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By the Movie Dunce

I celebrated my fortieth birthday the other day. The big 4-0, the day I turned middle-aged. My friends and family keep telling me that forty is not middle-aged, but they're just saying that because they're all over forty also. Ask any young person. Twenty to twenty-nine is young adult, at thirty you're a real adult, and forty is middle-aged, because you're halfway between birth and the grave.

Now, I don't necessarily mind turning forty. What I do mind is that I've turned forty without having done anything with my life! I'm living back at home, I have no car, I have no girlfriend or prospects thereof, and work at a videostore making about 15K a year, which is actually the best thing in the entire sentence because it's the most awesome video store on the planet and I work with the coolest people on Earth. Oh, and did I mention that God just gave my dog AIDS for my birthday? Thanks God, I really needed that. It's a nice little bookend to when you killed my other dog with cancer last year. GRR!!! It's just the salt I needed to rub in the wound that is life. So far my biggest

claim to fame is that I was the co-host of a long defunct public access TV show and that I won't die a virgin. Lesser men have done better, and I don't want to wait until I get my first social security check before I'm great!

I try to temper my frustrations by reminding myself that fame and fortune are always outweighed by character. But I can't help but to wonder if that is just a rationalization poor people use to get through the day.

But so far I think the worst thing about getting older are the growing faction of gray hairs that are sprouting up all over my body like a fifth column of the aging process, attacking from within like an evil hydra who spring up two more gray hairs in the place of every one you pluck. I don't mind the crows feet and the lizard skin, I've had those since I was eighteen, but I do mind that I have also began to sprout gray hairs at the top of my forest-like chest. It's like they are an expeditionary force of a tiny army dressed in Confederate gray, and I'm worried that they are about to mount a Sherman-like march

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GREY MATTER



"WE GO IN TONIGHT, COMRADES!"

THE ZODIAC

ARIES: Your dick is so small that you could f-ck a fly's ass.

TAURUS: Your dog has creatively accrued the combined talents of explosive diarrhea and uncanny aim. My advice: Wear a bio-suit, and don't piss him off.

GEMINI: I don't want to ruin the surprise, so let's just say that you might want to carry some bear repellent around with you today for protection.

CANCER: The good news is you'll see a little snatch tonight. The bad news is it happens when you accidentally walk in on your eighty year old grandmother who is in the bathroom giving herself an enema.

LEO: Close your legs, your tampon is showing.

VIRGO: Why do they call it a tampon anyways? Based upon it's function, I would say they should call it a tamp-in.

LIBRA: Not to say that you're getting loose, but your tampon keeps slipping out.

SCORPIO: In the fine tradition of Alexander the Great and Ivan the Terrible, men who were named for their fine abilities, henceforth your name shall be "Mr. Poopy-pants the Toilet Clogger."

SAGITTARIUS: You have been granted a gift you will spread to the world: Herpes!

CAPRICORN: If you could go back in time and give yourself a blowjob, is that homosexuality or masturbation?

AQUARIUS: What does that say about guys that try to suck their own dicks?

PISCES: You know how your fingers look like shriveled raisins when they've been in water too long? Do you think that that's what our grandma's boobs look like?

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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.

From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money

By the Movie Dunce

From Dusk Till Dawn 2" is easily the biggest piece of crap I've seen all year. A big smelly, chunky, dripping piece of crap with a bloody hair sticking out of it. The turd of the century. It is indeed so fabulously reekingly wretched that I actually recommend for you to watch it, just so you can admire how badly it SUCKS! I mean, it's amazing just to try to understand the logistics of how a director that had worked with Sam Raimi for so long can use all of his camera tricks and editing techniques to take a terrible script for a sequel and turn it into an even BIGGER waste of time!

Here's the plot...oh, who am I kidding, there was no

plot. I vaguely recall something about a bank robbery, but it was all drowned out by my stomach clenching laughter as I tried to understand the point of why every shot was a point of view shot. All of them! For instance, one shot was of a dog lapping the water from his bowl...from the bowls point of view! In another, the so-called hero is talking on the phone, and the camera is watching it from a position within the spiraling cord! And perhaps the weirdest one of them all is the point of view of a vampire biting into someone's neck...as seen from the inside of the vampire's mouth!! And it's not just these shots in particular, it's ALL of them! They're all like this! It's like some mad

storyteller on acid making a movie. In fact, by watching it, you almost feel as though you are on acid. I can only feel for those poor bastards that did see it while tripping. I can only presume their heads exploded or something.

