

Quite Possibly The Worst Movie Of 2008

This morning, I caught the opening chat fest on [Regis and Kelly](#). If I see nothing else on the show (when I am able) this is it; many times the guests do not interest me. However, I love the chemistry between the hosts. Bantering, poking fun, reporting on the headlines, etc. Also the trivia contest in which a caller selected at random attempts to answer a question about a previous show in order to win a fantastic trip. Today's question: "In which 2008 movie did Sir Ben Kingsley co-star with Mike Myers." It took me nearly the full 20 seconds to come up with the answer, unfortunately for Christine Neves from Cumberland, IN, she could not come up with the correct answer to win her stay in Gren-ah-da/Gren-A-da (however you pronounce it).

I won't even go into the details of [The Love Guru](#) only by saying that I have heard many poor unfortunate souls who have seen it and have said that they wished that they could have gotten not only their money but also their time refunded. I'm not sure but I think Mike Myers has gone the way of Eddie Murphy who has also added to his list of stinkers this year. Anyone remember [Meet Dave](#)? That's ok, I don't either; I think it lasted a minute or two in theatres. I'm not sure if even Austin Powers or Shrek can resurrect Myers' movie career.

You Get What You Paid For At

The Fun Park

Not so fun. Every once in a while our local movie rental place calls us up and tells us we've won a free rental. It happened just this week, so we made a stop there yesterday, and since we had all the kids with us, my husband just ran in and tried to be quick. He came out with a direct-to-video horror movie called [The Fun Park](#). It actually sounded pretty intriguing since it's about some teens who were murdered by the ghost of a clown at an abandoned amusement park. We know of an abandoned amusement park that we've visited, so we thought the movie would be extra scary. But we were wrong. It was awful – the 3.5 rating it got on [imdb.com](#) was no lie. Free movie = boring clown. For the first, I don't know, about 30 minutes of the movie, they're not even in the fun park. The movie wastes time setting up the characters' back stories – and who cares about that? So finally they get to the fun park, and it's not even scary. The movie has no suspense. There aren't any chase scenes, basically the movie is the clown cutting off people's faces. I think. The movie was so slow, I was dozing constantly. But I don't think I missed anything... It was awful. I would put it on my movie stinker list, but maybe it's not fair because I wasn't fully awake... never mind, who cares, it was that bad. At least it was a free rental. And as far as my worries about being scared of clowns the next time we go to that abandoned amusement park, no problem – that movie was not scary at all. The only thing scary about it was the idea that all the people involved in making it thought it was a good idea!

So here's my updated stinker list of the worst movies I've ever seen:

The Devil's Rejects

Doomsday

The Night Listener

The Love Guru

Get Smart – Don't Waste Time On The Love Guru

The advice in the title of my blog post sounds obvious in retrospect. [Mike Myers'](#) new movie [The Love Guru](#) did not look funny, nor did it look like a good movie... But date night this week found us in a neighboring town whose movie theater has a card club – you earn points every time you see a movie and earn rewards with the points – free popcorn, drinks, candy, movie tickets. We were lucky enough to have earned movie tickets the other day, and when we realized this would probably be one of the last movies we'd see without a newborn baby along, we decided to make it a double feature with our earned tickets. We had gone to the theater to see [Get Smart](#), the latest [Steve Carell](#) movie. Since the times lined up well and we wouldn't have much time to kill between the movies, we chose The Love Guru (regrettably) for our second movie.

Get Smart

There is one reason why I would want to see this movie after never having seen the '60's tv show: Steve Carell. The guy is a good actor who is always fun to watch, so we couldn't resist checking out his latest work. It wasn't the best example of Carell's talent, but it was exactly what I was expecting, plus entertaining and amusing. The fictional gadgetry was clever and the action was plentiful; there were also some funny jokes thrown in ([Bill Murray](#)'s cameo is one of the best parts), and overall it was a good time. Anne Hathaway was good as Agent 99, but it makes me wonder what the character was like in the tv show... And I wonder what else I missed since I've never

seen an episode of the tv version of Get Smart? Maybe I'll come across one someday, but for now, the movie wasn't good enough to make it a priority.

And because I don't want to waste any time talking about The Love Guru, I'm just going to copy and paste someone else's review from imdb.com which I think sums up the movie perfectly:

R.I.P. Mike Myers Career

I saw this film last night in a advance screening. I can say without a doubt it is the worst movie I've ever seen in the theater. It is simply a terrible movie. For every joke that's funny (which are few) there is about dozen that are not. Then there's all the jokes we've seen in previous Myers films that aren't so funny the 4th time around when they appear in this flick. Many moments in this film will have you looking around the theater wondering if anyone else finds this movie as stupid as you do.

That's really the bottom line. This movie is stupid. Take every fear you've had watching the trailer, times it by 10 and you will get an idea of how bad this film is.

By the way, the hockey in this movie will leave any one who loves the game sick to their stomach. The hockey portrayal left me in tears. Its brutal ! The film is a HUGE slap in the face to hockey. Thanks Mike Myers !

On a positive note though, Justin Timberlake and [Stephen Colbert](#) are hilarious. The only time I enjoyed the movie at all was when they were on screen. I never thought in a million years I would leave a movie saying " Thank God Justin Timberlake was in it."

In short : this movie is terrible ! Don't believe me ? Then throw your money away and see for yourself.

HAHAHA – I especially like the part in the review, "I never thought in a million years I would leave a movie saying, Thank God [Justin Timberlake](#) was in it." So true...

At least we got in for free, though the movie was so bad, it

was almost a waste of reward points! But it was a short movie and any time together for husband and wife away from the kids is priceless by itself, so I can't say it was a total waste – but seriously, don't see it! ☐