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'Mars Attacks!' proves explosive

By Damon Houx
Freelance Reporter

Films need more explosions like those in *Mars Attacks!* Many recent films have been paint-by-number attempts at action. How many times do I have to watch a car chase set in San Francisco, as I did in *The Rock*, or any of the action scenes in *Mission Impossible* or *Twister*? Though exciting in a familiar way, these films are at best competent, and they are in no way original or fun.

Perhaps that's why I enjoyed *Mars Attacks!* so much.

I should point out that I had a good time watching *Independence Day*; as bad as it was, on some junky level it delivered. I wanted aliens to blow up things and then be vanquished, and they were. *Mars Attacks!* has a similar story: aliens, who are actual Martians this time, come from outer space to pick a fight. It's up to the president, played by Jack Nicholson, to do something about it. But he thinks they will be friendly. Big mistake.

This movie has one of the largest casts of famous people since *Independence Day* or *The Player*. The list of stars goes on and on: Martin Short, Pierce Brosnan, Sarah Jessica Parker, Michael J. Fox, Danny DeVito, Annette Bening, Glenn Close, Christina Applegate, Jim Brown, Pam Grier, Natalie Portman, Lucas Haas, Paul Winfield, Rod Stieger and more.

The story is simple. The Martians attack and the scientist, played by Brosnan, assumes they must be peaceful because they are such an advanced race. He is proven wrong more than once as the Martians zap people with their electro guns.

Although the violence is a little unsettling, the Martians have a great sense of humor when they attack, making fun of their victims. When one character who is about to greet the aliens — and become a skeleton — says to his wife, "You see what happens? When you don't speak up or voice your own opinion you can get straight to the top."

I grinned maniacally in anticipation of his pending demise.

If there is a problem with this film — and there are a few — it would be that it takes too long for the Martians to appear. When they do the audience is left wanting to see more of them.

Nicholson is competent but never much more than that. I was hoping for some pizzazz, but there wasn't any. He plays two roles, and it's too bad he didn't play more.

Short is a great surprise in the film, as he delivers his best performance to date. I was glad to see him do something new and exciting.

Many of the players suffer because of the huge cast. For example, Natalie Portman is basically only present to be sarcastic, and that's about it. But the film is so crazy that she isn't missed much. Most of the cast is cartoonish, but that works out best for the film, which doesn't take anything too seriously.

Mars Attacks! provides the most rollicking good fun I've had in a theater in quite some time, and I recommend it for camp value alone.

Tom Jones sings "It's Not Unusual" not once but twice, and Vegas blows up. How many films can you say that about?



REVIEW

Mars Attacks!

★★★
(explosive action)

■ **WHEN:** Dec. 13

■ **STARRING:** Pierce Brosnan, Danny DeVito, Michael J. Fox, Sarah Jessica Parker, Martin Short

■ **DIRECTOR:** Tim Burton

■ **RATED:** R

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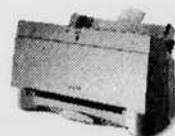


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