

"Filler" up with 'The New Guy'

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"The New Guy," starring DJ Qualls, is now playing in local theaters. This charming documentary of one teenager's struggle through the academic gauntlet that is high school, is Revolution Studios' latest waste of time and money.

A PERSONAL NOTE:

The newest gimmick for stealing the public's hard-earned money is what I call "filler."

A "Filler Film" is the kind of movie whose plot is a regurgitated attempt at wit through the theft of ideas/concepts, and even direct dialogue from other films. These "filler films" are meant to satiate the general populace until the new Star Wars film is released. We have nothing better to waste \$7.50 on than mindless dribble, which we have already seen at least twice before (once in the original and in at least one spoof).

The Scope of the Screen

Dizzy (D.J. Qualls) is a blip. A blip is a loose reference to the sound a radar makes after its sweep reveals nothing. (In other words, he is every kid in high school who was ever picked on, made fun of or otherwise humiliated... sound familiar?)

After having his penis contorted by a horny 80-year-old librarian, Dizzy finds himself the subject of constant ridicule, being called names such as "broke dick" by his much cooler peers.

After being given medication for his Tourette's Syndrome, he makes a scene in a shopping mall.

Miraculously, he is sent to jail. In jail, he meets Luther (portrayed by television actor Eddie Griffin), who teaches Dizzy that the best way to defend yourself at school is to become the king of

kool.

Step 1. Get kicked out of your school.

Step 2. Beat up the biggest kid (at your new school) in front of everyone.

Step 3. Impress your friends with the "crazy eyes"

Were there more steps...? I have no clue.

Once you become the king of kool, as Dizzy has, you (or Dizzy) must lead your (or Dizzy's) high school football team to victory.

By throwing a touchdown pass?! No stupid, by imitating every Oscar-winning film since Patton... duh!! (insert romantic subplot here???)

In the end, the utopian ideal of a high school with no social classes, who loves football, and appreciates the band, is reached.

Alleluia! Praise Jesus!

More Ranting and Raving

"Every piece of stupidity portrayed in film throughout time was represented in this God-awful piece of feces," said the beautiful Carmen Richard, who I was fortunate enough to witness this monstrosity with.

Why do they waste our time with this crap?

Because the people who can't appreciate a film that doesn't relate back to another film, are the ones who will give up \$7.50 and 90 minutes of their life on rubbish to fill their heads and waking hours.

The whole concept of a film whose plot is able to stand independent from other films has become very unpopular, for example, Not Another Teen Movie, the Scary Movie movies, et cetera, et cetera. Blah!

Meter Beater

I give the New Guy an 8 out of 10 on the Why-can't-I-take-back-those-90-minutes-o-meter.

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Eliza Dushku and DJ Qualls star in Columbia Pictures, "The New Guy," also featuring Eddie Griffin; which opened in theaters May 17.

Horoscopes

by Maggie Jirasek

Aries (March 21 - April 19): You are uncertain of your feelings. You try to escape your real self, but as you know, it doesn't work. Remember: What comes around goes around. Your lucky day: Friday. Your lucky food: Fried tomatoes. Your lucky place: Any quiet place where you can meditate.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Try not to tell others what to do. Focus on your own domestic problems. Too much partying can get you in trouble. Your car might be towed this weekend. Your lucky day: Tuesday. Your lucky food: Unsalted pretzel. Your lucky place: Home (alone).

Gemini (May 21 - June 22): It's time to make a decision. Something has been on your mind and you need to resolve an

important matter. Don't hesitate. A friend might get mad at you. Your lucky day: Wednesday. Your lucky food: Sprout flavored Nachos. Your lucky place: Underwear store.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Changes could be overwhelming. Social events held at your home will be entertaining for others but a source of frustration for you. Think before you take action! Your lucky day: Tuesday. Your lucky food: Oatmeal. Your lucky place: Downtown.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22): Secret affairs will come back to haunt you. Try to be honest when dealing with others. Do not get involved with an individual for the wrong reason. Watch your shoelaces. Your lucky day:

Sunday. Your lucky food: Chocolate flavored chips. Your lucky place: Stay at home, you have no lucky place this week.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Do not speed this week. There is a high possibility that you might get pulled over by the police. Try not to be late to important appointments. Someone is stalking you. Get rid of old clothes. Your lucky day: Monday. Your lucky food: Ketchup. Your lucky place: A friend's house.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Misunderstandings at work could easily lead to your demise. Avoid scandals of any sort. Better times will come. Try to keep your smile. Your lucky day: Wednesday. Your lucky food: Veggie Sandwich. Your lucky place: Tennis court.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Unexpected visitors are likely. Try to stay away from crowded places. Drama might evolve. A friend needs your help. Your lucky day: Saturday. Your lucky food: Peanut butter. Your lucky place: Dance club.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): The battle continues. Don't despair; you will win at the end. Avoid individuals who drink too much. Be prepared for an adventure. Your lucky day: Friday. Your lucky food: Salad with cottage cheese. Your lucky place: Tanning salon.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Don't blow situations out of proportion. Remember that life is like a stage and we are the actors. You need to take a day off, go away for a while. Meditate in a

quiet environment. Your lucky day: Thursday. Your lucky food: Hot dog. Your lucky place: The Ganua Islands.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): You should put your creative mind to work this week. Start participating in fancy footwork. Be careful! Someone is trying to damage you reputation. Your lucky day: Thursday. Your lucky food: Onion soup. Your lucky place: Freeway.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20): Do not get involved with individuals who are already committed. Minor accidents could occur if you don't take precautions. Please, try to stay away from toasters. Your lucky day: Saturday. Your lucky food: Fish. Your lucky place: Telephone booth.