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Hollywood Lost the Plot. Now, Rebels Are Making Movies Great Again.

Once led by visionaries, film studios are now run by conformists with contempt for America.

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Americans are tired.

We're tired of being defined by our skin color or gender. We're tired of being dismissed for our political beliefs. And we're tired of stale, finger-wagging content manufactured by corporate suits whose only goal is to avoid getting canceled.

Fortunately, movies are becoming great again.

We've been down this road before. In the early 1970s, moviegoing had tapered off, and the studios blamed the rise of television, the hippies, the Russians — anything to stop them from confronting the fact that movies had gotten *stale*. People knew the movies were unlikely to surprise, exhilarate, or inspire them, so they stopped going to the theater.

But then came a new wave of iconoclastic directors — Coppola and Scorsese, Spielberg and Lucas — people with fresh values, fresh stories, and fresh characters.

It was a glorious era for film. Audiences returned in droves, the studios made tons of money, and for years, it seemed like nothing was going to change.

And then, a few years ago, it happened again. This time, Hollywood blamed COVID, streaming, social media, and the economy for their relentless parade of flops. But the truth is, they simply lost touch with who America is and what America wants.

Here's an example of how fantastically disconnected Hollywood has become. My new movie *Guns & Moses* is an independent action thriller starring Mark Feuerstein, Neal McDonough, Christopher Lloyd, and Dermot Mulroney. Made outside the Hollywood system and coming to theaters on July 18, it's the story of Mo Zaltzman, a beloved Hasidic rabbi in a small, high desert town.

When Rabbi Mo's synagogue is violently attacked, police quickly arrest a young white nationalist with a history of harassing the congregation. The rabbi, however, thinks the troubled teen may be innocent.

Since no one will investigate, Rabbi Mo becomes the detective, and as the bodies pile up, he learns how to use a gun in order to battle the real enemy. At the heart of the film is the unexpected bond between the rabbi and the antisemite, as well as Mo's looming fear that he won't pull the trigger if he has to — or that he will.

[Guns & Moses | Official Trailer | Mark Feuerstein | Neal McDonough | Chris...](#)



The film was inspired by the 2019 synagogue shooting in Poway, California. I wrote it with my wife and creative partner, Nina Litvak, and we prepared for it by watching a thriller a day for two years. We shot it at the end of 2022, and we were still in post-production on October 7, 2023.

We knew a story of Jews under attack who chose to fight back would always be relevant, but we could not have imagined the horror of the Jewish people's deadliest day since the Holocaust, nor the global spike in antisemitism ever since. Sadly, our movie could not be timelier.

My producing partners showed *Guns & Moses* to a big suit at a major Hollywood agency whose job is to sell independent movies. In other words, a supposed expert on what America wants to see.

"Great movie," he said. "You guys are going to make a lot of money in streaming."

"Thank you," I said, "but I see *Guns & Moses* as a theatrical release."

"Yeah, but how many Jews are there really in New York, Los Angeles, and Florida?" he asked.

"Well, that's an important segment of our audience," I said. "But a much bigger segment is Christian and conservative."

"What are you talking about?" he said. "Those people hate Jews."

My jaw dropped. This moviemaking "expert" had casually slandered the majority of the country, the people he flies over on trips between New York and Los Angeles — people he's previously never met.

Unfortunately, this man is not an anomaly in Hollywood. He's the norm. Once rock-solid franchises now flop because they've become vehicles for scared studio executives to virtue signal inside their bubble. They tell each other Americans are ignorant bigots, and if America won't consume their stale content, it's because America's values are wrong, not theirs.

They mock people of faith, portraying them as idiots, hypocrites or dangerous fanatics, thereby alienating half of America.

It's bad for business. But Hollywood is no longer about making money — it's about disseminating the approved narrative. Once led by visionaries, the movie business is now run by conformists with brazen contempt for regular Americans and traditional values.

Meanwhile, independent, faith-based movies are booming. Such films used to be syrupy and unsophisticated, but they now rival Hollywood's output in story, acting, cinematography, and more. While the faith-based genre was once cloyingly preachy, it's now Hollywood that's stuck on a soapbox preaching wokeism, while faith films are asking interesting questions and offering new approaches to explore them. *Guns & Moses* offers something extra fresh; a Jewish action hero who takes his faith seriously and is neither nebbishy nor neurotic.

Film Threat, a secular publication that champions independent cinema, said the movie "hits at the right time, with a world that's getting more dangerous by the minute and a media landscape too squeamish to tackle faith, violence, and identity without neutering the message."

Groups are forming across the country to attend our opening weekend on July 18, and they're as diverse as America: different faiths, ethnicities, political views and geographic regions. What unites them is a desire to be entertained by an action-packed thriller that's consistent with their values; a movie that keeps them on the edge of their seat and gives them something to talk about afterward.

If that appeals to you, come out to a theater on July 18. Together, we can send a message to Hollywood: this is the kind of movie America likes.

