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Welcome from the Editors...



Hi!

Welcome to the first edition of Geek Zone Magazine! We've got tons of stuff from different fandoms in this edition, from Rick and Morty to Once Upon a Time to Musical

Theatre. If you want an update on the latest TV and movies, we also have previews on pages 10-11 and 12-13 respectively. We truly hope that you all enjoy the first edition of Geek Zone Magazine!

Geek World

Everything happening in the world of fanbases



Pictured above: The cast of the Guardians of the Galaxy franchise

Disney to Lose Film Character Rights?

20th Century Fox, Paramount and Disney could lose the rights to some of their most popular CGI characters, thanks to a lawsuit with Rearden LLC filed back in July. The company, which claims it owns the rights to MOVA, the technology used to develop motion capture technology in several major blockbusters, has alleged that the technology was essentially stolen by a third party and then used by several major studios. They are now suing for the rights to several characters developed with the technology. This lawsuit could affect franchises including Avengers Age of Ultron, Guardians of the Galaxy and Deadpool.

New Doctor Who Companions Announced

ment of Jodie Whittaker as the first female Doctor, her companions have been revealed

as Bradley Walsh, Mandip Gill and Tosin Cole. The trio will be joining her in the Tardis when the new series starts in Autumn 2018. Walsh was heavily rumored to be next in line following Pearl Mackie's exit last series, but the announcement of a trio has been a surprise to many.

New Series for Simon Helberg

Big Bang Theory Star Simon Helberg is to produce a new series for CBS. The project is a workplace comedy series called 'Need to Know', which will take place in the training video segment of the CIA. The writing team for the show will include State of Affairs' Zach Ayers and Black-ish's Scott Weinger.

Vincent D'Onofrio's

Daredevil Return

Vincent D'Onofrio is set to return to Netflix's Daredevil, based on the Marvel property of the same name. The award winning actor, also known for appearances in film and television including Jurassic World, The Magnificent Seven and Law and Order, will be reprising his role of Wilson Fisk in the series' third season, which is slated to be released some time next year. Other returning cast members include Deborah Ann Woll as Karen Page, Elden Henson as Foggy Nelson and Charlie Cox as the eponymous Daredevil.

Fandom Trends

The biggest trends, according to Tumblr's 'fandometrics'...

Biggest ship: Klance, from *Voltron: Legendary Defender*

Biggest show: *Stranger Things*

Biggest video game: *Cuphead*

Biggest movie: *Thor: Ragnarok*

Biggest anime/manga: *Boku No Hero Academia*

Biggest celebrity: Finn Wolfhard

Given the release of the new series, the dominance of Stranger Things is not surprising. Voltron Legendary Defender also continues to be popular and there is clearly massive hype for the new Thor film, given it's upcoming release.



Pictured above: Danny Elfman, writer of the 1989 Batman theme

Justice League to Use Classic Batman Theme

Danny Elfman has confirmed that Justice League will indeed feature his theme from 1989's "Batman". Speaking to Reporte Indigo, Elfman has confirmed the long held rumours by saying "You will not hear a new theme for Batman. You will hear Batman's theme for Batman... Batman has only had one theme."

Mass Effect Novel will replace DNC

After a long,ooo and troubled development process, and even rougher critical reception, Mass Effect: Andromeda's long awaited DLC has been re-formatted into a novel called "Mass Effect: Annihilation". It will be involved with the events of the game, but it was rumoured to be the main DLC for the game itself, and is likely to be only format for Mass Effect instalments currently. It will be available in 2018.

Microsoft Kinect is coming to an end

The Microsoft Kinect has ceased manufacturing, reports Co. Design. No more of the devices, an add-on camera, will be sold when current stock is depleted. 25-35 million units have been sold, but the device simply failed to find a foothold in the market due to the lack of games and frustrating control. Microsoft is now working on a VR device named the "Holo-lens".

Han Solo Movie Entirely reshot

"Solo: A Star Wars Story", the second spin-off movie of the

Pictured below: Sonic Forces, a game which was leaked this month



Star Wars franchise since Rogue One, has apparently been almost entirely re-shot under the direction of Ron Howard, who took up the project following Phil Lord and Chris Miller's departure from the project. According to podcast The Resistance Broadcast, the budget had been doubled and much of what Lord and Miller had filmed will not be used. "Solo: A Star Wars Story" will be released on May 25th 2018.

Sonic Forces Leaked

Sonic Forces, the latest instalment in the Sonic the Hedgehog franchise has suffered a preliminary security breach after certain stores in America started selling the game early – up to 10 days before official release. This led to every detail of the game being leaked online and SEGA taking action to have the videos taken down. This came after a bizarre Japan-only demo release being downloaded across the west and was the target of many complaints due to only lasting 1 minute.

Sonic Forces will be released to PS4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch on November 7th.



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Music Corner

Bringing you the latest news from the world of music



Pictured above: Bruno Mars, who has been announced as the headline act of the British Summer Time Hyde Park Festival.

BST Hyde Park Announcement

Bruno Mars has been announced as the second headline act for the 2018 British Summer Time Hyde Park Festival. The concert, which is set to take place on the 14th of July next year, will also feature MTV VMA Award Winner for Best New Artist Khalid as a special guest. The other artists appearing are yet to be confirmed at the time of writing.

Flight of the Concorde Announce 2018 Tour

Folk Comedy duo Flight of the Concorde has announced that they will be playing a series of gigs across the UK next year. Starting with two shows at the

Eventim Apollo on the 19th and 20th of March, they will then be travelling to Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds and Liverpool, whilst also throwing in a gig at the O2 arena for good measure. Comprised of Jemaine Clement and Bret McKenzie, they have won a Grammy for Best Comedy Album, have been nominated for multiple Emmys and have won several New Zealand Music Awards.

Arctic Monkeys to Headline TRNSMT?

Rumours have been spreading that Rock band the Arctic Monkeys could headline the 2018 TRNSMT festival. Speculation was set off following a video released by the festivals' Twitter account on the 25th of October,

which appeared to combine some of the group's artwork with the festivals logo. Nothing has been announced at the time of writing.

MOBO's New Grant to Help Young Artists

The MOBO Trust have announced a new grant to help struggling musicians. Teaming up with Help Musicians UK, they will be offering grants of around £2,000 for promising artists, who may need a bit of extra help reaching their full potential. The MOBO Awards were first established in 1996 and award achievements within the genres of Grime, Hip Hop RnB, Soul Reggae, Jazz, Gospel and African music.

