

Chapter 1 : Shameless Pile of Stuff: Movie Review: The Adventures of Hercules II

Boy, do I strongly disagree with the other commentators on this movie! This is a terrific example of a film that is so over the top, so loaded with wacky ideas, so determinedly wrong, that it is thoroughly entertaining.

Trailer Art â€”in which the producers lie, cheat, and steal from star Lou Ferrigno so much so that he actually agrees to do reshoots for a movie that will never see the light of day for a much smaller price tag. Incredible Hulk himself is victim to the wrath of producers with an agenda. And then he was pissed. Oh, how the mighty have fallen! Remember how, in my Hercules review, I said that film â€” even if it was low in budget and in performances â€” did not suck? Well, no doubt about it, The Adventures of Hercules II certainly does all the sucking most claim that one is guilty of. You think Hercules was bad? The Adventure of Hercules II explodes into nothingness right out of the gates with a recap of the original film. Scratch the surface concerning the making of the movie and you will easily see why. This one was supposed to be a gladiator flick; an Italian sword and sandal adventure with ninjas and all sorts of high-kicking creatures. The differences in the narrative structure between the first and the second are the first clues that something is insanely wrong. He could only shoot so much more material on the budget they provided. And then, because the reshoots would involve Ferrigno, they convinced the actor that he was actually filming additional scenes to fix the problems with The Seven Magnificent Gladiators for a pint-sized check for his time; much lower than what he was wanting. The Adventures of Hercules II is a suck-fest salvage job. And the rotoscopic effects only add to the sheer visual lunacy as the battle between Herc and Minos William Berger is reused along with other scenes â€”in space! Sure, it has more monsters and more fights, but little else makes any damn sense. The main problem is that it is a movie of reshoots and clever editing. This is fantasy gone gonzo at its absolutely worst. Either way, the actor was doomed. This one, ultimately, is for completists only.

Chapter 2 : Hercules - HISTORY

The Adventures of Hercules (Italian: Le avventure dell'incredibile Ercole) is the sequel to the film www.nxgvision.com was written and directed by Luigi Cozzi and has Lou Ferrigno reprising his role as the title character.

Which means it is better. Such are the paradoxes of an ancient world inhabited by petty gods, improbably pumped up muscle studs, and increasingly awful special effects. It is also a world that honors its past. And by that I mean that the first seven minutes of this movie were merely clips from the first movie inserted between the various opening credits. A guy painted up like the Ultimate Warrior is trying to sacrifice a maiden to a lightning monster! Sadly, no one can save the maiden. Even more sadly than that, we are subjected to a bunch of shiny lines squiggling here and there that are supposed to pass for the lightning monster. Can even the great demi-God Hercules save us from this half-hearted trash? Damn right he can! After his last adventure where he laid the wood on the evil King Minos, Zeus retired Hercules to the sky to live with the Gods! Like all great world-saving heroes that go into retirement, he gets called out of retirement one more time to save the world, Zeus, and the whole freaking universe! A rebel group of gods including a very wimpy Poseidon watch him run away like a little girl when King Minos is shooting energy blasts at him! In a bit of good news for the viewer, it turns out that the thunderbolts are hidden in monsters! The rebel gods find out about this and haul their own champion out of retirement. No wonder we ditched those fake dimbulb gods for our real God! The first creature that Hercules has a run in with is a guy in a monster suit that looks like it was made out of a combination of dirty mops and doghair. That would come later when Hercules battled a bunch of Slime People. They looked like walking cowpies. In the previous movie, he stood around a lot, offering very little in the way of anything except for smashing, busting, throwing, and breaking whatever was in front of him. Later on, he also choked to death the Queen of the Spiders, killed the lightning monster, impaled a knight on a poison tree branch, and beat up some amazons. I speak of course of the clashing of titans that is Hercules vs. A conflagration of crappiness that could only take place in the heavens with the very fate of all existence at stake! Each of them becomes imbued with the power to become pure energy which results in more ugly animation as the cartoon outlines of these two fight it out! But that sort of fiasco could end any bad movie! The Adventures of Hercules proves itself alone in the pantheon of putridness as it has Hercules and Minos transform into other creatures during their fight! Minos suddenly becomes a Tyrannosaurus Rex! Hercules responds the only way he can by becoming an ape! But then Minos switches to a big snake! And then Hercules wins somehow. Time for a rubdown and some Icy Hot and then " Wait! You see, Hercules still has to save the moon from crashing into the Earth!

Chapter 3 : Hercules: The Legendary Journeys - Wikipedia

Sequel to the Hercules, in which Lou Ferrigno returns as the mighty demi-god who does battle with evil. (Alternate title: Hercules II).