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insticator_DlOkLHnCQBowl Trailblazer

I won't go to the theater anymore. My own little boycott of Hollywood. Hollywood is a dirty little town with creepy ideas no one on the outside agrees with. Why can't actors just act keeping their politics close to their chest? And why is it most movies have filthy language and sex scenes? Movies would be better received if the family value we're applied as it was in the early days

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StevenNeese Conversation Starter

Hopefully the Pro-Hamas crowd has learned to sit down and be quiet so we can watch a damn movie.

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JStewart1776 Conversation Starter

Looking forward to seeing this movie!

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YAKS_MUSE Hall of Famer

Sounds very interesting. I will definitely give it a go. I am appreciating recent faith base entertainment, especially The Chosen. While it's not perfect, I love how the characters bring the story of Jesus to life. Jonathan Rumi gives an all inspiring performance.

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abrahamsherman17 Legend

Hollywood is asking to be replaced.

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McBravoMike Legend

Neil McDonough is one of my favorite villain actors. He is always awesome. Count me in to watch this.

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NormaMichaud  Recruit

Sounds awesome! Can't wait to see it!

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CrouchingTigerHiddenRedneck  Top Commenter

More 'white supremacist' agitation. Why is it no one ever makes a sensible movie about Islamic terrorists bent on the destruction of the USA? I loved Tom Clancy's 'Sum of All Fears' but Hollywood changed the terrorist bad guys who smuggled a nuke to detonate at a super bowl from Islamic terrorists to white, neo-nazi Germans. It's almost like Hollywood is afraid to upset the Muslims. :)

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sallitvak  Recruit

@**CrouchingTigerHiddenRedneck** In fact it's the opposite - the rabbi is the only one who believes the white kid is innocent. Come see our film on July 18 and judge for yourself. :-)

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dakotare001cbd4d  Top Commenter

I like the virtue of valor that your film as you describe it presents. I'd like to see it. I'm not Jewish, but love them because they are a successful hard working people. The bible is a cherished gift given to schem, while prophet jesus (a Jew) feared by the rabbis fulfilled his destiny as the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. It pleased the almighty to 'bruise him' because a JUST father disciplines all his sons and daughters to fear evil and pursue good.

I can't comment on the film, but it's intriguing.

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HotRodsAndBikes  Top Commenter

Why did they have to call out the VW Golf GTI like that. It's a great car 🤔

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CoreyFlowers  Rising Star

Looking forward to it! We love Sal and the Accidental Talmudist!

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kgarrettcc6760 Rising Star



First of all this is the first rabbi action film I've seen since the Frisco Kid and I'm here for it. Ok, Gene Wilder wasn't really an action figure in the film but it also had Harrison Ford so it gets a pass in my book.

Second, just no. Conservatives love Jewish people (along with everyone else - yes, MSM, Muslims too). Like a misbehaving child you love, sometimes they make it really difficult (Muslims, Jews, Buddhist, Christians), but you love them just the same.

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NC_LoKi Trailblazer



@kgarrettcc6760 Um... are you forgetting the classic Jewish hero movie The Hebrew Hammer?

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kgarrettcc6760 Rising Star

@NC_LoKi Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa, Mea Maxima Culpa

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ellemangreg Top Commenter



Hollywood lost touch with reality years and years ago. They have no idea what the public wants. They think we worship any movie they make but reality is, we really can't stand 95% of the crap they put out. Incredibly they totally ruined one of the most successful franchises of all time, the Marvel Universe. After End Game the Marvel Universe flushed itself down the toilet. Looking forward to this movie.

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abrahamsherman17 Legend

@ellemangreg Right around the time of Endgame was when Stan Lee died and the Russo brothers stopped helming Marvel projects. It really matters who is behind a film. Only rarely can one producer or director or writer truly learn from another. People tell us who they are via their projects.

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RightLady 🏆 Top Commenter

@ellemangreg Yep, ruined Marvel. And they just keep remaking the disasters. That's one of the other problems with Hollywood: No original ideas. Hey just keep remaking the same junk or doing sequels to bad movies.

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smilifase2098 💎 VIP

Yaaayy! Sounds like a good movie!

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markweiner 🗨️ Conversation Starter

Bravo

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ConservBABY81 💎 VIP

Trailer looks good! I can tell it's not Hollywood, so much better

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BrianLumberg 🚀 Trailblazer

✓ I probably won't go to the theater to see it. The theater experience is now inferior to watching at home. They have gotten more comfortable, but the people have gotten worse. Will definitely watch when it gets to streaming.

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH 🏆 Top Commenter

@BrianLumberg I don't think it's usually the people. It's the stupidly expensive tickets. Chocking down overpriced snacks and watching movies filled with leftists themes

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Geopolchaosagent 🏆 Hall of Famer

Not holding my breath to see that leopard change its spots.

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NJGrandma 🏆 Top Commenter

I am ready for an unwoke, suspenseful, unusual plot. Good for the Litvaks!

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OneTexan  Conversation Starter

Oooh, this looks good. I'll try to go watch it in the theater.

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mistercreep  Recruit

Let's go!

