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Posted by [Jonah Falcon](#) on Tue, 09 Dec 2008 22:51:35 GMT
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 07:24:14 GMT
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Originally posted by: haywood jablomy

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Posted by [Jonah Falcon](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 13:33:20 GMT
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Why would a galactic council be worried about our ecology? They're afraid we won't recycle on their planets?

Subject: Re: Bad movie alert - The Day the Earth Stood Still
Posted by [George Johnson](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 13:54:23 GMT
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news:NIKdnYhZHYrsa6PUnZ2dnUVZ_uKdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
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Except in this case, the Alien Galactic Council wants to blow us up for us fucking up our climate.

What, are they concerned we'll go to their planets with our flourocarbons?

"Watch, alien, as I use styrofoam! BWAHAHAHA!"

The original film, the aliens were threatened by our nuclear arsenal and violent ways. I don't think they gave a shit whether we used electric cars or not.

"George Johnson" <matrix29@charter.net> wrote in message
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Posted by [Jonah Falcon](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 20:23:08 GMT

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I *will* go to Dracula's castle... dude.

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Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 22:02:41 GMT

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So, Keanu isn't the living PUMA-MAN, who is tracking down those who would misuse PUMA-MAN technology... along with making lots of LITTLE PUMA-MEN?

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)
maybe there'll be some REFENESTRATION anyway ;-)

Subject: Re: Bad movie alert - The Day the Earth Stood Still

Posted by [Jonah Falcon](#) on Fri, 12 Dec 2008 13:29:46 GMT

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http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1193610-day_the_earth_stood_still/

Subject: Re: Bad movie alert - The Day the Earth Stood Still
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 00:32:06 GMT
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Originally posted by: Fish Eye no Miko

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 00:45:58 GMT
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Originally posted by: Derek Janssen

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Personally I think the movie studios ought to sell the DVD of the movie the same day the movie is showing to people who just saw the movie. Sell the DVD in the lobby of the theaters exclusively until the official big box store release (although this could delay the initial movie release or make the extra goodies like commentary track be a bit odd if the making of the movie is still fresh in the minds of the stars and director).

Why not? They know the odds of piracy is very high so a same-day release nixes the worth of pirating a crappier in-theater filmed version of the movie. The movie theater can get an immediate cut of the profits so as to lower the prices of the over-priced candy, soda, and popcorn (AKA the main source of the movie theater's profits). It would allow merchandising opportunities to be immediate and make a damn good estimate whether it is worthy to mass produce the secondary physical goods nationwide.

The logical downside is that there is potential for movie-goers to come to see one movie and purchase the other DVD's showing in the theater that

week, thusly skipping the other shows entirely. However, if they buy the DVD and not see the movie, then the theater still gets a cut of the profits and the only serious loss is in selling over-priced candy, popcorn, and soda drinks. The upside is that this could still encourage the "no show" early DVD buyers to come and see the movie in huge-screen format if their HDTV is not acceptable in image quality.

Any new change involves some element of risk.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2008 18:58:29 GMT

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No kidding...

Though I care less about Gambit and more about Deadpool, who I've heard is in this.

Hell, I care less about WOLVERINE than Deadpool in this!

Catherine Johnson.

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Same here, but all I could decipher was the trailer planting the line

"This is what we do" early on, so that we're looking at Hugh

Jackman/Wolverine in the last frame, thinking, "Say it, SAY IT!!... @_@"

Derek Janssen (I'm assuming he does, judging from the orgasmic fan
reaction that drowned it out)

ejanss1@verzion.net

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Here's a better copy of the Wolvie trailer:
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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 13:34:57 GMT
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The critics weren't ready to hate the remake.

"Chris "Sampo" Cornell" <msampo@aol.com> wrote in message
news:msampo-C52A3E.13041714122008@individual.net...

> In article

> <b7adf71b-a338-447a-8d7d-d1fa44668521@f24g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>,

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> On-topic example: When MST3K:TM the movie came out, I was stunned to see

> how many reviewers mentioned "The Day the Earth Stood Still," even

> though it was not the movie being riffed! Again and again, critics drew

> a connection between "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "This Island

> Earth," despite the fact the two movies are vastly different in quality,

> subject matter and just about everything else. And merely because "This

> Island Earth" reflected the divine glow of "The Day the Earth Stood

> Still," that was enough to object to it being mocked.

> Actually daring to remake it seemed an even greater sin. Again, it

> appears that their derision is justified, but I suspect derision would

> have been the result no matter what.

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> Sampo ("my alien creators are going to pay ME to surf?")

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Posted by [Jonah Falcon](#) on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 18:40:01 GMT
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"Joseph Nebus" <nebusj-@rpi.edu> wrote in message
news:nebusj.1229353774@vcmr-86.server.rpi.edu...

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news:nebusj.1229463773@vcmr-86.server.rpi.edu...
> "Jonah Falcon" <jonahnylna@mindspring.com> writes:
>
>> "Joseph Nebus" <nebusj-@-rpi.edu> wrote in message
>> news:nebusj.1229353774@vcmr-86.server.rpi.edu...
>>> The original sets up a great scenario, but then punts the story
>>> away with the resolution: give up your warlike ways or our robots will
>>> destroy you! For your own good!
>
>> That is NOT the message. The message is "We aren't going to allow you to
>> come out here with nukes and destroying us. We'll destroy you before you
>> destroy US."
>
> Oh, yes, that's a completely different message to what I took
> from it. Thank you for explaining the difference.

Yes - it's far different from "We'll kill you for your own good." The aliens
aren't concerned about us - they're concerned about themselves.

Subject: Re: Bad movie alert - The Day the Earth Stood Still
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 20:57:37 GMT
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Originally posted by: dgates

On Sun, 14 Dec 2008 05:34:57 -0800 (PST), Michael
<michaelr96@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 9, 5:51 pm, "Jonah Falcon" <jonahny...@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> The Day the Earth Stood Still remake - I knew it would be bad from the
>> trailer (honestly, they completely missed the point of the original).
>>
>> But check out the synopsis, courtesy of AICN:
>>
>> <http://www.aintitcool.com/node/36336>

>>
>> Ugh. Ugh. Ugh.
>
> Wow. This is going to completely ruin the entire original film.
> I've seen G-rated crap with my family that looks better than this.

Why do you specify "G-rated" and "crap" together like that? I remember that I saw G-rated "Holes" and PG-rated "The Core" on the same week. I loved Holes and thought The Core was a waste of time.

Subject: Re: Bad movie alert - The Day the Earth Stood Still
Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 12:57:35 GMT
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On Dec 17, 2:57 pm, dgaes <dga...@somedomain.com> wrote:
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So, Holes had no holes, and The Core was bad to the core?

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu) :-)

On the Day the Earth Stood Still, the Earth, in fact, didn't stand still?
