

Two Turtles Mating

Last Saturday while I was at the library, some of my other family members decided to take the little ones to the Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo. When they returned, the highlight seemed to be seeing two rather enormous turtles "going at it." Apparently, the spectacle drew quite a crowd. My four-year-old niece commented that she watched them wrestle. Following the spectacle, one of the animals could be heard letting out a great sigh (of relief?).

This story made me recall one of the most hilarious yet apropos movie reviews I have ever read or heard. The 1980 movie [*The Blue Lagoon*](#) tells the coming-of-age tale of an eight-year old boy and girl who were shipwrecked on a desert island following a shipwreck. As they age, the two (Christopher Atkins and Brooke Shields) make all kinds of "discoveries."

In 1991, [*Return to the Blue Lagoon*](#) was released which brings me to the review. Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert must have thought very highly of both films. Mr. Ebert recalled that the best thing about the original was "two turtles mating." The scene must have been a wonder to behold! Unfortunately, the *Return* featured no such memorable scenes. Funny how the glowing reports have still kept me away from seeing either film. And where, oh where have the two stars gone oh where oh where can they be?

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