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TheGeriatrician  Top Commenter

I think artists should be largely preserved from ideological dominion: They should simply be allowed to be artists. There are good artists who are liberal and conservative, and this has always been the case. What matters is the moral and philosophical positions of those commissioning, funding, and promoting the artistic output. For instance, many Renaissance artists were themselves morally problematic and irreligious people; however, the Church properly utilized their objective artistic talents to commission the best art in Western history. We should strive for the same nowadays: Movies shouldn't be "conservative" necessarily (and honestly artists rarely are), but the art-funding institutions should be morally interested and Christian.

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JamesH2023  Hall of Famer

Sheeeett. Not likely to see it theatrically here in the Islamo-Communist gulag formerly known as the UK.

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Carbonfootprints  Trailblazer

So the trailer looks really good.

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tommymcdonnell  Hall of Famer

present day hollywood is a perfect example of art in a communist country. the first purpose of every movie is to promote the political agenda not to entertain. if it can do both fine but if it can't then the political agenda takes precedence.

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RawHeadRex 🚩 Trailblazer

✓ The overtly political used to be relegated to the art house scene but has now been pushed into the main stream big budget projects by radical feminists. I've worked in film for a long time and have seen this first hand. These spiteful negative feminists have become very prominent in the executive class. Even though they make tons of money they still see themselves as victims and they love to use the "self-insert" character in movies to grind that axe... it comes from a negative space and it shows on screen.

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH 🏆 Top Commenter

@RawHeadRex I'm very anti feminist. Anti women leading anything..... but that's a purist sentiment. Will never come about. Fair enough.

You say you work in film? What does the field look like with less femanist influence (not none). Also what aspects of femanism do you see as positive in your field?

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JamesH2023 🏆 Hall of Famer

@RawHeadRex Is there such a thing as a positive feminist?

Almost as rare as a happy vegan.

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RedDotinaSeaofBl 🏆 Top Commenter

✓ I have a few friends that are Jewish. They are convinced that anyone who voted for Trump is an anti-Semitic Nazi and the left is the only party that supports them. It doesn't matter how many news articles, documents and facts I present, they still think the left is their friend. The college protests, Palestine protests, calls for elimination of Israel, etc.. don't seem to register. They will even admit that I'm not an anti-Semite Nazi or racist and others they know who voted for Trump aren't either, but can't seem to piece that together with anyone else. It's so sad.

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nighthawknine7SF 🚩 Trailblazer

@RedDotinaSeaofBl That's why God chose the Jews as His chosen people. Many - not all - are ignorant, lost sheep. Throughout the Old Testament, He warns, punishes, exiles, and even kills them - all for going against His instructions. There's nothing new under the sun. (Ecclesiastes 9:1) Cognitive dissonance fits your friends perfectly.

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TomBurdick 👑 Hall of Famer

@RedDotinaSeaofBl So your Jewish friends are telling you ~ indirectly ~ is that they are smarter than you, in other words ~ your dumb.

They don't happen to be Academics? Or Lawyers or Doctors?

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JamesH2023 👑 Hall of Famer

@RedDotinaSeaofBl How ironic. The left have hidden their history so well and convinced the world that the Nazis were right-wing.

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH 🏆 Top Commenter

▼ @RedDotinaSeaofBl I have a Jewish family friend like that. A history professor at USC.

He is very anti trump. Extremely. It's insane. Don't get me wrong. Trump is no messiah but I generally like the policy.

But no matter what I show him on leftist policy in academia or politically. He keeps repeating "they are for the people" Bs. And that republicans are the party of the rich

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JamesH2023 👑 Hall of Famer

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH That's approximately 30 years out of date

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 **Peregrinus** 👑 Hall of Famer

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH Your friend is ignorant of his subject matter, it seems.

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4 hours ago ⋮

nighthawknine7SF 🚩 Trailblazer

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH We have the right to inform, but they have the right to remain stupid. ALL research shows that the Democrat Party is the party of the rich. They have far more billionaires and millionaires than the Republicans.

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steadythebuffs 🗨️ Conversation Starter

✓ @RedDotinaSeaofBl I've witnessed this too. I can't wrap my head around it.

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JamesH2023 👑 Hall of Famer

@steadythebuffs It's possible that many people establish their worldview in their twenties and never question it.

Possibly because of ego.: to admit one was wrong is too psychically painful.

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DarrelGoad 🗨️ Recruit

I really want to see this! Appears to be a great story with a great line up

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Alex_StSeb ⭐ Rising Star

✓ May not be the most popular opinion here given the wide array of backgrounds for DW subscribers but as a convert to Catholicism I think there is incredible potential in making some films around the lives of certain Saints, especially those who have had really nasty pasts. It conveys strong lessons about faith in suffering which is really misunderstood in some Protestant and non-Christian backgrounds (I used to be non-denominational so I speak from experience in that regard). I look forward to seeing more films with strong stories to tell that don't disturbingly pump ideological doctrine like a televangelist for the devil.

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JamesH2023 👑 Hall of Famer

@Alex_StSeb Heck, SO many saints lived lives of wanton debauchery before their redemption you could make a double-figure series of movies.

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jmwhiley0214 ⚡ Legend

✓ **@Alex_StSeb** There are movies that inspire: St. Thomas Becket, St. Francis of Assisi, for starters that come to mind. These are older movies, mind you.

