

Time To Clean The Mothballs Out Of The Closet

Now that the latest Indiana Jones movie has hit the theatres and has already been dethroned at the box office, I began to start coming up with sure fire ways to relaunch other 1980s blockbuster movie franchises... many of which ended on a sad or horrible note. We have already seen a new Rocky as well as Rambo feature. I kind of appreciated [Rocky Balboa](#) as a nice homage and wrap up of the previous movies (it was far better than the deplorable [Rocky V](#)). I lost interest in the shoot em up Rambo series after the second installment. I think Stallone should have come up with a good story for both franchises to interact; however, that might have been asking a little too much for his acting prowess.

How about a nice return of *Jaws* (not the James Bond character with metal teeth but the shark). [Jaws the Revenge](#) (I think it was called) was just too horrible to even get into. Anything anyone comes up with surely would be better than that debacle. How about a wonderful sequel to both the *Jaws* series and *Finding Nemo*?

The [Beverly Hills Cop](#) franchise took a serious nosedive with the third movie in the series. Audiences expected to see Eddie Murphy be funny as the wise cracking Detroit to LA detective Axel Foley (with or without the foul language). The third movie was almost a family oriented feature taking place at a theme park. I suggest combining *Beverly Hills Cop* with many of the movies in which Eddie appears as several characters. Why not have Axel go in search of the people responsible for the travesty that is *Norbit* and arrest them? I do see that a *Beverly Hills Cop IV* is in the earliest stages of development.

I think it is about time to dust off the [Police Academy](#) shelf. This could be another collaboration with Steve Guttenberg and

company joining Eddie Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Eddie Murphy, AAAAAAND Eddie Murphy on a quest to find the villains who stole the careers of the other academy grads.

Or... how about *Revenge of the Killer Tomatoes*? I think we have had only *Attack* and *Return* so why not?

Of course most of these franchises were products of their time and reflected the period. Very doubtful that any of them would be able to start with anything near a fresh approach.

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