Monday, September 25, Movie Review: Moon is about to collide with Earth so someone has to do something. Humans are sacrificing maidens to Antios the Fire Monster. Sisters Urania Milly Carlucci and Glaucia Sonia Viviani are trying to destroy the monster and ask help from the little people. The little people tell that Hercules Lou Ferrigno can help them. Since the last movie, Hercules has become a constellation but Zeus Claudio Cassinelli sends the beefy hero back to Earth. Glaucia Urania Zeus As soon as Hercules has arrived, he is attacked by a wookie. After punching the stuffing out of it, Hercules finds the first Thunderbolt. Hercules would make a fine door stopper but he disagrees. Euryale requires a more careful approach as her gaze is lethal. But enemies do not finish there as evil amazons and spider queen Arachne Pamela Prati make life difficult for Hercules and friends. Minos Thetis Aphrodite It has the same kind of silly fun as the prequel. The plot does not matter so much, as long as there are wild and crazy events happening. The film is stuffed with mythical creatures, so even most boss battles are quick. Sometimes it feels like a Japanese rubber monster movie, as monsters jump out everywhere like ninjas. The previous film had Hercules epically pushing apart the continents of Europe and Africa. This time Hercules tops that and pushes apart Earth and Moon when they are about to crash. If a third movie was ever made, what would there have been left to push apart? Hercules triumphant Space King Kong vs Space Godzilla The handmade monster effects of the previous movie are now mostly replaced by animation and rotoscoping effects. Euryale The filming sets are quite exhilarating. The architecture constantly uses massive heads.

Chapter 4 : The Adventures of Hercules () - IMDb

Hercules searches for the Seven Thunderbolts of Zeus, which have been stolen by renegade gods.

Once Hercules completed every one of the labors, Apollo declared, he would be absolved of his guilt and achieve immortality. The Nemean Lion First, Apollo sent Hercules to the hills of Nemea to kill a lion that was terrorizing the people of the region. Some storytellers say that Zeus had fathered this magical beast as well. Hercules trapped the lion in its cave and strangled it. The Lernaean Hydra Second, Hercules traveled to the city of Lerna to slay the nine-headed Hydra—a poisonous, snake-like creature who lived underwater, guarding the entrance to the Underworld. For this task, Hercules had the help of his nephew Iolaus. This way, the pair kept the heads from growing back. Eurystheus had chosen this task for his rival because he believed that Diana would kill anyone she caught trying to steal her pet; however, once Hercules explained his situation to the goddess, she allowed him to go on his way without punishment. The Erymanthean Boar Fourth, Hercules used a giant net to snare the terrifying, man-eating wild boar of Mount Erymanthus. However, Hercules completed the job easily, flooding the barn by diverting two nearby rivers. Travel to the town of Stymphalos and drive away the huge flock of carnivorous birds that had taken up residence in its trees. She gave him a pair of magical bronze krotala, or noisemakers, forged by the god Hephaistos. Hercules used these tools to frighten the birds away. Hercules drove the bull back to Eurystheus, who released it into the streets of Marathon. He brought them to Eurystheus, who dedicated the horses to Hera and set them free. At first, the queen welcomed Hercules and agreed to give him the belt without a fight. However, the troublemaking Hera disguised herself as an Amazon warrior and spread a rumor that Hercules intended to kidnap the queen. The Cattle of Geryon For his 10th labor, Hercules was dispatched nearly to Africa to steal the cattle of the three-headed, six-legged monster Geryon. Once again, Hera did all she could to prevent the hero from succeeding, but eventually he returned to Mycenae with the cows. This task was difficult—Hercules needed the help of the mortal Prometheus and the god Atlas to pull it off—but the hero eventually managed to run away with the apples. Cerberus For his final challenge, Hercules traveled to Hades to kidnap Cerberus, the vicious three-headed dog that guarded its gates. Hercules managed to capture Cerberus by using his superhuman strength to wrestle the monster to the ground. Afterward, the dog returned unharmed to his post at the entrance to the Underworld. Immortality Later in his life, Hercules had a number of other adventures—rescuing the princess of Troy, battling for control of Mount Olympus—but none were as taxing, or as significant, as the labors had been. When he died, Athena carried him to Olympus on her chariot. According to legend, he spent the rest of eternity with the gods.

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Hercules (Mickey Hargitay, Mr. Universe) falls in love with the pretty and exuberant Queen Dianira (Jayne Mansfiel), he struggles with the Amazons and their wicked Queen Hippolyta, the death of this one is impressive when a previous lover, now reincarnated as tree, embraces her to death in a fantastic forest of former lovers, now trees.

Chapter 6 : The Adventures of Hercules () - Full Cast & Crew - IMDb

Hercules battles the forces of darkness using his powerful allies Circe, King Augeas and Cassiopeia ; Hercules searches for the Seven Thunderbolts of Zeus which have been stolen by renegade gods.

Chapter 7 : The Adventures of Hercules - Google Books

The Adventures of Hercules () cast and crew credits, including actors, actresses, directors, writers and more.

Chapter 8 : The Adventures of Hercules - Wikipedia

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Chapter 9 : The Adventures of Hercules II () - Blu-ray Review

As an Olympian array of monstrous villains line up to claim Hercules' head, our protagonist must summon every last ounce of his formidable strength to defeat them all, recover the thunderbolts.