

Similarities to a Film Actor?

I can honestly say that it has been a very long time since I have thought about what things I might have in common with any particular film actor, if I have ever done this sort of thing at all.

Perhaps it happened a long time ago when I was a child, but the kinds of movies I was watching back then were titles like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Earnest Goes to Camp and Harry and the Hendersons. If you were to ask me which Ninja Turtle I was most like, I would probably have to say Raphael, but only the Raphael from the cartoons and not the one from the movie. For some reason they changed the character a lot, his mood always dark and personality vastly more complex, whereas in the cartoon he was a fun, sarcastic and witty do-gooder.

I suppose it's just one of those bizarre changes that occurs when Hollywood produces a movie adaptation of somebody else's work. Sort of like how, in the most recent Spiderman movies, Peter Parker's body synthesizes webbing on its own instead of from his own mechanical creations affixed to his wrists. You see, in the comic books Peter had microscopic spider hair fibers on his hands and feet, increased strength, and spidey sense, but his body could not synthesize webbing. This always made sense to me because, if his spider mutations were really so severe, as they were in the movie, I figure he would have grown four more limbs as well. I took Biology last semester and, based on what I learned, the web synthesis mutation would occur only after he sprouted more limbs, as it is a much more complicated biological process.

I've been told before that when I wake up in the morning I sometimes look like one of the zombies from Night of the Living Dead.

Re: SUPERSTAR!

Well I did buy a Quick Pick for tonight's Super Lotto so there is a chance. Thank you and good luck to you, too.

Well, good luck with the quick pick numbers. Did you by any chance choose the numbers 12, 26, 32, 4 or 48?

If it turns out that you win (which I hope you do), and if I picked one of the numbers that you happened to have on your ticket, would you please buy everyone in the class a hardcover copy of Great Expectations circa late nineteenth century (or perhaps the original copies in their serialized form)? You would be very popular!

Re: WEEK 1 (:

Those backwards smilies are strangely fascinating to me. It's almost like the Internet form of a pretend smile. It reminds me of when people smile out of courtesy for certain social situations, even though they don't want to. Sort of like when you're participating in a dinner party that you've been dreading for the last week and a half, but meanwhile you must convince your hosts that you're having a great time and very happy to see them.