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SUMMERTIME SUMMERTIME, SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME!

By the Movie Dunce

That's right folks, summer vacation is only a few short weeks away. It's that grand ole time of year when the hemlines go up and the necklines go down. When the boys at the beach have to cover up their one piece while looking at the girls in the two piece.

I think that summer vacation is one of the things that I miss most about childhood (that and a waistline). I miss looking forward to three months of fun in the sun and freetime with nothing to do, bored out of my mind with only my Star Wars action figures to keep me company. Oh sweet bird of youth, where hast thou flown?

Of course now it's very different. I'm now in a body which ages without my consent, I have a job that I enjoy and the money with which to do what I wish. And some things are the same as when I was still in elementary school. Such as, I still watch cartoons, I still read comic books, I still live at home, and I still weigh three hundred pounds. So I have that going for me.

But at the same time one of the things that I miss most about childhood is something that we all took for granted, that holidays would just be handed to us. Christmas, Thanksgiving, Independence Day and Easter, each revolved around vacation time, and even if you had to go to school on Halloween, at least you knew that you would have the night off to go trick-or-treating. And you could still do it at an age where people wouldn't look at you funny and ask you where your kid is, followed by the awkward silence after you reply, "What kid?"

And then there's the summer, oh summer of summers, with Kool-Aid stands, candy cigarettes, Pop-Rocks and cola (maybe that would explain my dental bills). Matinee movies every day and no homework at night. Back when I would read for pleasure and feel not at all weird about spending a morning relishing "Frog and Toad are Friends".

Being grown up sucks! But as much as I wish things could be as they were back then, I think that life now is better still. I can buy porn!

GREY MATTER



THE DAY YOGI GOT HIS PIC-A-NIC BASKET.

THE ZODIAC

ARIES: What do you mean beer is not one of the four basic food groups?

TAURUS: There are now six new twelve-step programs in the world because of you.

GEMINI: You've read the bible front to back and pissed on every page.

CANCER: How sweet tit is.

LEO: I'm thinking about you right now and I'm touching myself.

VIRGO: If #1 is peepee, and #2 is poopoo, then is #3 (#'s 1 & 2 put

together) diarrhea, and 0 constipation?

LIBRA: Anytime you start to think you're important, remember: You're not.

SCORPIO: You're a low-down no good son of a bitch!! I'm proud of you.

SAGITTARIUS: You don't have bags under your eyes, you have luggage!

CAPRICORN: Whore!!

AQUARIUS: You're going to kick my ass for that last one, aren't you?

PISCES: Stop laughing, that is not why they call it a "horny toad".

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Movie Dunce Reviews

Key to the Dunce Caps Ratings System (for idiots).



Four Dunce Caps means
it's Freakin' Awesome!



Three and a Half Dunce
Caps means that it's
Really Good.



Three Dunce Caps
means that it's Good.



Two and a Half means it's
Pretty Good, it maybe worth
watching.



Two means it's Just Okay.



One and a half means it's
still crap, but it has a
moment of merit.



One means
it's just plain
crap!!

By the way, there is no listing for BOMB or just a 1/2 Dunce Cap rating because as bad as the movie may be the people still made a freakin' movie, which is a lot more than I can say about my own accomplishments.

Iron Man 2

By the Movie Dunce

I just got back from seeing "Iron Man 2", and to cut to the chase, it was damn good! Not only does it have more explosions and more carnage, the babes are hotter, Tony Stark is drunker, and there are even more one liners! But sadly no chicks are naked. And yes, there is yet another bonus scene at the end of the film. Unless you are a fan of Marvel Comics, you can skip it, or wait until video lest you be forced to sit through ten minutes of credit watching, which I try to avoid putting other people through whenever possible. Speaking of Marvel Comics, Stan Lee

has another cameo in this one, which for my money is even better than his cameo in the first "Iron Man". But I'll warn you in advance, if you blink, you really could miss it. It's that fast. So whatever you do, don't blink through the entire movie. I don't care if your eyes start to water, staple them to your forehead so you don't miss it. Your eyelids I mean, don't staple your eyes, that would just be stupid. I mean if you go ahead and staple your eyes you'll just blind yourself, and then where will you be? You will not only miss Stan Lee's cameo, you'll miss the

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Avatar

By the Movie Dunce

Wow is all I have to say about "Avatar". I mean talk about a massive let down. "It made more money than anything else ever in the history of mankind!" They said (and cost more than anything else too). "I can't believe it didn't win Best Picture!" They said. "Greatest special effects ever!" They said. The special effects I will grant you pretty well rocked, but as for all the rest? Give me a break! All it is is a three hour long jackhammer drilling into your brain the words: Go Green! Go Green! Go Green!