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Alex_StSeb ⭐ Rising Star

@jmwhiley0214 Yeah I just would like to see some current showings for those younger audiences that are unlikely to pull out those "classics"

Reply 🗨️

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jmwhiley0214 ⚡ Legend

@Alex_StSeb I've got a collection of true Disney Classics that I remember as a child growing up in what was now considered a sane world. Disney would occasionally rerelease those classics back again and again and I think that they must've made some money from that. This was before the advent of vcrs, dvd's etc. so they were profitable. Their most modern day remakes are pretty much woke disasterpieces. If Walt is in "cold storage", I bet it made him hot enough to thaw.

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH 🏆 Top Commenter

✓ **@Alex_StSeb** I'd like to see more movies on the nature of evil. People are sensitive as f today. Theres this push to sanitize and make everything safe.

Modern shows have Satan as the protagonist and god as the eye rolling know it all that's out of touch. Villains are given backstory and made sympathetic. Just misunderstood. Dei and girl bosses reign.

Let's go back to movies that showcase good and evil for what they actually are

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tommymcdonnell  Hall of Famer

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH i'd like to see more movies that show how evil communism is to counteract the massive amount of pro-communist propaganda in this country. it amazes me how the pro-communist crowd thinks that nazism is so bad but communism is good. if you live in a nazi country your life will be exactly the same as it will be in a communist country. the idea, taught in american colleges for 80 years, that nazism and communism are the opposite ends of the political spectrum is a complete fabrication made up by communists.

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Alex_StSeb  Rising Star

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH I heard The Ritual was a really well done film. Will need to check it out.

Reply 

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mscsmiley0691  Trailblazer

Right...i'll check this movie 

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IAMJacksUsername  Top Commenter

Reminds me of an anecdote I heard from a rabbi: He and his father were on a trip to the South. As they left their hotel room, his dad pulled him back and asked him, was he sure he wanted to wear his kippa instead of a ball cap? He told his dad, "This isn't New York, Pa, it's Alabama. The most someone who comes up to me is going to say is, 'You're one of God's chosen people! What's that like?!'" 

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bensonware9514  Hall of Famer

The biggest contributor to the recent studio trouble is their woke agenda.

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RonDiVecchia  Trailblazer

You had me at "we prepared for it by watching a thriller a day for two years."

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Hallen 🏆 Hall of Famer

Sounds like a good movie.

You have a good lineup of actors there. I love Lieutenant Buck. He's a man with talent and morals.

Story is all important. It's exactly correct that preaching or providing cotton candy-sweet storylines is not the path to a good movie. A good story is. The tech is there to do it now, which is great. I want more good stories. I am shallow, I do love the Superhero movies, but they have to be well done. But I want more meat

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DemsDiddleKids ⚡ Legend

"Put a chick in it and make her gay!"

- Brave Strong Womyn Marketing Director at Disney

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RobertHayes 🚩 Trailblazer

I wonder if he's related to Golden Age Hollywood director Anatole Litvak.

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Jerhaha ⭐ Rising Star



Here is a good plot for a dude movie.
Intro - Badguy is bad. Goodguy is good.
Plot - Good guy needs to save people
Mini plot - pretty girl likes guy and she needs saving
End - Good guy wins. Has shown integrity. Saves people. saves the girl. Kisses the girl and they get marrie- and the movie ends.

Instant classic historic great movie. And you could make every single dude movie the exact same plot and it would be the best dude movie of all time.

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Peregrinus 🏆 Hall of Famer

@Jerhaha So, you want an old-fashioned Western

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Svt4Him 🚩 Trailblazer

✓ **@Jerhaha** You're missing one key element in any story, the protagonist has a major epiphany and overcomes a problem in a way they wouldn't have prior to this event.

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Jerhaha ⭐ Rising Star

@Svt4Him No. Complete Exact Opposite. No drama or feelings or emotions. The problem is the bad guy and getting the girl and he knows exactly how to solve it, and he definately doesnt need any help or support.

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Svt4Him 🚩 Trailblazer

@Jerhaha Ah yes, the classic literary hero—emotionally invincible, unchanging, and solving problems with sheer plot armor. Definitely how all great stories work. I must've missed that chapter in every literature class ever, where they said protagonists should never grow or face internal conflict. Must be from the Michael Bay School of Character Development.

Reply 😬

51 minutes ago ⋮



Aim4Puddleglum 🏆 Top Commenter

✓ **@Jerhaha** I see your plot, and raise you three explosions....

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DaveOfTheGlades 🏆 Hall of Famer

@Aim4Puddleglum I see your explosions and I raise you one bar brawl.

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empirestatePOW 🏆 Hall of Famer

@DaveOfTheGlades OK, but only if the protagonist gets decked, says "I didn't see that one coming" and passes out.

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Aim4Puddleglum 🏆 Top Commenter

@DaveOfTheGlades I'm all in: F16 and Mig29 dogfight

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH 🏆 Top Commenter

@Aim4Puddleglum 🐕 Sh*t.... I raise you...

2 high speed car chases, a betrayal, slow motion walk away with explosions, a dog, mentor dying and a fight club.

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Aim4Puddleglum 🏆 Top Commenter

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH I'm already all in!