New London Festival Announced

The organisers of British Summer Time in Hyde Park and Coachella have announced that they will be hosting new music festival in London. The event, called 'All Points East', will take place over ten days and has been slated for late May and early June of next year. Bands already announced for the three consecutive nights of concerts include Future Islands, and Warpaint and The National, who will be supported by The War on Drugs.

WIZARDING WORLD VS WARNER BROS STUDIOS

For any Harry Potter fan, the ultimate two experiences are a visit to the WIZARDING World of Harry Potter in California/Orlando and the much easier to get to Warner Brothers Studio Tour in Watford- but which is better overall?

It can be hard to compare the two, because at their core they have different intentions. The Universal Theme Parks are designed to be more of an immersive, Disneyland-style experience, where you step into the world of Harry Potter, whereas the Studio Tour is definitely a behind the scenes look into how the films were made. It should also be noted that I have only been to the theme park in California, so I can't say anything about the (bigger) Florida theme park.



One thing the two do have in common is the very expensive price of nearly all of the merchandise- but if you are willing to fork out the money, the stuff at both is actually of very good quality.



The Studio Tour manages the difficult task of being very in-

teresting and very immersive at the same time. There is a lot to learn about the technical sides of the films, but at the same time you do feel immersed in the WIZARDING World as you walk around various sets.

Universal also does a good job with this, as there are seemingly endless amounts of easter eggs and interesting things to look at weaved through the various shops of Hogsmeade.



But what do you all think about either or both? That's what we decided to find out...

The first person to comment on Warner Brothers was 21 year-old Helena Bloomfield, commenting on the immersive experience we emphasised earlier, who said: "It's so magical- you really feel like you're at Hogwarts."

We also asked student Katie Farnes her views on Warner Brothers- she commented on the better aspects of both, telling us that:

"I really enjoyed it. I was worried seeing all the sets would ruin the magic but I think seeing the amount of detail and effort put into every little thing made it even more amazing even if it was from a different perspective."



We also turned to Tumblr, where we finally found someone who had been to both. Tumblr user 'justwalkintomorrow' anonymously told us:

"They're both excellent experiences, although I do think the awe factor of the Studio Tour was diminished because I've been to the park so many times... I will say that there's nothing at all like walking into the Great Hall on the Tour- you can't get that experience anywhere else."

But that's just the views of three people- what do the rest of you think of these two experiences? Have you been to either or both? Which Universal Park do you prefer? Like all of our articles, you can Tweet us with your views on our [8](#) Twitter, @GeekZoneMag.

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Geek TV: Winter Preview

A lot of TV has been packed into October, as the new TV Season really kicked into gear this month. Luckily, we've got a guide to all the biggest shows October had to offer and we've given you a look into some upcoming shows to boot!

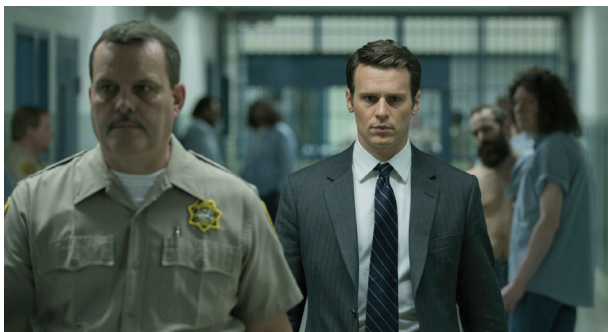
Once Upon A Time – Season 7

The reboot of this fantasy series started on the 10th of October. At the end of Season 6, all of the main protagonists of the show, including Emma Swan, Captain Hook and the Charmings, finally got their happy endings- now the show is continuing into Season 7 with the adventures of an adult Henry, as played by Andrew J. West. He's in a new town named Hyperion Heights, with 'new' characters (new versions of characters covered in what we are calling the Storybrooke era), including Cinderella and her Evil Stepmother.

Stranger Things- Season 2

The much-anticipated second season of this massively popular sci fi/horror series, started on Netflix, the 27th of October. If you're still behind and want to catch up, you can read all about the events of the previous series in our recap, on pages 23 and 24. The new series promises to answer

Pictured below: The cast of Riverdale, currently airing on Netflix



Pictured above: Jonathan Groff in the first Season of Mindhunter

many questions posed by its predecessor, including the true nature of the Upside Down and the Monster that dwells within it, as it's been hinted that Will didn't come back alone...

Mindhunter- Season 1

This brand new Seventies-based show started on the 13th of October. It explores the early days of criminal profiling and psychology in the FBI, as agents Holden Ford and Bill Tench interview serial killers, to gain a greater understanding of how they think to help them with

on-going cases. Not only does this look like an interesting concept, it also has Jonathan Groff as Holden Ford, so that's always a bonus.

Riverdale- Season 2

Who knew that a show loosely based on the Archie comics could be so fun (and dark?). Following last seasons' dramatic finale, Riverdale's second Season began on the 11th of October. In the previous episodes, the murder of High School football player Jason Blossom set off a chain of events that rocked the town of Riverdale, as the protagonists attempted to uncover the killer. In season 2, things are set to heat up even more- no one is safe as a mysterious killer stalks Riverdale.

Vikings- Season 5

Set to air on the 29th of November, this series continues to delve into the eponymous ancient Norse society. Following the death of King Ragnar, a civil war



Pictured above: two of the new cast members of Once Upon a Time

breaks out in Norway, whilst another battle is waged in England, Bjorn and Halfdan explore Northern Africa and Floki makes a discovery that will forever change the Viking's worlds.

Ghosted- Season 1

This new comedy, which began airing on the 1st of October, stars Adam Scott of Parks and Recreation fame and Craig Robinson, best known for his appearances on The Office, Brooklyn 99 and Big Mouth. In the series, a believer in the Paranormal must team up with a sceptic when they are asked to investigate a series of spooky events in L.A.

The Good Place- Season 2

Viewers of this comedy from one of the creators of Parks and Recreation and Brooklyn 99, were left reeling at the

revelations of the first Season Finale. The second series came to UK Netflix on the 21st of September, the same day that the first episode became available for streaming on the platform. The show focusses on a woman named Eleanor Shellstrop, played by Kristen Bell, who

dies and is accidentally sent to 'The Good Place' (essentially Heaven), when she was really supposed to go to 'The Bad Place' (essentially Hell). There have been a lot more twists and turns since then and Season 2 has been dealing with the fallout of *that* twist in the finale.

Jane the Virgin

Another popular American comedy, this show entered it's fourth Season on the 13th of October. It of course follows the misadventures and dramas in the life of the eponymous Jane, who was accidentally artificially inseminated all the way back in Season 1. Now, her baby is growing up and she'll have

to deal with the fallout of the return of her first love, Adam.