If I wanted a frickin' message movie I would have watched Steven Seagal's "On Deadly Ground" again, where he gives a ten minute lecture at the end about how we need

to save the environment. At least in the Star Trek movies they put the message they pedal within the context of an awesome sci-fi story, but this is just blatant and in your face.

Americans are bad, Indians are good. Americans are all about greed, raping the environment and suppressing the natives. Indians are all about peace and love and harmony with nature. They are protecting the Earth, I mean Pandorum, which is a living creature that they commune with (commies!) Americans won't hesitate to kill you, since they only know greed and pollution and death. They think Indians are nothing but animals to be tamed. Indians have respect for all, for all is one with the Mother

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Star Trek XI: Star Trek

By the Movie Dunce

There is nothing about the new Star Trek movie that does not rock. From the opening credits through the final scene, it is nothing but one long series of explosions and one liners and stunts and sci-fi-action and drama. In other words it is one of the most awesome Star Trek's ever. I have already seen it once in the theaters and three times on video and I already want to see it again. I mean right now! It is the Star Trek that disproves the rule that all odd numbered Star Treks suck. Basically the secret to its success is that they made a Star Wars movie with Star Trek characters. If you ever wondered if the two great tastes would taste great together, the answer is yes, they do! The new Star Trek is the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup of sci-fi movies.

Alright, enough stroking off to the tune of J.J. Abrams, it's time for one of my favorite pastimes, pissing off Star Trek nerds everywhere. If it hadn't been for Star Wars, Star Trek would be dead right now! Star Trek: Insurrection signaled the death knell for the Star Trek franchise by setting a Hallmark movie in space. And then in the next movie they kill Data who was one of the few remaining draws of the movie. Then to top it all off they start a TV series called Enterprise, which is cursed from the get go by having a theme song sung by Jon Bon

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New On Video

THIS MONTH ON VIDEO

May 4

- Leap Year
- Nine
- Tooth Fairy

May 11

- Daybreakers
- Edge of Darkness
- Legion

May 18

- Extraordinary Measures
- Invictus
- Spy Next Door
- Valentine's Day

May 25

- Dear John
- NYC: Tornado Terror!

ALREADY IN STORES!

May 11

Edge of Darkness

Edge of boredom is more like it. The gratuitous chunks of violence that you are expecting are few and far between, only enough to keep you from falling asleep. Otherwise it's about Mel Gibson and "emotions". Just blow something up, will ya! Two Duncenaps.

Legion

God wants a baby dead...or maybe alive, 'cause you know, God is nothing if not vague. So he sends legions of zombies to kill it. 'Cause, you know, God is too cheap to zap the little punk with a bolt of lightning. An apocolypse is much more efficient. Two Duncenaps.

Daybreakers

Good allegory about how humankind is devouring the planet to the point where we ourselves are about to go ex-

tinct formed in the guise of a world of vampires who have farmed the humans to the point of extinction. Not bad for a message movie. Three Duncenaps. That being said, seriously Ethan Hawke? You cheated on Uma Thurman? Are you kidding me? It's Uma Thurman! Was she not hot enough for you?! Was she not good enough for the Hawke-man? You seriously bailed out on that?! Idiot! Uma, babe, I loved you as Poison Ivy. I'll take you in. You didn't need him anyways.

May 4

Leap Year

Skip it.

Nine

SKIIP IIT!!!!

Tooth Fairy

The Rock in pink tights with wings must be funny, right? The entire movie failed to deliver even one new twist. The "Tooth Fairy" is the cash for kids program that proves that The Rock does indeed sink (rhymes with stink; hint-wink). Billy Crystal's screen time and the forget-me-dust sequence were actually great! Unfortunately, those 4 minutes alone weren't quite a movie so they added all the rest....

April 27

It's Complicated

It's a pleasant movie about pleasant people doing unpleasant things. In fact it was so thoroughly pleasant and harmless that I had a nice pleasant (and harmless) nap half way through it. I liked everyone, but felt they had no chemistry together. Basically it's for chicks. Two Duncenaps.