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1 hour ago ⋮

DanielDevins 💎 VIP

✓ The Academy requirements for movies to be considered for awards has harmed movies so much. According to Hollywood, there is no longer any straight all white functional couples in the world. Also Disney trying to sneak DEI and LGBTQ recruitment material into every film they make, creates a hostile environment to take my children into. Trying to navigate that minefield has become far too much work. So I would simply rather stay home, than chance my kids seeing something Hollywood thought would be ok for my kids to see.

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jmwhiley0214 ⚡ Legend

@DanielDevins The Academy Awards is given by woke, smug elitist to other woke, smug elitist. Now, its more of a glittery fashion show, showing how these actresses can show off the most portions of their anatomy without getting arrested.

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MichaelKrumbein 💎 VIP

✓ I'm kind of tired of religious Jews being shown in Hollywood, who don't act like religious Jews. If there is any contact between the sexes, for example. Somehow, Hollywood can't keep from doing that even Hester Street.

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sallitvak 🟢 Recruit

@MichaelKrumbein then you will enjoy our film! I'm an Orthodox Jew and I directed the movie with passion and authenticity. :-)

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1 minute ago ⋮

Yeshivaman  Trailblazer

I always hate the portrayal of frum (orthodox) Jews in film and television it's always so inaccurate that it's offensive. Also that said I went to school with the daughter of the woman who was killed in the poway shooting, I knew the mother, it's just weird to have a revenge movie based on it.

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MarioCapparuccin  Hall of Famer



The last movie I saw in theater was "Am I Racist". This one sounds like a good film. I will go see it.

Reply   4

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insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH  Top Commenter



@**MarioCapparuccin** The last movie I saw in theaters was revenge of the sith back in??? Idk 2013? 2008? Idk.

after that I wised up and just pirated everything

Reply   2

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Peregrinus  Hall of Famer

@**insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH** I took the boy to see Dune II, because I was home recovering from a colon resection, and figured the walk would do me good (3/4 mile). Not as bad as I feared.

Reply 

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RicJoyner  Recruit

@**MarioCapparuccin** Awesome come back but...i will raise you two car chases and a cool gun that takes out the sub Machs. And hanging from a Helio. In?

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6 hours ago ⋮



fredgins2944  Recruit

Sounds like "The Frisco Kid"

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eccl49123606  Top Commenter

Neal McDonough is good in almost everything he does whether he plays the good guy or the villain.

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✓ While I do agree with some of the sentiments, you have to fail (multiple times) before you can succeed. I feel as if some of this is fighting the last battle, the issues we have with movies, they are the same issues we have with culture. While I know LOTR has distinctly Catholic/Christian themes, it is first and foremost a really good trilogy rather than a message movie. Nefarious was good, but the Glenn Beck part was off and there were a moment or two that were quite soapboxy in what was otherwise a very good thriller? horror? movie? (Not sure how to classify. The issue can be if we do not continue to support, they won't be able to try again to eventually succeed. I will give this movie a try in the theaters, and here's hoping it goes well.

Reply   5

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TheGeriatrician  Top Commenter

@PuckofEarth I think what is important is that the artists themselves shouldn't be firstly political. The artists should simply be artists in love with their craft. The institutions producing and funding the art should be Christian but should simply allow the artists to dwell within the Christian space instead of trying to obnoxiously push a message. God should be treated as the default in these filmed and not shoved in people's faces.

Reply 

5 hours ago ⋮

JMauney  Trailblazer

✓ NO girlbosses, please. I have a near-terminal case of Strong Female Lead fatigue.

Reply   15  1  7

6 hours ago ⋮

insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH  Top Commenter

✓ @JMauney Cmon how can you not love a movie where the girl boss swoops in and is intelligent, commanding, a leader, and invincible, while taking on teams of special forces hands only and having to teach the stupid men to tie their shoe laces and get along.....

Supposedly a classic

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 **Peregrinus**  Hall of Famer

@insticator_KHVcFLKHmnyYH Like female admirals on Star Trek the Next Generation. Every one of them a complete failure.

Reply 

4 hours ago ⋮

Lydiashane  Conversation Starter

@JMauney I do too and I'm a woman!!

Reply   2

6 hours ago ⋮

MarkyMark_  VIP

@JMauney You may want to avoid the new Jurassic Park movie, then...

Totally agree with you. I'm getting tired of EVERY movie having a female heroine that saves the idiot men.

Reply 

6 hours ago ⋮

RedFishBlueFish_561596  Legend



@JMauney The female lead is more a Grizzly mom than a girl boss.

Reply   1

6 hours ago ⋮

Mama_Bear  Top Commenter

@RedFishBlueFish_561596 Love it!

Reply 

6 hours ago ⋮

PastorJC  Top Commenter

@RedFishBlueFish_561596 Grizzly mom is to blue jeans as girl boss is to pantsuit. Other than that, they are the same thing.

Reply   2  2

6 hours ago ⋮

RedFishBlueFish_561596  Legend

I don't watch many western type movies, but this one held my attention for the entirety of the movie. It's full of pro-America and traditional tropes, but that's what many people want these days. It was a fresh break from the Woke stupidity that comes out of Hollywood time and again.