Gunpowder

This Kit Harrington fronted BBC mini series may have shocked some viewers with it's rather graphic first episode on the 21st of October, but it's also proved to be very popular. Telling the story behind the Gunpowder plot, this show also stars Mark Gatiss as Lord Robert Cecil and Derek Ridell as King James I, whilst Kit Harrington plays Robert Catesby. Interestingly enough, Harrington is actually a decendent of Catesby and has served as an Exective Producer on the show.

Alias Grace

Following in the footsteps of the Handmaids' Tale, this Margaret Atwood adaptation comes to UK Netflix on the 3rd of November. Set in 1843, it focuses on the notorious murders of Thomas Kinnear and his housekeeper Nancy Montgomery.

And that's it for our October and November TV round up- be sure to check out our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag, for more updates on the latest shows.

Pictured below: The new BBC mini series Gunpowder, airing now



Movie Zone: Winter Preview

From docu-dramas on infamous cult classics to the Marvel movies we're all waiting for, there are loads of movies coming out this October- and we've got all of them right here, as well as a sneak peek of what's coming up in the next few months.

The Disaster Artist

"Oh hai, Mark." The Disaster Artist is arguably one of the most anticipated docu-dramas in recent history. The film will chronicle the making of one of the most so-bad-it's-good movies ever made, "The Room" and its enigmatic writer, director, producer AND lead actor, Tommy Wiseau. Given the troubled production and the arguably even more troubled result, it will truly be interesting to see what the often-controversial pairing of James Franco and Seth Rogen can come up with – there's certainly no lack of material to work with. The Disaster Artist will be released on the 1st of December.

Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi

The latest episode in the Star Wars saga is almost here, and the penultimate in the current sequel trilogy. With Han Solo now gone, the heroes of the previous movie "The Force Awakens" join up again to face

Pictured below: The cast of the highly anticipated Jumanji sequel



Pictured above: The cast of DC Comics' upcoming Justice League

the First Order once more – but this time we have original trilogy protagonist Luke Skywalker to add to the mix, with Mark Hamill's (now speaking) return to the series. A sure fire hit, now directed by Rian Johnson. The Last Jedi will be released on the 15th of December.

Justice League

DC Comic's equivalent to The Avengers is finally happening on the big screen after an even spread of hits and misses from the DC movie universe. The heroes Batman, Wonder Woman,

Cyborg, Aquaman and the Flash all unite to fight a supernatural foe to save the world once again. (Never really quiets down, does it.) And inevitably, we'll see an appearance from the big boy, Superman at some point. Directed by both Zack Snyder and Joss Whedon, this may be the sure-fire ensemble hit that DC needs. Justice League will be released on the 17th of November.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Jumanji 2, one of the most unexpected sequels to have come out of Hollywood's obsession with sequels and reboots to older properties is one that has the potential to be pretty interesting. Set 20 years after the first film, the board game has become a video game. Four teens find it and again, get sucked into the world of Jumanji. Starring

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Doctor



Pictured above: The newly-revamped CGI version of Peter Rabbit

Who's Karen Gillan, it's going to be good to jump back into the world of one of the craziest 90s movies again.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle will be released on the 20th of December.

Black Panther

Along with Tom Holland's Spider-Man, Chadwick Boseman's Black Panther also quickly became beloved amongst fans after his introduction in Captain America: Civil War, so naturally he's going to get his own movie. The 18th Marvel Cinematic Universe movie, T'Challa returns to Wakanda. However when enemies threaten to bring down the kingdom, T'Challa must team up with Everett K Ross (as played by Sherlock's Martin Freeman) to prevent a new world war. Black Panther will be released on the 16th of February 2018.

X-Men: The New Mutants

FOX's X-Men franchise is starting to really get a bit experimental. Gone are the days where we would focus on the core cast of Wolverine, Xavier, Cyclops, Storm and all the famous characters from the comics and the original trilogy, but now we have these new

kind of flicks. The New Mutants is in essence a horror movie. Five young mutants are held in a secret facility against their will. Could be X-Men does SAW? We'll find out enough. X-Men: The New Mutants will be released on the 13th of April 2018.

Peter Rabbit

The once calm, peaceful tales of a humble rabbit who could have easily co-existed in the same world as Winnie-The-Pooh, is about to get a 21st century makeover, for better or for worse. James Corden stars as the titular rabbit in a brand new goofball comedy. Peter's feud with Mr. McGregor (Domhnall Gleeson) escalates to greater heights than ever before as

they go after the animal

lover who lives next door (Rose Byrne). A modern, and possibly controversial take on an old tale, also starring Harley Quinn herself, Margot Robbie and Star Wars' Daisy Ridley. Peter Rabbit will be released on the 9th of February

Ready Player One

In a world where virtual reality is starting to really take a prominence in the gaming industry, it's only natural that we get a new movie taking advantage of this trend. So in comes Steven Spielberg's latest flick. In the future, a young outcast named Wade Watts escapes from the humdrum of everyday life by playing an online game called "The Oasis". However when its founder dies, he leaves his fortunes as the prize. Suddenly it becomes a free-for-all – in both the virtual world and the real world. Ready Player One will be released on the 30th of March 2018.

And that's all from our October and November round up – be sure to check out our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag, for more updates!

Pictured below: A promo for the upcoming film 'Ready Player One'



Geek Zone interviews:

Will Grantham

For one of our first interviews, we spoke to Will Grantham, the creator of one of Doctor Who's most divisive monsters: The Abzorbaloff!



Pictured above: Peter Kay as the Abzorbaloff in Doctor Who

Ten years ago. The year is 2006. Doctor Who has only just returned with David Tennant now taking over the reigns from Christopher Eccleston, along with Billie Piper and it's fair to say the new series was still in its infancy. There was one episode however. One off-beat episode that has become the New Series' ultimate marmite episode= Love and Monsters.

The result of an experimental approach to a Doctor Who episode, this featured the incredibly infamous monster of the Absorbaloff, notable for being created by a small child in a Blue Peter competition.

At the time, the little kid was

utterly happy with it! But 10 years on, what does he think about the whole thing? Dominic Greenwood-Martin interviews that small child-turned young adult, Will Grantham.

D: So how are you doing today?

Will: I'm a little tired, but okay!

D: So 9-year old you! what went through your mind when you invented the Absorbaloff, who has taken quite a standing amongst Who monsters, for better or for worse?

Will: Well at the time, I really wanted a remote-controlled Dalek, and I saw that you could

win it in the competition. I didn't even know that the enemy would be featured, I'm not exactly sure if that's anything they announced... but yeah, that is literally a cop-out of an origin story I know.