I don't want to give away all of it's crappy magic, so I'll stop here and let you rent it on your own to marvel at it yourself. Better yet, take a friend with you and let them pay for it. So yes, I am recommending that you go see this movie for all the wrong reasons. Enjoy!



A Simple Review For A Simple Plan

By the Movie Dunce

If you rent "A Simple Plan", remember to take some Prozac before you watch it, because by the end you'll be ready to slash your wrists. Well, maybe not as dark as that, but you'll definitely become an alcoholic.

Basically these three backwater hicks stumble upon a plane wreck containing 4.4 million dollars in cash. Bill Paxton plays the smart one who thinks that they should all turn it in to the police, and Billy Bob Thornton plays his shy, and seemingly stupid brother. Rounding out the trio is Billy Bob's fat, drunken, definitely stupid best friend (only friend). After a squabble they decide

to keep mum about it until the wreckage of the plane is discovered, and whether or not any mention is made of any money being involved. Bill Paxton will keep it because he is deemed the most trustworthy. All they have to do is not say anything to anyone for a few months until the spring thaw. So naturally Billy Bob mentions the plane first thing to the sheriff who they're riding with a short distance from the discovery, and both the fat alcoholic and Bill Paxton tell their wives. Paxton's wife is played by Bridget Fonda, who as it turns out is smarter and craftier than all three of them combined,

almost enough to make you wonder if she had ever done any of the things that she had suggested in the movie.

It seems like a simple enough plan, except for the fact that they keep screwing it up more and more, the result of which is that more and more people end up dead (six in all, not including the pilot of the crashed plane). Personally, I say they should just take it to an Italian restaurant and get the local mafia liaison to launder it for them for a percentage. Or if there are no Italian restaurants, take it to the local Subway. Boy hicks are dum.



New On Video

THIS MONTH ON VIDEO

May 3

- Green Hornet
- First Dog
- From Prada To Nada
- Dilemma

May 10

- No Strings Attached

May 13

- Justin Bieber: Say Never

May 17

- The Mechanic
- The Roommate
- The Rite

May 24

- Gnomeo and Juliet
- I Am Number Four

May 31

- Beautiful
- Drive Angry

ALREADY IN STORES!

May 3

The Dilemma

The real dilemma should be whether or not to demand your money back for seeing this piece of garbage. Even that P.O.S. "Cop Out" didn't waste its cast as much as this one did. Vince Vaughn does his mile-a-minute schmoozing schtick and discovers that his best bumbling oaf, played by Kevin James as a mechanical Rain Man, is being cuckolded by his cheating wife played by Winona Ryder, and must decide whether or not to tell him. I can settle it right now. Tell him so you can end this God awful movie! It's like an indy comedy in that it's 90% drama. Do yourself a favor and avoid this film. Even "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" was better than this. One and a half Duncecaps.

Green Hornet

"The Green Hornet" is a superhero movie both written by and starring Seth Rogen, so expect pot jokes and groin shots aplent. In spite of all the weight he lost, Rogen is still a large-framed fat-bodied superhero who plays a bumbling oaf from first to last. The only heroic part of him is his desire for justice and willingness to put his family fortune to that end. As long as you don't even try to take it seriously you'll do just fine. Lots of groin shots and explosions for the kiddies, and one liners for the grownups. It's entertaining, enjoyable, and will never win an Oscar. Three Duncecaps.

April 19

Gulliver's Travels

You know how Jack Black is known for his edgy but juvenile sense of humor? Don't expect any of that here. In fact take every word out of that sentence except for 'juvenile' and you'll be hitting much closer to the mark. This one is strictly for the kiddies, which adults will find only tolerable. Although you do get to see him piss in a guys mouth, who seems to take it all in, mouth agape. It was supposed to be funny, but just seemed dirty to me. In fact, I think the Germans have made a million dollar industry off of just these sorts of videos. I'm just saying. This one only gets Two Duncecaps.

King's Speech

The "K-k-k-k-king's Speech" K-k-k-k-kicks ass! It looks like another stuffy costume drama, but like Amadeus before it, it is amazingly refreshing and funny, and Geoffrey Rush

The Two-Word review

Arthur: Got booze?

As Good As It Gets: Got Prozac?

Assassins: Got pacing?

