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Summer Sequels To Rule Theaters

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With so many remakes, sequels and familiar subjects hitting theaters between now and Labor Day, this year's summer movie season should be dubbed as "deja viewed."

There are sequels by the numbers: "Smurfs 2," "Red 2," "Kick-Ass 2," "Despicable Me 2," "The Hangover III" and "Fast and Furious 6." And there are sequels that try to slip by, such as "Star Trek Into Darkness" and "Monsters University."

Movies like "Iron Man 3," "Man of Steel" and "The Wolverine" aren't just returns to big screen for the heroes; they all have a huge comic-book fan following. The same can be said of the "300" sequel: "300: Rise of an Empire," which is inspired by the Frank Miller graphic novel.

Then there are movies like "World War Z," "The Great Gatsby" and "Mortal Instruments," which are based on best-selling books. And it doesn't help that Lena Headey stars in three movies set for the next three months: "300: Rise of an Empire," "The Purge" and "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones."

This list may sound familiar, but it stars some of most-anticipated new movies being released this summer:

MAY 3:

■ "Iron Man 3"

Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle
Director: Shane Black
Pitch: Iron Man battles The Mandarin.

My take: Increased fire power will make it a blast.

MAY 10:

■ "The Great Gatsby"

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maguire, Carey Mulligan, Joel Edgerton
Director: Baz Luhrmann
Pitch: A would-be writer meets a millionaire with secrets.

My take: The summer's most glitzy offering.

■ "We the Peeples"

Stars: Craig Robinson, Kerry Washington, David Alan Grier
Director: Tina Chism
Pitch: Marriage proposal upsets family reunion.

My take: Tyler Perry movies draw a crowd.

MAY 17:

■ "Star Trek Into Darkness"

Stars: Chris Pine, Karl Urban, Simon Pegg
Director: J.J. Abrams
Pitch: The Enterprise crew battles forces that threaten Starfleet.

My take: It will boldly go to huge box office numbers.

MAY 24:

■ "The Hangover III"

Stars: Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Ken Jeong
Director: Todd Phillips
Pitch: No bachelor party, but the same results.

My take: The second film in the franchise showed some life, but it's time to end this party.

■ "Fast and Furious 6"

Stars: Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson
Director: Justin Lin
Pitch: Fancy cars are driven very fast.

My take: It's a franchise that keeps on driving.

■ "Epic"

Stars: Bryce Knowles, Colin Farrell, Josh Hutcherson, Amanda Seyfried
Director: Chris Wedel
Pitch: Animated tale of the battle between good and evil in the woods.

My take: Won't be epic at the box office, but it will have a good showing.

MAY 31:

■ "The Purge"

Stars: Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey
Director: James DeMonaco
Pitch: Family faces crisis in a world with no laws.

My take: It will be the choice when other movies are sold out.

Television Week

Local Listings For The Week Of April 27-May 3, 2013

SATURDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT		APRIL 27, 2013																							
		3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30		
BROADCAST STATIONS	America's Test Kitchen	The Victory Garden	The Prairie Yard & Garden	Hometown (N)	Classic Gospel	What a Meeting in the Air	The Lawrence Welk Show Silver anniversary celebration	Guy Lombardo As Time Goes By	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Last of the Summer Wine	The Red Green Show	New Red Green	No Cover, No Minimum	Austin City Limits	Music Voyager	Sun Studio Sessions	Globe Trekker	Cajamarca, Peru; El Misti							
PAY CHANNELS	HBO 17	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	HBO 2	

SUNDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT		APRIL 28, 2013																							
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BROADCAST STATIONS	A Company of Heroes	Rick Steves' Europe	Nature Ad-ventures	Antiques Roadshow	Roadshow Furniture by Thomas Molesworth	The Lawrence Welk Show "A Lazy River"	Call the Midwife The community prepares for summer fete.	Masterpiece Classic Mr. Grove takes over Harry	The Bletchley Circle	The Bletchley Circle	Hindenburg & Hitler: The Making of a Führer	Globe Trekker	Washington Week	BBC Newsnight	Austin City Limits										
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