D: A remote control Dalek is a pretty sweet gift to be fair. But what is it like looking back, is there anything you'd change about it now that you're older!

Will: Probably the name. Like, change it to "El-Zorb" or something. Because Absorbaloff's a stupid name.

D: Well, on that sort of note, what would you say about the episode now, looking back on it?

Will: I think it's a nice idea. But the execution wasn't perfect. But at the end of the day, I think the idea Russell T Davies had on doing a parody on Doctor Who fandom with the archetypes in check really was represented well. And especially after the backlash that came after the airing of this episode, the character of Victor Kennedy, suddenly becomes very real.

D: What do you think **14** of the fan reaction- it's

obvious that there's a certain amount of hyperbole about it, like some fans calling it the "worst episode ever"?

What are your thoughts on that sir?

Will: Honest to God, I just want everybody to know they've been had. It wasn't my intention to make a terrible monster. But not everybody can say "hey, I angered the entire Doctor Who community." Well, okay, maybe Steven Moffat can say that, but I too can say that and that feels good. It's just adorable.

D: So nowadays you're a bit of a film maker so tell me, what are you working on these days?

Will: Well, as people who know me know, I'm quite obsessed with Marvel and DC superheroes. And I've been wanting to do a low-budget, fun parody. One that takes advantage of the best things of their characters. So I formed a little sitcom, "Sense of Right Alliance", which puts superheroes and pop culture characters including horror villains, and some of everybody's favourite Star Wars characters into this one little village where they can all interact as just ordinary people.

D: Hmm, so kinda like Marvel Animal Crossing then.

Will: Yeah, exactly! (Though) I've never played that game.

D: Well then, good luck with that, and thank you for taking the time out of your day!

Will: No problem, thank you.

What do you think of the Abzorbaloff? Let us know on our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag.



The Newbies Guide to STAR WARS

So, unless you've been hiding under a rock for your entire lifetime, there's very little chance that you've not heard of Star Wars, quite possibly the most popular science-fiction franchise ever conceived. However, there's still every chance that you may not have seen it, and you're having your yearly wonder of why everyone is going on about it again for the third year in a row. Well that's because Episode 8: The Last Jedi is being released on December the 15th.



Episode 1: The Phantom Menace (1999)
(AKA The one with the politics)

Yes, this is technically the first CHRONOLOGICAL movie, albeit the fourth released overall. This is the start of the prequel trilogy, focusing on the rise of the original trilogy's main antagonist, Darth Vader.

Obi-Wan (Ewan McGregor) is a young apprentice to his Jedi Master Liam Neeson. No wait, I mean, Qui Gon Jinn, as played by Liam Neeson. They eventually meet this very energetic slave kid, Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd). They take him out of his life of slavery and pod racing with the promise of training him to be a Jedi.

Also, the trade federation has

cut off routes to the planet Naboo, so its queen, Padme Amidala (A young Natalie Portman) needs to renegotiate a deal. Yes, this is a movie made with kids in mind. But it's okay because it all leads to a big battle in space, as well as a radical



Episode 2: Attack of the Clones (2002)
(AKA The one with the sand)

This is the second movie in the prequel trilogy, and the first one to feature Anakin as an adult. A whiny one yes, but an adult all the same, now played by Hayden Christensen.

Anyway, Obi-Wan is a Jedi Master, with Anakin as his apprentice. They're placed as bodyguards for Padme Amidala after someone places a hit on her. And so naturally, Padme

and Anakin begin to fall in love. This sense of euphoria for Anakin isn't had for long as he suffers a personal tragedy and becomes overall a lot more vengeful afterwards.

Discovering a droid army created by Count Dooku (played by the legendary Christopher Lee), the republic send in the clone army to take it out, thus beginning the period known as the Clone Wars.



Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith (2005)
(AKA The one where it all goes a bit horribly wrong)

The third movie of the prequel trilogy, and essentially the transitional movie to lead into the original trilogy.

With Count Dooku now done away with,

Chancellor Palpatine, the ominous yet sneakily kindly presence throughout the past two movies, tries to keep his hands on power. Anakin has premonitions about Padme's potential death, that he now desperately tries to find ways of keeping her alive... which brings him to Palpatine, who tempts him with the dark side.

Meanwhile, Obi-Wan is fighting off droids with Yoda and Chewbacca, a wookiee you'll get to know in the original movies.

Back to Anakin, he effectively turns to the Dark Side after saving Palpatine from a Jedi interrogation, and pledges allegiance to him. He's given a new name. "Darth Vader". After which, Palpatine declares himself emperor and orders a genocide of the Jedi.

An epic battle ensues between Anakin and his former master Obi-Wan, resulting in the visual creation of the Darth Vader we know and love, as well as Yoda and Palpatine.

And thus leads us into the Original trilogy.



Episode 4: A New Hope (1977)

The quintessential story of Good VS Evil began right here in the first instalment of the original trilogy. Luke, a farm boy has to deliver a princess's SOS to an old man (spoiler: it's Obi-Wan)

and after which he is whipped off onto an adventure which involves taking down the Death Star. (For more information on the Death Star and the events of the rebel alliance that lead into this movie, watch the spin-off movie Rogue One.)

Anakin makes his first full appearance now in his Darth Vader guise, firmly on the dark side, and tragedy befalls Luke...

Episode 5: The Empire Strikes Back (1980)

Without a doubt, this one is the most iconic film of the saga. This one sees the empire, well, strike back at the rebels after the destruction of the Death Star. With our familiar characters in tow, this one sees our first... or fourth... appearance of the wise old sage Yoda, training Luke.

Unfortunately this one also ends in one of the most depressing endings of the franchise, and one of the most dramatic and well known plot twists in popular culture when Luke finds out about the truth about his father.



Episode 6: Return of the Jedi (1983)

The ending of the original trilogy, and the one where the Ewoks enter into the fray. Luke tries to convert his father back to the light side and Han and

Leia finally admit their love for one another. There is of course another Death Star and the Emperor to deal with as you'll see... but everything does turn out quite okay.



Episode 7: The Force Awakens (2015)

Until this one. As it turns out, everything lasting okay kinda went to hell. The Jedi order has crumbled once again, the Empire is back as the First Order, In a system of events that feel like "A New Hope" revamped, a desert girl comes into contact with a former storm trooper and they catch an old wiser man, in this time Han Solo, and come across their new masked villain, Kylo Ren.

Good VS evil reigns all over again... will The Last Jedi, featuring the return of Luke Skywalker go the same way and show the First Order fighting back? Time will tell.

In the upcoming film, Rey will develop her newly discovered powers, whilst the Resistance prepares for battle.