Reply   4

6 hours ago ⋮

RightLady  Top Commenter



This is a blatant ad for the movie, something DW does frequently, but it does make some good points. People who subscribe to DW know these truths too well. I can't remember the last movie I went to see at the theater. I refuse to spend my hard earned dollars to be preached the fundamentals of the woke left. Tell me the last movie you saw—that came out of Hollywood—that didn't blatantly spew leftist propaganda?

Reply   3

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Nunya404 🚩 Trailblazer

✓ **@RightLady** Maverick

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6 hours ago ⋮

TomBurdick 👑 Hall of Famer

@Nunya404 1957?

1994?

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5 hours ago ⋮

PastorJC 🏆 Top Commenter

✓ After watching the trailer, it seems a bit too campy for my liking. The acting seems a bit subpar and the premise is far-fetched. I like to support independent films but this one just rings hollow for me. I hope those that go see it enjoy it though.

Reply 🗨️ 👍 3

6 hours ago ⋮

TheGeriatrician 🏆 Top Commenter

@PastorJC Yeah, poor art should not be justified by its religious or political leanings, and indeed the art has to be firstly pursued for its own sake. Any movie that is predominately promoted on political platforms is unlikely to be good art.

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brandon9159 🏆 Top Commenter

✓ **@PastorJC** Sadly common in movies that lean right. They always octuple down on cheese.

Reply 🗨️ 👍 6

6 hours ago ⋮

PastorJC 🏆 Top Commenter

@brandon9159 That has been my big issue with a lot of DW's "entertainment" content. Ladyballers, Birchum, even Terror on the Prairie were either super cheesy or just not good films/shows. I like their podcasts and they source some decent kids content but that's about it.

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Peregrinus 🏆 Hall of Famer

@PastorJC I enjoyed Run, Hide, Fight, but I think they picked that up after it was essentially already finished.

Reply



4 hours ago ⋮

anniePAoakle 🏆 Top Commenter

@PastorJC Call me cheesy, but I liked ladyballers! :) hahaha

Reply



6 hours ago ⋮

PastorJC 🏆 Top Commenter

@anniePAoakle I won't call you cheesy, merely a lover of a different cheese than I. To quote G.K. Chesterton, "By a wise doom of heaven men were commanded to eat cheese, but not the same cheese."

Reply



4 hours ago ⋮

optomlinson4126 ⚡ Legend

Aces!

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

mrprez19814e8c2d 🏆 Top Commenter

iconoclastic directors — Spielberg

I guess he forgot the above is a leftist ass

Reply



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GoldenEra 🏆 Hall of Famer

We need more young Spielbergs, Scorseses, and Lucas's. Just stay in your lane of creativity and drop the sexual appetite of destruction. I miss the days of mind-blown story telling.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

insticator_ 🏆 Top Commenter

Best sales piece I've seen in a while. I would support the movie — if even just to stick it to the Hollywood man. He is killing his own industry and America itself.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

AnnaBo 💎 VIP

Sounds like a great film and one ordinary people should make an effort to get out and see. Let's support something that's actually worth supporting.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮



stevenw4666710 VIP



"“Well, that’s an important segment of our audience,” I said. “But a much bigger segment is Christian and conservative.”

“What are you talking about?” he said. “Those people hate Jews.”

My jaw dropped. This moviemaking “expert” had casually slandered the majority of the country, the people he flies over on trips between New York and Los Angeles — people he’s previously never met."

And That Is it Exactly!

Reply 4 2

7 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee Trailblazer

@**stevenw4666710** And after saying "Those people (conservatives) hate Jews," the Hollywood agent said, "I have to cut this meeting short. I have an anti-Jew riot I want to attend with a bunch of my democrat friends."

Reply

7 hours ago ⋮

2A1A Conversation Starter



^^ Christian Conservative. Love the Jews. They've made an out-sized contribution to Western Civ. Where do people get these retarded ideas? The movie looks good.

Reply 3 2

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JohnC91 Hall of Famer

@**2A1A** Jesus was a Jew. Without Christ, our faith is futile.

Reply

6 hours ago ⋮

scottgarling7246 VIP

@**2A1A** because their hive mind believes every slander they hear about the hated groups of said hive mind.

Reply

6 hours ago ⋮

FordPrefect Top Commenter

I lived near Poway when the true incident happened in 2019. My doctor’s wife took the bullet meant for the Rabbi and saved his life! Love Neal McDonough and look forward to seeing this film.

Reply 4 1

7 hours ago ⋮

FilAmConservativ ⚡ Legend

✓ I hope that Guns & Moses takes me down to the Paradise City where the grass is green and the girls are pretty...

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7 hours ago ⋮

chrisre0276f8ced 🚩 Trailblazer

@FilAmConservativ Gen X still rocks!!

Reply 🗨️ ❤️ 4

7 hours ago ⋮

Zebulon 💎 VIP

✓ Remember that time when Daily Wire was going to give us Pendragon Cycle and Snow White?

Reply 🗨️ 👍 5 😄 2

7 hours ago ⋮



BoiledFrog 💎 VIP

@Zebulon "All in good time, my pretty!"