Astronaut's Wife: Got No-doze?

Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery: Randy swinger

Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me: Wieners galore!

Austin Powers 3: Goldmember: Disco nightmare

Author Author: Average average

Avengers: Asskicking Escherites

Awakenings: DeNiro 'tards

127 Hours: Disarmingly Good

steals every scene he's in. Totally worth watching, in spite of being hindered by the stigma that it was the Best Picture Winner. Check it out! Three and a Half Duncecaps!

Somewhere

Some review of "Somewhere" somehow deserves some grade...someday. But not by me.

April 15

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part One

Does anybody remember when the Harry Potter series used to be about cute kids learning about magic in a funny way while going on rousing action filled adventures? Now it's turned into one long series of depressing cliffhangers after another as you wonder which character they plan to kill off this time. I'm now starting to hope for the end of the series. Well, at least Hermione is getting hotter in each film and Daniel Radcliffe keeps his clothes on. Well mostly, at any rate. Three Duncecaps.

April 8

Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader

"Dawn Treader" is the third of the seven Narnia movies, and at the rate of their declining popularity maybe their last. It's not a bad film, it's just okay, but with it's budget and the number of films they're planning to make, it better be more than just okay it better be freakin' awesome! On the plus side, it's a fun faith-based family fantasy that flies in the face of the rule that all Christian movies suck (except for Christmas ones)! Plus I loved the books as a kid. I'll give it Two and a Half Duncecaps.

April 5

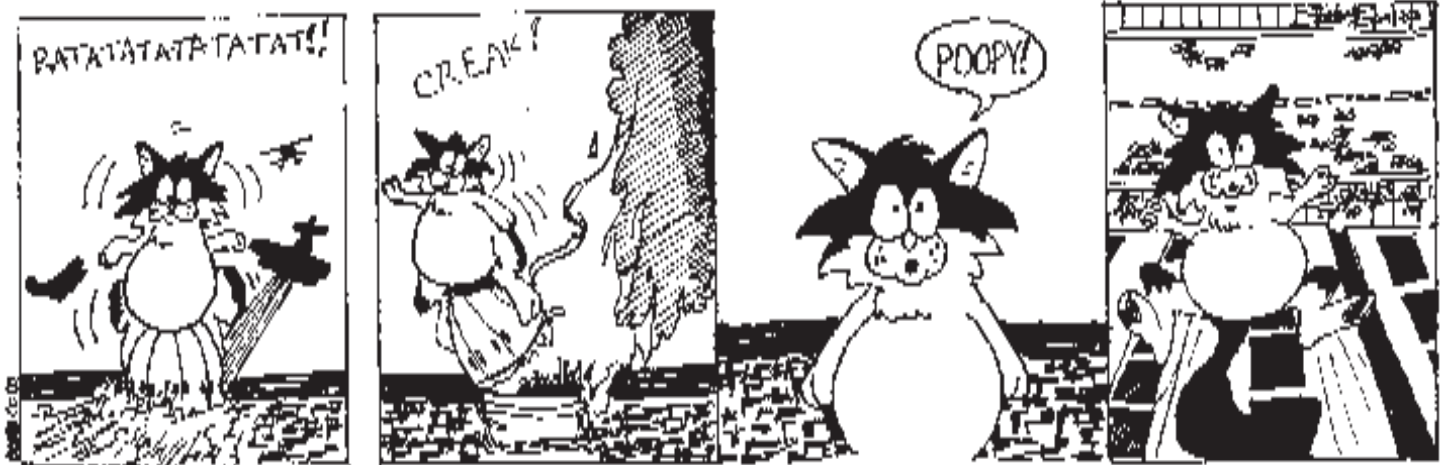
Casino Jack

This is the true life story of America's superlobbyist, the man with the plan, the man that made corruption cool, Jack Abramoff. It's funny of its depiction of just how corrupt democracy can be until you realize that this actually is how our government works, then you stop laughing and begin to weep uncontrollably. But whatever you do, don't watch the documentary *Inside Job* right after this or you'll probably go on a shooting spree. Two and a Half Duncecaps.

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COMICS, COMICS, COMICS!

THE BOOBS



BUCKY AND SCRAPPY



Other stuff...

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to my lower extremities, burning the color out of all they pass.