The Last Jedi will be released on the 15th of December in the UK.

Are you a Star Wars fan? Which film do you think is the best? Which one do you think is the worst? Let us know on our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag. ¹⁷

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STAR TREK DISCOVERY

a review



Star Trek Discovery is the latest in the long line of spin-offs of the long-running sci-fi franchise Star Trek. Not only this, it's the first television instalment of the franchise since the cancellation of Star Trek Enterprise back in 2005. However it hasn't been without controversy. Many fans took to decree the new series as a failure at multiple times between the announcement and the actual airing, from any reasons they could think of from not just the casting, but the aesthetics of the design. How dare the crew not make the series look exactly like a low-budget 1960s series? (Unfortunately a lot of fans don't seem to get how TV production works.) However, as a fan of Star Trek for well over a decade, I have to admit that

I'm quite enjoying its newest incarnation. Discovery is quite a different beast compared to its predecessors, but that is what makes it quite thrilling.

What we have now is a prequel series that pre-dates the Original Series and is a sequel to the aforementioned cancelled series, Enterprise. It's set in the 2250s and details the Klingon-Federation war.

The character of Michael Burnham departs from the regular Trek formula. Instead, this character is not a Captain like Kirk, Picard, Janeway and Archer before her on-screen, but instead resonates more with Sisko in that war happens and she is hurt by personal losses before moving onto a new home/ship/station. Raised

by Vulcans, she struggles with her emotions and often ends up more of a confused mess more often than she'd like to admit.

The supporting cast of the USS Discovery is more hostile than the conflict-free nature of the Enterprises, DS9 and Voyager, but they do lighten up over a time... to an extent. It does not help that Burnham is mainly seen as a mutineer. The bright spark of the ship is the alien Saru who is a well-spoken, timid bloke who honestly just wants things done as safely as humanly possible. Not always possible. And the happiest has got to be cadet Tilly, by far the most likable member of the crew.

The story deals with various moral aspects and handles them pretty well, albeit some do seem a little bit repetitive from Trek's past – however the character of Harry Mudd is portrayed stronger here admittedly than he ever was in the Original Series.

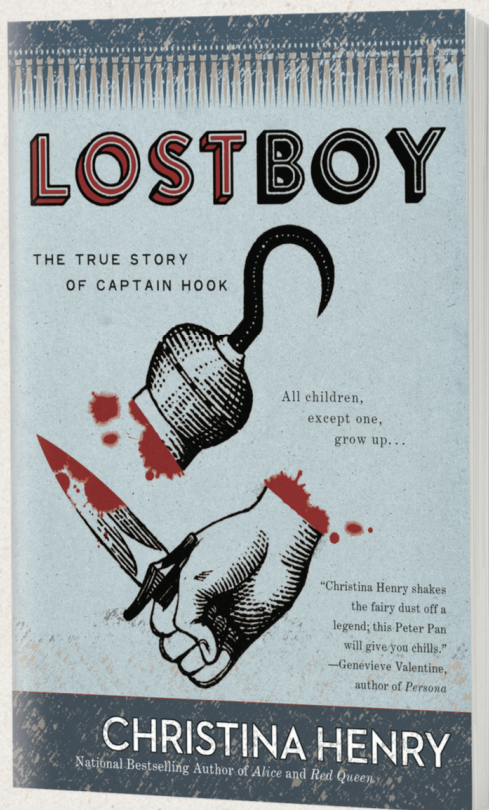
Overall, I'd say that Discovery is a truly faithful prequel to the Star Trek we know and love, and I'd say it is definitely worth a watch.

From the national bestselling author of **ALICE** comes a familiar story with a dark hook—

a tale about

Peter Pan

and the friend who became his nemesis, a nemesis who may not be the blackhearted villain Peter says he is . . .



There is one version of my story that everyone knows. And then there is the truth. This is how it happened. How I went from being Peter Pan's first—and favorite—lost boy to his greatest enemy.

Peter brought me to his island because there were no rules and no grown-ups to make us mind. He brought boys from the Other Place to join in the fun, but Peter's idea of fun is sharper than a pirate's sword. Because it's never been all fun and games on the island. Our neighbors are pirates and monsters. Our toys are knife and stick and rock—the kinds of playthings that bite.

Peter promised we would all be young and happy forever.

Peter lies.



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Rick and Morty

Szechuan McNugget Sauce Recipe

It's a sauce that caused some riots in late September- and now, with our recipe, you can make some famous Mulan Szechuan McNugget Sauce, in a recipe which should take around 25 minutes. Credit goes to genuiskitchen.com for this particular version of the recipe by the way.



Pictured above: A version of Szechuan sauce, the infamous meme.

The Backstory

For anyone who doesn't know by now, the internet has recently been in uproar over this sauce- not just any sauce, but the famous limited-edition Szechuan sauce brought back by animated sitcom Rick and Morty. The elderly protagonist seems to crave this sauce in an obsessive state and travels across several galaxies where he finally finds it. Although, if you didn't know this, we would question why you are reading this article in the first place.

In the late 90's McDonald's released a limited-edition Szechuan sauce that wasn't in store for long, but which

certainly stayed in the minds of many.

Here at Geek Zone we've come up with our very own version of the famous sauce for those tired of waiting in line for hours or spending ridiculous amounts of money on the

Pictured below: A still of Rick from the episode that started it all...



resold version. Have a go at making it yourself with our easy steps recipe below.

The Recipe

- Mince 6 cloves of Garlic
 - add 4 tablespoons Balsamic Vinegar
 - add 2 tablespoons of soy sauce to taste
 - add 2 tablespoon Plum Sake
 - 3 1/2 tablespoons Sriracha
 - add 2 tablespoon brown sugar
 - Red pepper flakes to taste
 - Minced Ginger to taste
- Let us know how your Szechuan Sauce turned out on our Twitter, [@GeekZoneMag](https://twitter.com/GeekZoneMag).

Underrated Musicals: According to the Internet

We love a good musical here at Geek Zone- and there are so many underrated shows which don't get enough love! We decided to once again turn to the people of both Tumblr and Facebook to find out what they think are some of the most underrated shows out there...



Pictured above: The cast of Heathers the Musical in 'Candy Store'

'Heathers: The Musical was amazing, I think it got good reviews but it's not well-known and never made it to Broadway. (It ran off-Broadway though.) If we're talking old and popular but no one's heard of it anymore, The Court Jester is phenomenal.' –

wingdance, Tumblr

'Carrie, The Light in the Piazza, Martin Guerre (same composer as Les Miz and Miss Saigon), Aida'

mellowmarius, Tumblr

'Chess - not enough people have heard of it and it's gor-

geous with a really interesting story at personal and political level as well as beautiful songs and lyrics that easily resonate.' –

'Spring Awakening. Lea Michele and JGroff's' first originating Broadway roles!'