The Two-Word review

Adventures of Baron Munchausen: Never ends

After Hours: Surreal adventure

After the Thin Man: Drunk detectives

Against the Wall: ATTICA! ATTICA!

Airplane: Absolutely hysterical

Airplane 2: The Sequel: Shatner rules!

Aladdin: Good cartoon

Alamo (John Wayne): Good epic

Alamo (Billy Bob): Almost great

Alice (Woody Allen): Chick flick

Georgia O'Keeffe

This is a biography about the woman that painted all the vagina-shaped flowers. Well, at least that's what the feminists would have you believe, it's more a case of finding what you want to see. Georgia herself said, "They're just !@# \$! flowers!" Okay, I may have paraphrased her, but the point is that they weren't vaginas in spite of what they said, but they have ruined Georgia O'Keeffe's artwork for me. Now I cannot look at it without giggling. Good movie, good acting, good artsy blue photo's of the butterface artist. Two and a half Duncenaps.

April 22

Avatar

Three hour long allegory for Environmentalists about how Americans are all evil and Indians are all good, which is why it came out on Earth Day, as opposed to Tuesday like all the other videos. Good effects, so-so story. When it comes right down to it, I preferred Cheech and Chong's reunion "Hey Watch This", over Avatar. Plus Cheech and Chong was also only half as long and four times funnier (it's stand-up, not a movie). Avatar gets Two and a half Duncenaps. Cheech and Chong gets three.

April 20

Cheech and Chong's "Hey Watch This"

Why are you looking here? Didn't you just read the Avatar review?

Lovely Bones

A dreamlike story that is as beautiful as it is nightmarish. A young girl is murdered by a serial killer, and comes back as a ghost to help her parents deal with her death as her father searches for the killer. Good acting, great story, not at all grisly. Three and a half Duncenaps.

Young Victoria

Costume drama about how Queen Victoria came to power and fell in love. Nice romance, pretty clothes, three Duncenaps. What? You think I don't appreciate the finer things? I've got elegance coming out of my BUTTHOLE!

April 6

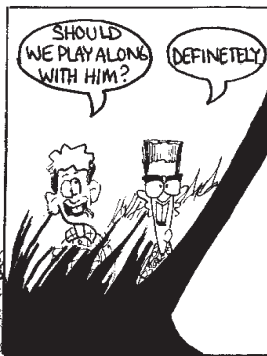
The Collector

A burglar arrives at the mansion he's about to rob only to discover the family is home and being tormented by a deranged serial killer (as opposed to all of those serial killers with well rounded psyches) My secret reviewer liked it so much he saw it twice, so it's likely to be a three Duncenapper.

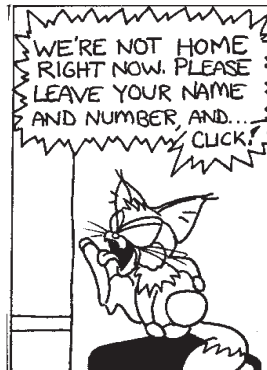
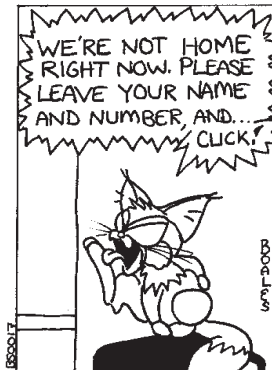
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COMICS, COMICS, COMICS!

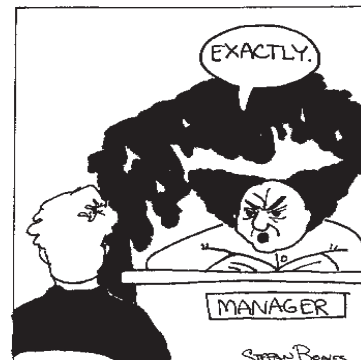
THE BOOBS



BUCKY AND SCRAPPY



THEATER LIFE



Other stuff...