Reply 🗨️

2 hours ago ⋮

TheGeriatrician 🏆 Top Commenter

@Zebulon Yeahhh. I dont think political platforms are well-positioned to make movies. They'd probably just get in the way of the artistic process through their bias

Reply 🗨️

5 hours ago ⋮

insticator_ 🏆 Top Commenter

@Zebulon Oh, did they completely cease production on them after Brett left?

Reply 🗨️

7 hours ago ⋮

HybridSlim125 🗨️ Conversation Starter

@Zebulon Thank God they didn't. DW are decent at news but when it comes to fiction they're hopeless as Lady Ballers and Mr. Birchum attest.

Reply 🗨️ 👍 1 🗨️ 1

7 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

✓ **@Zebulon** Yes. Remember that running gag on Newhart? "This is my brother Daryll, this is my other brother Daryll." That was great! Anyone else remember stuff not related to this article?

Reply   5  1

7 hours ago ⋮

Zebulon  VIP

@KlavansToupee A story about a movie company bringing us supposedly anti-woke independent entertainment is not related to the Daily Wire, the website/app we are reading the story on, promising to do the exact same thing?

Reply 

6 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

@Zebulon Right. This guy's article has nothing to do with anything DW may or may not have failed to deliver.

Reply   1  1

6 hours ago ⋮

Zebulon  VIP

@KlavansToupee Hmm. Seems like I struck a nerve to me, for being irrelevant. Jeremy? Is that you? Blink twice if you need help.

Reply   1

6 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

@Zebulon You can't stay on topic....therefore I'm Jeremy? That's some next level intellect.

Reply   1

6 hours ago ⋮

Zebulon  VIP

@KlavansToupee Thanks.

Reply 

6 hours ago ⋮



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Milepq295  Trailblazer

Fresh ideas that aren't woke put to film. Let's try it.

Reply   1  1

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CowboyDan  VIP

Great film title. Hope you don't take yourselves too seriously and that there is a bit of humor peppered in.

Reply   1

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KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

Great title, great premise. I'll be seeing this in the theater. It's a bonus that Neal McDonough is in it.

Reply   7

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PEACE2U7  Legend

✓   This is great. I critique torches (short presentations of a filmmaker's ideas for a movie) and completed new films for these studios. It is fantastic what great movies are being made - without the Hollywood Woke Narrative. You are in for some great movies coming out of these new Studios - guaranteed! God bless America, and our wholesome new American Studios!        

Reply   3

7 hours ago ⋮

FordPrefect  Top Commenter

@PEACE2U7 Member of the Angel Studios Guild. Great films there.

Reply   4

7 hours ago ⋮



rgeorge1219  Conversation Starter

✓ I'm a conservative Christian and I can tell you, I bear Jews no ill will at all.

How could anyone who believes the Abrahamic Covenant harbor hatred for Jews? (Genesis 12:1-3)

I'll bet alot of my friends will watch this movie.

Not to self-promote, but I've got a book that'd make a great movie.

An ex-Marine is a cop. After a mass shooting he's fired for violating protocols

Read more

Reply   1

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FloGrown22  Trailblazer

@rgeorge1219 No such thing as an ex-Marine 

Reply 

6 hours ago ⋮



ClaraBell_518264 🏆 Hall of Famer



@rgeorge1219 Write it before someone else takes your plot

Reply 🗨️

7 hours ago ⋮



rgeorge1219 🗨️ Conversation Starter

@ClaraBell_518264 I wrote it years ago. I used to have a few music contacts in Nashville, and I have quite a few indie cuts.

I tried to market my novels but publishers wanted to know about my social media following. I personally think creativity and concern for social media are opposing positions.

That book would make a good movie for a non-comic-book, non-woke audience.

Reply 🗨️

6 hours ago ⋮

TheGeriatrician 🏆 Top Commenter

@rgeorge1219 Yeah I agree that its almost impossible to both create art and fund/commission/promote it. Those are two very different crafts and processes. Usually, its best when pragmatic institutions with good motivations commission work and then simply allow artists to focus on their craft within those parameters.

Reply 🗨️

5 hours ago ⋮

willb224 🗨️ Recruit



Would be kinda cool if Jeremy Boering have us a Pendragon Cycle update. It's not like it started production 2 years ago or anything.

Reply 🗨️ 👍 4

7 hours ago ⋮

PastorJC 🏆 Top Commenter

@willb224 I get the impression the Jeremy is a big part of the problem with Pendragon and most of their promised "exciting new content".

Reply 🗨️

7 hours ago ⋮

schnadz0186 🗨️ Conversation Starter



@willb224 I hope it doesn't turn out to be Jeremy's folly.

Reply 🗨️

7 hours ago ⋮

HybridSlim125 🗨 Conversation Starter

@schnadz0186 Don't forget Lady Ballers and Mr. Birchum.
Unwatchable.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

jedimasteryoda06 🚩 Trailblazer

The funny part about the modern Star Wars fan is that they take Lucas's word as Gospel. "I wrote it about Nixon and the Vietnam War". To them, that makes Trump Palpatine. They have completely lost the plot and do not realize that Biden was far worse than Nixon and, by extension, even Trump.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

BigSnow ⚡ Legend

I had no idea Christopher Lloyd was still alive. Good for him!