Allison Mazarella, Facebook

'There are a bunch of older musicals I wouldn't so much call "underrated" as perhaps out of the popular zeitgeist.

Brigadoon, Kismet (questionable plotline, but some great music), any of the Nelson Eddy/Jeanette McDonald collaborations, pretty much any

Cole Porter musical except Kiss Me Kate and maybe Anything Goes. Somewhat more popular but still old enough to be niche: San Francisco, Some Like It Hot Gigi, The Pajama Game, Victor/Victoria, Kiss Me Kate.' –

'Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 is VERY underappreciated!'

Liza David, Facebook

'One of my favourites that not many people seem to know about is Roméo et Juliette: de la Haine à l'Amour/Romeo and Juliet: from Hate to Love Perhaps one of the reasons more people don't know about it is it started out as a French musical... ...it doesn't try to stick absolutely perfectly to the play, but rather accepts that the musical will be a new thing and gets creative. But it still portrays the heart of the play, Romeo and Juliet's relationship and their delighted discovery of new ways of being with each other - and the violence and hatred (and general



Pictured above: The two actors who appear in *The Last Five Years*

f****d up state) of the city.
 And does it well...
 Other musicals I think are super underrated and have fantastic music but I feel weird about including here because they've never been done in english: **Elisabeth das Musical and Mozart! das Musical.**'

sterenwald, Tumblr

'Be More Chill and The Last Five Years are definitely my choices if I was in your shoes! I absolutely adore both shows, they don't get nearly the amount of credit they should.'

Samuel Chapdelaine, Facebook

'A New Brain, and In The Heights are my favourites. Neither are well known enough'

Oscar Wilson, Facebook

'My favorite show, which doesn't get a lot of attention, is **Sunday in the Park with**

George, a beautiful combination of classical art and modern technology, which really gets into why an artist does what they do and what motivates them.

beautiful show, never talked about enough'

Sam Hope Paquette, Facebook

'Caroline, or Change - the first encounter with this show is liable to be overwhelming, simply because it is strange and there is so much going on , both

Pictured below: The full cast of 'Sunday in the Park with George'



musically and thematically...

...I can't recommend this show highly enough. It is character driven, and packed with historical detail. Kushner is mostly known for his straight plays but his work here balancing character voice and structure/meter amazes me constantly.'

Kitty O'Connell, Facebook

Once - it's set in Dublin and it's about a street busker and a Czech girl who fall in love. It's on the west end and Broadway and it was originally a film but hardly anyone has heard of it. It's really beautiful, all the music was written by Glen Hansard.

Hayley Keane, Facebook

Do you agree with these choices? If you think anything else should have been added, let us know on our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag

Game Zone

The next few months are going to be big for video games- from Sonic Forces to Pokemon: Ultra Sun/Moon, we've got the latest on all the biggest games coming out!



Pictured above: Mario in the upcoming game Super Mario Odyssey

Sonic Forces!

Get ready to run! Sonic Forces is the latest instalment in the Sonic the Hedgehog franchise. The blue blur is making his return to Sony and Microsoft consoles for the first time in 6 years since the 20th anniversary title "Sonic Generations". Forces, however, is similar but different. The story takes place in a time where Dr Eggman has nearly taken over the world with his newest villainous ally, Infinite. So it's up to Sonic... well, two Sonics, Classic and Modern to defeat him. Alongside, for the first time in the franchise's history, the ability to create your own character to fight alongside them. Much like Generations, Forces sees a combination of various playstyles. Classic Sonic has his 90s SEGA Mega Drive-inspired 2D platforming, while Modern

Sonic has his fast paced 3D boost formula straight from 2008's Sonic Unleashed. Your own character has a mixture of this and the ability to use all new weapons. Which isn't the first time the Sonic franchise has dealt with weaponry to be fair...

Aside from that, Forces is looking to be another incredibly solid entry for the Sonic fran-

Pictured below: Sonic the Hedgehog in the game 'Sonic Forces'



chise, especially after this year's nostalgic hit Sonic Mania. Sonic Forces will be released on 7th November on Playstation 4, Nintendo Switch and Xbox One.

Super Mario Odyssey

From one gaming mascot to another, we have Super Mario Odyssey, the titular Italian plumber's latest instalment to the Nintendo Switch has been billed as many things. But one thing's for sure – it is a masterpiece of colour and a blending of realism to the fantasy that is the world of Mario. For the first time since 1997's Super Mario 64, we have Mario in a full on sandbox environment, being able to do whatever he wants, whether it traversing the land of New Donk City (obviously New York City right down to the details on the skyscrapers). Unusual to Mario games is the fact that you have to



Pictured above: Two characters from Pokemon Ultra Sun/Moon

prompt the story by finding the Power Moons, unlike the story prompting you to find them. It truly is the ultimate exploration exercise, with a plethora of new abilities to try out within the Mario verse. Super Mario Odyssey is out now on Nintendo Switch.

Pokemon Ultra Sun/ Moon

Pokemon! One of the most popular Japanese franchises ever devised has its brand new instalment on route to the Nintendo 3DS. Ultra Sun and Ultra Moon, intended as a

sequel to last year's "Sun and Moon", covering the Aloha region.

Ultra Sun and Ultra Moon will further destroy Pokemon's realism with the world and sends the players to a parallel universe to find the entire Pokemon world has been darkened. A brand new enemy force called the Ultra Recon Squad is looking to profit off this utter disaster, headed by the most powerful Pokemon trainers. There are brand new Pokemon to catch and brand new abilities to get, in a brand new storyline to enjoy.

Pokemon Ultra Sun/Moon will

Pictured below: The truly terrible graphics and general low quality of Bubsy: The Woolies Strike Back



be released on the Nintendo 3DS on November 17th.

Bubsy: The Woolies Strike Back

Now in perhaps the abject weirdest video game released this year, fallen gaming character (yes, he doesn't deserve to be called a mascot) Bubsy the Bobcat has made his comeback into the modern gaming world. A bit of backstory – he was created as a competitor to both Mario and Sonic, the latter being at the peak in popularity at the time Bubsy came onto the scene.

But now... he's back. The Woolies Strike Back is a 2D platformer in the style of the original Bubsy titles, but with a bit more 3D to them, seeing Bubsy go against the antagonists, the Woolies. Gameplay looks to be of the same vein to Sonic and Mario, so it's up to you whether you want to give it a go! Not really much more to say about it as it really is what it says on the tin. Just of potentially dubious quality.