IRON MAN 2 CONTINUED

entire movie. Except for the sound of course. You will be able to hear the cameo just fine except for the fact that he doesn't have any lines. But the rest of the film you'll hear fine. The rest of the audience may have a bit of trouble hearing it though over the sound of your screaming, because, you know, you just stapled your eyeballs to your forehead. They might have that same problem if you staple your eyelids to your forehead too, but for all I know you might be super tough and staple your own body for a living. I wouldn't imagine that it would be any worse than a piercing. Not that I've had anything pierced. Except for my scrotum of course. Oh right, Iron Man! Really good movie. Three and a half Duncencaps.



AVATAR CONTINUED

Goddess, and Indians would never harm anyone or anything, which is why they have a buttload of spears, knives and arrows which are all dipped in a highly toxic poison, and why the American soldiers who are still alive are completely covered in scars!

Even our own history of genocidal practices against the Indians was rarely so black and white, except for maybe the last couple of hundred years. And possibly the first couple of hundred years. But to be fair, the first couple of hundred years were the Spaniards, the other white man.

The point being that I'm tired of huge budget movies having crap stories! Actor Bruce Campbell echoed my own sentiments when he was talking about his movie "My Name is Bruce" (a must see for Bruce Campbell fans, by the way). He was speaking of a major movie directed by a friend of his that cost let's say one hundred million dollars to make, whereas his own movie only cost about one million to make. With the same amount of money, his friend would have only one chance to make a good movie, whereas he had a hundred chances. And even if sixty-seven of them royally sucked, you would still have thirty-three good movies as compared to his friends one!

Part of the problem is also that I kept recognizing bits of other movies in "Avatar". Sigourney Weaver repeats her line, "They're coming!" from "Aliens" not just once, but twice in the same scene. They flew dragons, like the ring wraiths in "Lord of the Rings", they had a couple of creatures that I could have sworn I'd seen in "Attack of the Clones", ships that were right out of "Terminator", some sound effects that I recognized from "Return of the Jedi" a sound track that is right from any given BBC documentary. And let's be honest folks, all the aliens really were are big blue smurfs. And didn't the tree they lived in look a lot like the Smurfs mushroom huts?

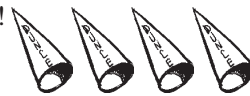
When it comes right down to it, "Avatar" is not a bad movie, it's just okay. I'm glad I saw it, but I in no way feel like I missed anything by waiting to see it on the small

screen. "Avatar" is just a candleflame when compared to the bright shining stars that are the Star Wars and Star Trek films, and yes, even Starship Troopers. Or maybe I would have just liked it better had it been called "Ava-star" instead. I'm glad I finally saw it, but I have no urge to ever see it again, so I'm going to give it Two and a half Duncencaps. And not a cap more.



STAR TREK XI CONT.

Jovi! My god, Star Trek deserved to die for that alone! Star Trek was on the ground twitching and turning blue when J.J. Abrams came along and gave it a Star Wars enema and electroshocked it back to life from the grave. Get on your knees Trekkies and thank God for George Lucas because he gives gifts that just keep on giving! Four Dunc Caps!



NEW MOVIES ON VIDEO CONTINUED

March 30 Sherlock Holmes

Kung Fu braniac kicks evil's ass! And Robert Downey Jr. didn't even have to study for the drug addicted Holmes parts. Two and a half Duncencaps!

An Education

Hot teenage goodgirl falls for an older man and gets an education in both the zest and the cruelty of life. Then she finds out what dogs men really are and becomes a lesbian and you

get a lot of girl on girl action. Okay, I completely made that second part up, but wouldn't it be cool if it did happen? Two and a half Duncencaps!

Alvin and the Chipmunks The Squeakuel

I ran screaming from the room after five seconds. Maybe your kids will like this, but rodents, talking or not just remind me of the plague. One and a half Duncencaps!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH Brought to you by animalstuffer69

"It's not like they call me a 'snoop' for nothing... ..or 'peeping Tom' or...."

TOP TEN

Fantasy Movies

10. CON 1:Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
9. HP 4:Goblet of Fire
8. HP 5:Order of Phoenix
7. HP 2: Chamber of Secrets
6. HP1: Sorcerer's Stone
5. LOTR 3: Return of the King
4. LOTR 2:Two Towers
3. HP 3:Prisoner of Azkaban
2. Legend
1. LOTR 1:Fellowship of the Ring

COMING SOON TO MOVIE DUNCE

*Movie Dunce
gets serious.
HOLY SH*T!!!*