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"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows" offers different take on story, sustains suspense

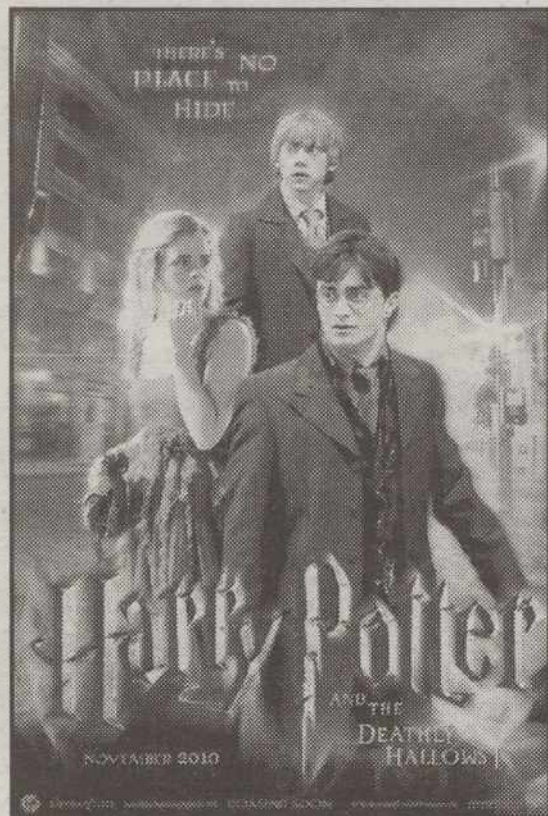
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It's safe to say at this point whether or not you are going to see "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows Part 1." If you've seen the last six films, then you will most likely be seeing this one as well. But if you aren't sure if you want to wait four months until it comes out on DVD, the newest Harry Potter offers a different and exciting take on the story making it one of the best of the series so far.

From the beginning of

the film, you know you are in for something different—it's real and emotional. While the past films have centered on Hogwarts, this film pulls us away from the school and puts us into cities and forests as we follow Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Hermione (Emma Watson) and Ron (Rupert Grint) on their search for the remaining Horcruxes. At the same time, they are evading the Ministry of Magic, which is slowly being taken over and sending out

propaganda posters against Mudbloods (wizards from



Eaters to show that the war has finally started and that people will die.

I'm not saying that the whole movie is sad and depressing. The film still has its funny and happy parts, but you will feel the pressure that's put onto the trio of friends, especially during the scenes when the three of them are camping out in the forests.

The three main actors are excellent. By now everything should be natural to them and it is. We've seen Radcliffe, Watson and Grint grow up right in front of us and you can tell that they care about these characters. The emotions are true and real. They are these characters.

There have been discussions about whether or not a certain scene involving two characters dancing needed to be put into the film but I was all for it. With so much despair

all around them, to put in this one scene, backed by a beautiful song, put a smile on my face and gave me hope that these characters would accomplish their goal.

For those of you who haven't read the books, you may be a bit confused at times. The director adds certain things that have never been mentioned in past movies but have come up in this book multiple times, such as a mirror that Harry carries around with him.

Splitting the final book into two films was the smartest thing the crew could've done. Doing this doesn't rush anything and it allows more focus to be put on things we wouldn't have seen as important.

While the pacing may seem slow, just have patience. Everything will come together when Part Two arrives in July.

Beatles albums finally "All Together Now" on iTunes

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It took an argument between two companies and three years for one of the most influential rock bands from the 20th Century to finally make it on iTunes.

On Nov. 16, 2010, fans of The Beatles were eager to find the band's original 13 albums available on iTunes, a popular online music service. During the first day, 11 of the

ended in February 2007, yet it took three years until the Beatles made their appearance on iTunes.

If fans are looking for an accessible way to download some of the Beatles' greatest hits, iTunes can easily supply them. However there are many pitfalls that buyers should be aware of. The price for most of the Beatles' songs on iTunes has been raised to \$1.29 because of their

non-magical families).

Other favorite characters like Hagrid and the Weasley family show up in the beginning, but aren't seen once Harry, Ron and Hermione hit the road. Also, there is a dark and well-done scene between Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) and his group of Death

"Call of Duty" goes Cold War

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From Nazi zombies to combat training, "Call of Duty: Black Ops" is the best Call of Duty Game. It is the latest in the long running video game series and presents a new look for the Cold War.

Made and produced by Treyarch, the group outdid themselves this time, by adding all of the greatest features from the past "Call of Duty" games and putting them together in COD: BO. For those who already have played all of the other games this may come as a disappointment to you because it's another version of "Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2." But in all truth, why change perfection?

In this latest installment, set during the Cold War from

U.S. unfolds before your eyes. Captured and imprisoned in a high security Russian prison, unspeakable things happen that bring you to the brink of madness.