THE ART OF FANFIC

It's been an essential part of Fandom since the dawn of the internet. We've all spent hours trawling through Ao3, Fanfiction.Net or Tumblr trying to find that perfect Fanfiction.

We decided to reach out across Tumblr to seek out three writers from three different fandoms, to discuss this ever popular form of writing in more depth.

One of the first people we anonymously spoke to was a user named helladisney, who primarily writes alternate universe and one true pairing stories. They went further into the reasons behind it's popularity- the way in which it allows readers to become even more absorbed in the stories and characters they love. They said: "I think one of the biggest reasons it's so popular is because a lot of people aren't satisfied with what they are given from the original story. Most of the time they just don't want the story to end."

Another user, who goes by the online name stressfulanddeathy (a reference to the tv series Brooklyn 99, which she writes fanfiction for), agreed with this point and elaborated further, saying that "Because of how much you enjoy the source material, you keep wanting more... you want to know what happened when there was a time jump, you want the cute moments that we didn't get to see, you want to see what it would be like if the characters from this tv show you love met the characters from that movie you also love... and fanfiction is the thing that makes all of that possible."

She also added to helladisney's comments about how this genre allows fans to connect to media.



She said: "The thing about writing fanfiction is that you're doing it out of pleasure. You have this story and these characters that you are so in love with it you can't help but want more."

The final person we spoke to was a Tumblr user named wingedwhisperedwords, who primarily writes for one of the biggest fanfiction communities, Doctor Who. They first defined to us what they believe makes a fanfic great. They said: "The key is probably getting the feeling right. When the feeling is right, characters can be (slightly) out of character but still feel real. Get the overall setting wrong and the story won't click with the readers."

Helladisney also commented on the way in which fanfiction allows them to connect with other fans and not feel so

alone, a feeling shared by the majority of those who take part in fandoms. They said: "It shows me I'm not the only crazy, obsessed person out here. Literally one person in my real life knows I read/write fanfictions and it's always been something I've been embarrassed about. But on the internet there are hundreds of thousands of people like me and that's always a nice reminder."

wingedwhisperedwords expressed a similar sentiment, telling us: "It's so important to know that I'm not the only person out there who feels passionate enough about writing and shows to combine the two and do something with those interests."

Interestingly enough, wingedwhisperedwords also commented on the

way in which their stories allow the connection they already feel with the show to develop, saying that: "By writing fics, I analyse shows and characters more than I do when I just watch a series. I have to understand their motives to get their voices right and actions straight, or they won't feel real. Especially when I bring OCs into the story (which very often happen to be self-inserts), I'm able to get interesting results in fics."

Alternate Universes are some of the most popular aspects of Fanfiction- this does exactly what it says on the tin, putting the characters readers love into completely different Universes.

Stressfulanddeathly also told us about how she maintains the core of the characters whilst writing in this genre.

She said: "Great fanfiction for me means that even though you take these characters and throw them in the craziest situations like a zombie apocalypse or a different galaxy you can still recognize aspects of them that made you love them in the first place. It doesn't have to be obvious but it's amazing

when you're reading a fanfic and you're like 'yessssssss, that's exactly what I think this canonically human character I love would do if they were an alien!'"

Fanfiction is also known for being filled with certain tropes- we tried to find out what some of our favorite writers tropes?

HellaDisney said to us that: "Weirdly, even though I do not know the first thing about hockey, those are one of my favorite tropes. I don't even watch it in real life but I will read about it! A few other favourites are professional athlete, tattoo artist, hidden identity and college au."

Meanwhile Stressfulanddeathly chose some more conventional tropes, saying that: "My favorites are: fake dating, haters to friends to lovers, and cute future stuff with babies and children."

Many writers of Fanfiction often read and write work within the genre, but winged-whispered words surprisingly prefers reading.

"Writing is hard work, espe-

cially on the days when words won't come and I need to get thoughts out into the world that are too complicated, or the feelings I want on the page just aren't there.

Then its easier to read someone else's work. I love reading through my own, older stuff that I don't remember well, too, because that shows me how much I've grown since I started. What I also always do is reading other people's comments on stories, both my own and other authors

There are often so many interesting discussions there or ideas I've never considered before.

Stressfulanddeathly then went on to elaborate further on how Fanfiction allows viewers to become immersed in thier favorite media. She said: "The thing about writing fanfiction is that you're doing it out of pleasure. You have this story and these characters that you are so in love with it you can't help but want more.

As a final comment, she spoke about one of the most rewarding parts of writing fanfiction- the comments left by other fans.

"I once got a comment that was like: 'Hire this person to write for the show' and I almost passed out because I felt super proud. It meant that they felt I knew those original characters so well that I was able to translate them into new situations and storylines."

Do you read or write fanfiction? Let us know on our Twitter, @GeekZoneMag. ²⁷



STRANGER THINGS: THE STORY SO FAR

Be warned, this will contain buckets of spoilers for the first season of Stranger Things throughout. 80's references, telekinesis, inter-dimensional monsters- there was a lot to keep track of in the first season of Stranger Things. So before you binge the new episodes coming out on the 27th of October, we decided to give you a (very) brief recap of what went down.

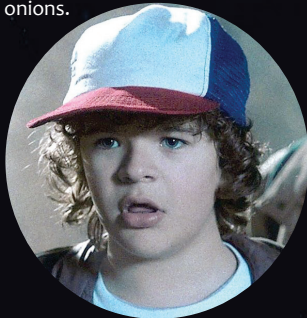
Where is Will? Part 1

It all started in November 1983, when young Will Byers mysteriously vanished. Whilst attempting to find him, his friends Mike, Lucas and Dustin came across a girl called Eleven, who turns out to have Carrie-style powers.

They taught the Eggo-obsessed, clearly neglected El about friendship and love and it was adorable rather than horribly cheesy, so it was a win all around.

They also help to defend her when the 'bad men' (who were keeping her in a lab and forcing her to take part in experiments) come after her, so that's all good.

What is bad, however, is the way that Eleven eventually sacrifices herself to save her friends from the monstrous Demagorgon *sniff*. Stupid onions.



They found Will in the Upside Down, but he was clearly not feeling 100% given the slugs he was secretly throwing up...

Where's Will? Part 2

Meanwhile, Will's mum Joyce was searching for him, primarily through the use of... Christmas Lights. It makes sense if you watch the show. They eventually work out that Will has been taken in to a parallel dimension called the Upside Down by a mysterious monster known as the 'Demagorgon', which we are supposedly going to learn more about in Season 2.