Getting old is not for the young, but it's not as bad as I've feared. I still feel twenty inside, although my body doesn't process food like it used to, and just about everything gives me gas. My next big mile marker is fifty, the big 5-0, and I'm already eighty percent of the way there. I can only hope I'll still be around to celebrate it, since that is a day that I'll want to put on my party pants. 'Cause there ain't no party like a media-centennial party, and I hope that you'll be there too (BYOB and presents for me)!

NEW ON VIDEO CONT.

I Love You Phillip Morris

This one starts out okay, gets good, then gets really good. I know that you guys out there don't want to see it because it not just a romance movie, but its also a gay romance movie and that just freaks you out to no end, and you're afraid that you're going to see Jim Carrey making out with some guy, which does happen, but if you could just put that aside for a moment, and maybe also the scene where he pounding another dude from behind, then you should really see this movie because it is really good and Jim Carrey is really funny in it as a completely incorrigible con-man. I'm giving this one Three Dunces.

Little Fockers

Not bad considering this is Focker number three and could have easily smelled like num-

ber two. DeNiro's comedy has much improved since that POS *Analyze This*, but sadly he has now fallen into the arena of dick and fart jokes. And I mean that literally, they cover them both in this movie. I wouldn't pay theater price for it, but you'll do okay on video. Two and a Half Dunces.

Tron: Legacy

Story: *Okay*. Effects: *Great!* Production value: *Great!* Acting: *Wooden (except for Jeff Bridges who kicks ass, always hass and always will, up to and including the 1970's King Kong but with a possible exception of the Fabulous Baker Boys which I have no interest in seeing even though I hear its good, I have no interest, so sue me) and oh yeah, Bruce Boxleitner is in it too.* Best Punch line: *Do you know him?* Best Character: *Tie between evil Flynn and evil Tron.* Dunces: *Two and a Half.*

March 29 Black Swan

Natalie Portman lesbo scene! Natalie Portman lesbo scene! NATALIE PORTMAN LESBO SCENE!!! With Mila Kunis! With MILA KUNIS!!! The only way that it could have been better was if Natlie Portman had a lesbo scene with herself. Oh wait, she does that too! Natalie on Natalie action! YAAAAAY!!! Not to mention one hot scene of her masturbating. With her mom in the room! How hot is this chick?! That alone was worth the Best Actress Oscar. Not bad for a ballet movie. I'm giving this one Three Dunces.

Tangled

No lesbo scenes in this one,

but at least Disney is back on the bandwagon with awesome fairy tale movies. It made me laugh throughout, it wasn't overly cute, and it had at least one catchy song (I'll give you a hint, it wasn't the one that got nominated for an Oscar). Even as an adult I really got a kick out of this flick. I highly recommend it. You should really check it out. A whopping Three and a Half Dunces.

Fair Game

This one is that is based on the true story of that CIA agent that the Bush administration outted to get back at her Senator husband for outting them in their attempts to start a second war in Iraq without any actual pretenses (except of course for all those times they tried to shoot down our pilots). But at least something like that could never happen in real life. What's that? It did? Oh sh-t! Three Dunces.

March 22 How Do You Know

Yet another romantic comedy, this time pairing up the uber-delicious Paul Rudd, I meant Reese Witherspoon! And the nice guy with charm coming out of his ass, Paul Rudd. Owen Wilson and Jack Nicholson also have small roles in there, I'm assuming to prove that their still alive. Or quite possibly that Jack Nicholson just owed James Brooks (the director) a huge favor. This one's done by the numbers. It'll get you by if that's what you're looking for. Two and a Half Dunces.

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QUOTES OF THE MONTH

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"Death: the only true contraceptive."
and
"Necrophiliacs, they probably have the right idea."

TOP TEN Martial Arts Movies

10. Ip Man
9. Fearless
8. Jackie Chan's First Strike
7. Black Mask
6. Karate Kid (2010)
5. Karate kid (1984)
4. Operation Condor
3. Rumble In the Bronx
2. Mr. Nice Guy
1. Supercop

COMING SOON TO MOVIE DUNCE

Most likely something that has to do with the month of June, another stupid Star Trek thing, and probably a review that contains offensive material and a couple of dirty words.

THIS MONTH IN STAR TREK: CANCELLATION EDITION! (FOR NERDS ONLY)

May 13, 2005
Star Trek: Enterprise is cancelled

May 23, 1994
Star Trek: The Next Generation is cancelled

May 23, 2001
Star Trek: Voyager is cancelled