The multiplayer on "Black Ops" is similar to that of the "Call of Duty Modern Warfare" series. Free for all and team death match are two of the different modes you can play. As you play, you earn money and points. When you reach a certain level, you can unlock new guns and items to use in the game. The multiplayer is very similar to previous installments of the franchise. Since "Modern Warfare 2," there has been some rebalancing in guns and perks to make it a more newcomer friendly game. Along with the

developed by Treyarch. All of the original levels plus three new levels have been included, with all different types of zombie fighting action. These new modes allow you to battle zombies in a top down shooter or survive as famous presidents in the Pentagon. The newest and most diverse level, "Five," takes place in the pentagon where each of the players takes on the persona of either JFK, President Nixon, Fidel Castro, and Robert McNamara. You have to survive as long as possible with President Nixon screaming "GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME MORE AMMO!!!"

This game encompasses everything that fans have loved about the game since the start. It is truly the epitome of the "Call of Duty" series. I would rate this game a nine and a half out of 10 because it did the series justice, but the campaign is long and drags on with multiple climaxes.

"Call of Duty: Black Ops" is available at most video game retailers or online. The pricing depends on what edition you want. The Normal edition is \$59.99 including the game, the hardened edition with exclusive co-op levels and a limited edition Black Ops Medal is available for \$79.99 and the prestige edition is \$149.99 which includes the hardened edition and a remote controlled working model of the RC-XD (without C4). It is rated M for mature.

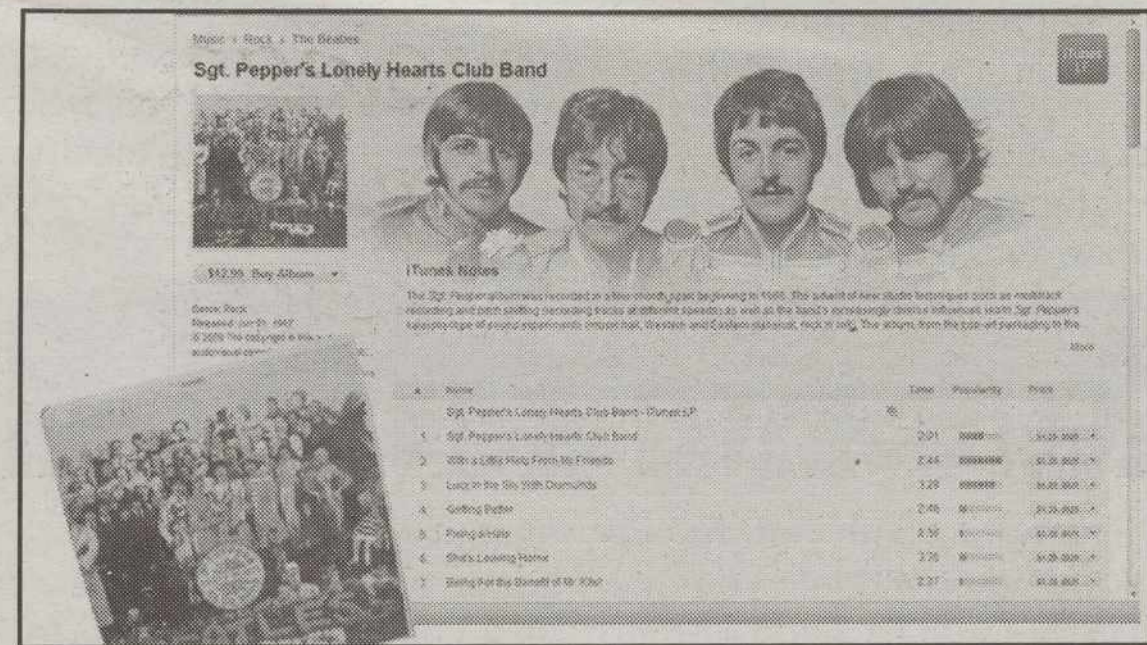


Photo by Eta Santoro

The Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," one of the best-selling albums of all time, is among the Beatles music now available on iTunes. Due to copyright infringement, it took three years for all the Beatles' albums to be made available on iTunes.

albums made an impact on the Top 25 albums list. Many of the band's songs appeared in the Top 100 songs, and the best-selling album in the U.S. is currently "Abbey Road." In addition to these albums, iTunes offers bonus CDs, cover albums, and a full box set option that downloads the 13 albums.

The band which formed in 1960, recorded over 200 songs before they disbanded. Since then, many fans were wondering why iTunes only offered the "Yellow Submarine" album, which features only a few of the band's popular songs. Struggles between Apple Corps and Apple Inc., where Apple Corps sued Apple Inc. for trademark infringement were the reason. The dispute

popularity, and the album prices soar at \$12.99. They sell cheaper on iTunes' main competitor, Amazon. Also, music bought on iTunes only work for Apple devices, even if you burn them to a CD and then upload them to another computer. Furthermore, many fans have already accessed the Beatles music via other sources.

Still, for one of the most significant bands in history to finally have its music on one of the most used music libraries worldwide is impressive. The Beatles pioneered rock music by creating the definition of rock music. They effectively combined country, pop and blues influences to create something completely new, which became the pop and rock music we know today.



1961 to 1968, you become Alex Mason, a Studies and Observations group operative. You are strapped to a chair in an interrogation and bombarded by questions. Unfortunately, you are suffering from memory loss. Suddenly, a plot against the

new purchasing system, there are new guns to play with from the explosive tipped crossbow to the ballistic knife.

My favorite thing about this game is the return of Nazi zombies, which first appeared in "Call of Duty World at War" and also