Also helping her was Chief of Police Jim Hopper, who is still haunted by the death of his daughter Sarah. It was revealed that Eleven accidentally opened the portal during an experiment gone wrong, leading to her escape



#Justice for Barb

You all know the famous Twitter hashtag and if we go into this anymore we might start the longest article in (admittedly short) the history of this magazine through sheer ranting, so we will keep this section brief.

Some of the series also focuses on Mike's sister Nancy and her love triangle with Will's brother, Jonathan and the (eventually redeemed) piece of *beep* Steve Harrington. In spite of helping to fight off the Demagorgon with

Jonathan, she eventually goes for Steve.

She also abandoned her friend best friend Barb to go off with Steve. Barb dies in the Upside Down after being taken by the Demagorgon and no one really seemed to care, hence the social media storm mentioned earlier.



What is the Upside Down?

The short answer is, at the moment we have no idea. It's the place that Will was dragged to by the Demagorgon, which by the way the name given to it by Lucas, Mike and Dustin as a result of their obsession with Dungeons and Dragons.

All that is known about the Upside Down is that it is some kind of parallel dimension, where the Demagorgon we mentioned earlier seems to reside. Eleven's powers give her the ability to cross between the two worlds and her contact with the monster

is implied to have ripped a hole in the Universe, which then allowed the monster to come to Hawkins, in addition to letting El escape as we said earlier. Hawkins Lab

The root of Eleven's powers are eventually revealed (or at least heavily implied to be) as a result of experiments done at a place called Hawkins Laboratory, where the 'bad men' mentioned earlier work currently. Well, not currently, this show is set in 1983, but you know what we mean.

One of the victims of these experiments was Terry Ives, who was pregnant at the time. She 'miscarried', but you can probably guess who her (very much alive) daughter grew up to be...



No, not Doctor Brenner (who is in charge of the experiments at Hawkins Lab by the way) - a child on the other page *hint hint*

What's next?

Season 2 takes place over the course of Halloween 1984, a year after the events of the first season.

We're supposed to learn more about both the Upside Down and the monster that lives within it.

As the aforementioned slugs of the previous season finale would indicate, it's As the aforementioned slugs of the previous season finale would indicate, it's likely that Will didn't come back from the Upside Down alone. Another monster is coming and it's coming for everyone.

In addition to this, Hopper is working to cover up the events of Season 1 and there will be a new love interest for Joyce. On a similar note, new character Max is to set in motion a love triangle with Dustin and Lucas, whilst her brother Billy has been implied to have a dark secret.

And as for Eleven?

Well... she's in Season 2. Not much else is known about her role in the upcoming episodes, (we don't even know which episodes will mark her return), but we at least know that she survived her sacrifice.



So, that's all we have room for really- we hope this was guide was good enough to jog your memories before you watch season 2.

Top Disney Park Rides and Attractions

When it comes to fandoms, you don't get much more magical than Disney – and what better thing is there for a Disney fan than a trip to one of the multiple theme parks? Here, we've decided to list some of our favourite attractions from across Paris, Tokyo, Orlando and California in no particular order (unfortunately, none of us have been to Shanghai or Hong Kong and we were unable to get to either park at such short notice). Please note that this will not include any thrill rides, as I am a massive scaredy-cat.

Peter Pan's Flight

Personally, I'm a massive fan of classic dark rides and it doesn't get much better than Peter Pans Flight. The infamously long queue and relatively short ride time are unfortunate, but flying over London in a pirate ship remains one of the most magical experiences in the parks.

Radiator Springs Racers (California exclusive)

This one can only be found at Cars Land in California, but is the highlight of that segment for a good reason. The three sub-sections of the ride provide something for everyone and yes this does become a thrill ride at the end in spite of the warning note a bit further up. Visitors take a slow ride through the beautiful scenery of Radiator Springs, then go into a fully dark section with fantastic animatronics and finally into a high speed race in the third and final section.

Buzz Lightyear's Space Ranger Spin/Astroblasters/Laser Blast/Planet Rescue

As you can see, this ride goes by many names, but the basic concept remains the same-



Pictured above: The castle at the Magic Kingdom in California, USA

it is a shooting dark ride, which also boasts great visuals and is just a lot of fun.

Monster's Inc Ride and Go Seek (Tokyo exclusive)

Another great interactive ride in a similar vein to Buzz Lightyear is Monster's Inc. Ride and Go Seek, which unfortunately can only be found in the Tokyo Park. Guests shine torches onto Monsters to make them 'pop out' (for want of a better phrase) as they journey through Monstropolis.

Fantasmic

Using a mix of spectacular water effects, fireworks and live cast members, this is one of Disney's most beloved shows for a reason. There

are versions of it in California and Orlando, although in our opinion the Orlando version is superior due to better organisation overall.

Pirates of the Caribbean

This ride is considered the best in any of the parks and for a good reason. The version in California may be 15 minutes long, but it is worth it to see the details present in the ride. It has great storytelling, iconic music and an overall great atmosphere- what could be better?

Do you agree with this list? Or do you think that there are others that should have been included? Be sure to tweet us at @Geekzonemag.

Event Zone

With the increasing fascination into the world of geek culture, here at Geek Zone we've compiled a list of upcoming fan events that some of our current readers and new readers may be interested in going to...



Pictured above: A group of cosplayers at a Comic Con in 2013, with Power Rangers Centre

Europe's official Star Trek convention, Destination Star Trek will be held in Birmingham in October 2018. The convention will give fans the opportunity to meet the cast and behind the scenes crew. The convention will give fans the chances to explore interactive exhibits and learn about the impact on science, space and technology that Star Trek had. Tickets available at: <http://www.destinationstar-trek.com>

Going into its 45th year, the legendary and long standing London Film Fair will be holding 5 events next year for all you film buffs. A range of film collec-

tions from various film dealers from all over the world bringing you both modern and vintage films. Tickets at: <http://www.londonfilmconvention.co.uk>

Last but not least Film & Comic Con Belfast will be taking over the Titanic Exhibition Centre in Belfast 2018. The convention will bring you a whole heap of fun activities including photo shoots, autographic sessions and hundreds of stalls filled with memorabilia. Be the first to get tickets at : <http://www.showmastersevents.com/belfast>

Other upcoming events include: MCM Birmingham

18-19th November (The NEC)

Reading Comic Con
25th – 26th November (Rivermead Leisure Centre)

ECAF: Edinburgh Comic Art Festival
2 – 3rd December (Out of the Blue Drill Hall)

Capital Sci fi Con
3rd – 4th February (Edinburgh Corn Exchange)

Digi-Con 4
25th February (Doncaster School For The Deaf)

Em-Con Nottingham
5th – 6th May (M.A.N)

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