

MOVIE REVIEW! DOUBLE FEATURE!

Claire,
Got It

Please Don't Destroy: The Treasure Of Foggy Mountain (2023)

For those unfamiliar, this movie was made by the three guys that play themselves on SNL. I've always avoided their content for some reason, perhaps under the assumption they were a cheap imitation of the duos and trios of 20-something-men-that-make-comedy-sketches-together that have come before them, but I really liked this movie! It was dumb fun! They're actually all pretty charming, but Laurence totally steals the show. This movie is a heroes adventure of sorts that deals with how to handle friendships in your late 20s and how to not be indoctrinated by a cult.

I liked that they gave the only one who isn't a comedy nepotism baby Conan O'Brien as a dad in the movie. Conan was so good, when is he not? It made me want to listen to his podcast, but not enough for me to look up said podcast. This movie also made me realize that I would really like to go to a Bass Pro Shop, and that I would probably enjoy fishing (they don't even fish in this movie but it inspired that thought)

The color grading in this movie rocks, its super colorful and saturated, and they spend a lot of time in the woods that were really bright. Good vibes. The thoughts running through my head while watching this movie were very simple. "I like when the woods look like that." "Oh my god Conan's so funny!" "Whatttt they're getting in the squirrel suits again?!" "What a random Truly sponsorship."



American Psycho (2000)

Ahh yes, the perfect double feature. I must admit, before watching I thought the line "did you know I'm utterly insane?" Was from The Joker (2019), a movie I also haven't seen. Despite hearing so much about this movie over the years and knowing generally what it was about I had never actually watched it. This movie has gotten the same treatment as The Wolf of Wall Street (2013), in the sense that it is a satire of the lifestyle it portrays but is enjoyed by both those that want it and those that detest it. I was laughing at how absurd his skin care routine was but when he ripped that gel-peel layer of product off his face like a gecko I was like "I wanna do that!!!"

What really impacted my viewing experience was that I decided to try a Zyn for the first time part-way through the movie. There is no other word to describe this experience other than *nauseating*. I was buzzed, and then I was scared, and then I was physically ill, while watching people be murdered. It was like getting carsick 6 hours into your 11 hour road trip, and all you can do is look out the window and try not think about being carsick while simultaneously hyper-fixating on your carsickness and then realizing that looking out the window is making it worse. Yeah, I was not having fun. Movie was great though. Five stars.



WAS IT A FEVER DREAM OR DID THAT ACTUALLY HAPPEN?

Claire,
Delusional
(Satire)

The Hilltoppers performed at the 2024 Groundhog Day Ceremony in Gobbler's Knob, Pennsylvania

APPARENTLY when Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early Spring this last cool Friday morning, the Hilltoppers were there with him, singing the National Anthem and other songs a capella.

Despite heavy photographic evidence, I'm not convinced this happened. When I asked a Hilltopper on instagram DM how they got the gig I was told "One of the weird top hat dudes of the inner circle dated a woman from Denison in his 20s and had a hilltopper cd." What! This was absolutely not the answer I was expecting. Has the inner circle top hat dude been thinking about the Hilltoppers CD that his girlfriend who he dated in his 20s had for like, many, many years? This isn't even addressing the fact that there is a Groundhog inner circle?

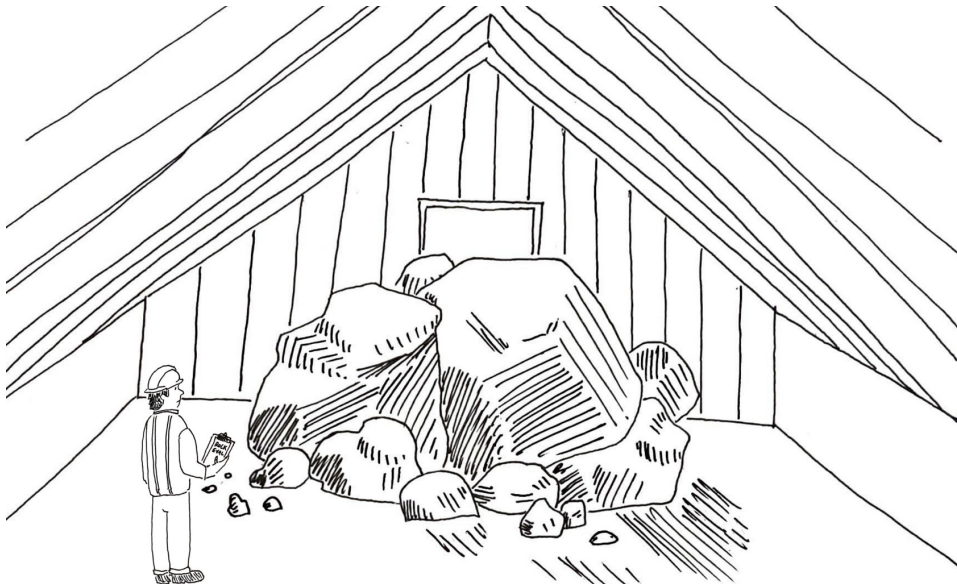
None of this is actually why I don't believe the Hilltoppers were there. Clearly their story is full-proof--except for this. Did any of the Hilltoppers get to meet Mr. Punxsutawney? Are there any pictures of the Hilltoppers and Punxy Phil in the same frame? I don't think so. You're telling me they went all the way out to this huge ceremony and didn't even get to meet the man?

Next time you see a Hilltopper ask them if *they* saw their shadow in Gobbler's Knob, Pennsylvania. They'll get reallllllllllllllllllll quiet.

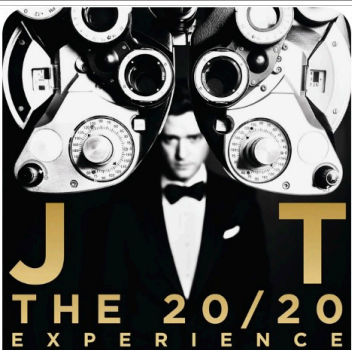
"Engineers have to come and structurally reevaluate Olin because the geoscience department put too many heavy rocks in the attic and now the building is unsafe "

Is a text I received on Thursday. Is this true? I have tried to verify by googling a couple different phrases using the words "Olin," "Denison," and "reevaluate" and have come up empty so I recognize that I could very well be spreading rumors. I'm only sharing because the concept in and of itself is hilarious. That's so funny! An attic is the last place I would put a heavy rock! Let alone many!

This is how I imagine the structural evaluation went:



"Yep. Too many rocks."



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