
A Tetris movie would be pretty damn sweet :)



[Luvagoo](#) on 07-12-2011 10:20 PM  
I would \*definitely\* pay to see a tetris movie.



[Brian B.](#) on 07-8-2011 09:37 PM  
Or Assassins's Creed, Dead Space, Grand Theft Auto, Halo, Uncharted(its in development, unfortunately), Mass Effect(its also in development, unfortunately), COD(I know the franchise is stale now, but COD4 was amazing), The Elder Scrolls, Fallout, etc.  
1 Replies | [Reply](#)



[Manuel G.](#) on 07-8-2011 10:39 PM  
Know the studios Michael Bay, Emmerich or some other lame ass box office hit bad movie maker would get them. If they announced any of the games listed along with Brad Bird, Fernando Mireilles or maybe even Nolan for a video game that is very realistic, then I'd be thrilled. Though I have to say, after the Angry Birds short and Rio I don't think it'd be an awful idea to have an angry birds movie.





[TheAnimatorRator](#) on 07-8-2011 11:35 PM

Lol I remember that old april fools trailer.

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[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-9-2011 08:10 PM

Directed by Guillermo Del Toro? Word!

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[Manuel G.](#) on 07-11-2011 11:21 AM

Guillermo del Toro would make a great Gannon

1 Replies | [Reply](#)



[SteveSapphire](#) on 07-11-2011 03:30 PM

He would indeed. But who would play him?



[Top Hat](#) on 07-8-2011 06:40 PM

May I suggest that you really need to redesign your database (or whatever the constraining factor is) so that news items like these don't have to be tied to a movie (since after all they generally aren't about a particular movie).

The fact that this shows up as news under the Hitchcock classic (go ahead -- look up the movie -- this is the top news item on that page) is just wrong.

If it's really a problem, just create a fake movie like "Weekly Ketchup: the Movie" and attach them to it.



[PapaFrita](#) on 07-8-2011 07:22 PM

Without Phil Lord and Chris Miller I wouldn't put the Cloudy remake under 'fresh.' It was their quirky sense of humor that really made that movie work.



[King Crunk](#) on 07-8-2011 07:23 PM

The movie about old Greek Gods is the only interesting news this week. Oldboy remake is cinematic sacrilege.



[Dakota -Kapodaco- Gordon](#) on 07-8-2011 08:05 PM

Someone shoot me.

1 Replies |



[Wisenheimer](#) on 07-9-2011 12:24 AM

Give me your address. :D (jk)

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