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

donnarut0a33c98d 🗨 Conversation Starter

July 18 will be my first trip to a movie theater in 5 years. If I want the voices coming out of Hollywood to be better I have to support the better offerings.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

walkawayjoe2 👑 Hall of Famer

Today's Hollywood has run out of fresh ideas so they take the easy road and go woke; or they do a revisionist spin off back story or forward story from a once fresh idea. Wicked is a great example. Some are actually good but most are horrible.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

TheGeriatrician 🏆 Top Commenter

@walkawayjoe2 There are still many amazing artists in the film industry; however, the institutions that make their art possible through commissioning, funding, and promotion are quite weak and unproductive at the moment, hence why we need institutional control.

Reply



5 hours ago ⋮

marcusaf5661fa74 🧑 Recruit

I had no idea Neal McDonough was on the right side of history. I'm ecstatic! Looking forward to seeing Guns & Moses.

Reply



7 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

▼ **@marcusaf5661fa74** Check out McDonough's most recent interview on Mike Rowe's podcast. He seems like a great, down-to-earth guy.

Reply   1  1

7 hours ago ⋮

2A1A  Conversation Starter

@KlavansToupee Yep. Apparently doesn't even kiss other women for the movies he works on because he takes his marriage seriously.

Reply   2

7 hours ago ⋮

KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

@2A1A Yep. And that honorable position really ticked off the Hollywood set.

Reply 

7 hours ago ⋮

TomBaldwin_237574  Recruit

Sounds great. Christian conservative here (that does NOT hate Jews LOL) that will definitely support this film. Keep it up!

Reply   4

7 hours ago ⋮

AaronHadden  Recruit

On my calendar!

Reply   5

7 hours ago ⋮

cathrinmcintyre0  Hall of Famer

▼ “” While the faith-based genre was once cloyingly preachy, it’s now Hollywood that’s stuck on a soapbox preaching wokeism, while faith films are asking interesting questions and offering new approaches to explore them.””

THIS is true. I am Christian and could not stand the sappy “Left Behind” stuff - then came the firemen and prayer warrior films - which had better cinematography and plot lines- but were still off putting to many.

I’ll go see this and hope for the best.

Reply   13

7 hours ago ⋮

MO_American  Hall of Famer

@cathrinmcintyre0 I like *The Chosen* and *Moms' Night Out*. Both are excellent Christian-made content, and have done well in the public eye.

Reply   2

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jedimasteryoda06  Trailblazer

✓ @cathrinmcintyre0 Because that's how Hollywood views Christians. We're people that are just waiting for the tribulation. So they think they can make a super low budget movie with a few well known Christian conservatives and Christians will flock to it. I didn't even know about the "Left Behind" series until they were up to 3rd one.

Real risk taking is *The Passion of the Christ*. No holds barred and it didn't just cater to Christians. \$600 million worldwide on a \$30 million budget.

Reply   5

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cathrinmcintyre0  Hall of Famer

@jedimasteryoda06 I'd forgotten about the *Passion*- that was well done.

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BigSnow  Legend

✓ Guns & Moses? I think you tanked your movie when you picked that name.

Reply   2

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KlavansToupee  Trailblazer

@BigSnow I decided to see the movie based on the name alone. The rest of the article simply affirmed my previous decision.

Reply 

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jedimasteryoda06  Trailblazer

@BigSnow Someone didn't watch the trailer.

Reply   1

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dandaly745526  Hall of Famer

Don't care who makes the film as long as its watchable and entertaining and tells a good story. If Independents are doing that -- I'll be happy to put my money down.

Reply 

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scotty3a337e3577 ⚡ Legend

A bunch of C-list nobody's and has-beens - If you folks want a Fourth Reich cinema go for it - there won't be any impact on what the rest of us get to watch.

Reply 🗨️ 6

7 hours ago ⋮

June_Arden 🚩 Trailblazer

✓ How much \$\$ does Daily Wire charge for publishing advertorials?

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KelTec 🚩 Trailblazer

@June_Arden Advertorials keep your subscription price low.

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BigSnow ⚡ Legend

✓ @June_Arden It's a holiday week, they're running a skeleton staff. That's when they roll out the "guest articles" which are apparently just people trying to sell books or movies.

Reply 🗨️

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June_Arden 🚩 Trailblazer

@BigSnow Maybe Daily Wire can get a skeleton staff guest article about either of the right wing assassins that committed murderous domestic terror attacks over the past month, instead of these advertorials.

Reply 🗨️ 3

7 hours ago ⋮



Whynotthis ⭐ Rising Star

✓ That trailer looks great! Is anyone planning on seeing it?

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7 hours ago ⋮

prjedigrant0235 ⭐ Rising Star

@Whynotthis I don't know, most of the comments so far seem to be from Hollywood trolls.

Reply 🗨️

7 hours ago ⋮

BigBroInTheSky ⚡ Legend

Sounds like a great movie.

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7 hours ago ⋮

sdmi1227 ⚡ Legend

Great. Independent filmmakers are starting to get recognition.

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