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## Happy New Year!

Now that Christmas is over and we move in to a new year I thought I would take a look back at few things that happened over the past 12 months. There were some pretty big events in '07, both good and bad.

- We lost beloved fantasy author Robert Jordan to illness in September, but we have the final book in the Wheel of Time series to look forward to some-time in 2009-2010.
- All of us muggles bid farewell to Harry Potter (for now), with only the movie adaptations to look forward to over the next few years.
- Halo 3 was released ,and there was much rejoicing.
- Dungeons & Dragons 4e was announced at Gen Con Indy '07, to the dismay of many gamers.
- Venom made his big screen debut in Spiderman 3.
- Fans finally got to see a big budget, live action Transformers movie.
- The Pirates of the Caribbean trilogy came to a less than stellar close. Though you have to admit the ship battle at the end was pretty cool.
  - Peter Jackson and New Line Cinema made peace causing geekgasms around the world.
  - Comic Con was bigger than ever.
  - The Nintendo Wii blew everyone away by becoming an unstoppable juggernaut in the console wars and the must have console for many people. Thus expanding the gaming community to include people who never picked up a game controller in their life.



Those are just a few of the things that made this past year one to remember. However, we still have a lot to look forward to in 2008 and beyond.

- D&D 4e will be released in a few short months.
- The Dragonlance animated movie will be released on DVD, at some point. Supposedly Jan.
- The sequel to Batman Begins, The Dark Knight, will hit theaters with an all new Joker.
- Iron Man will be making his big screen debut.
- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull hits theaters in May. (Although George Lucas is involved which has me a little worried after that prequel mess.)

Over all I think there was a lot of geeky goodness in '07 and even more coming in the year ahead. I for one can't wait to see what the new year will bring.

Lastly, I want to send a special year end thank you to Jason James and the gang over at the Nut Gallery ([thenutgallery.com](http://thenutgallery.com)) for the cool banner .



## Digital Comics: The death of print comics or more headaches than they are worth.

I hate reading digital comics! Ok maybe hate is a little strong, but I do find them fairly annoying most of the time. This revelation came to me recently and has given me a different perspective about the changes in the comic book industry. Actually, it has given me a new opinion about any attempts to forgo printed products in favor of digital publishing. I like the idea of digital books, but I find them a bit cumbersome and worry about what going digital will mean for comics and gaming.

Sure it seems like a great idea to lower costs, make the products more readily available and allows you to take them anywhere with out risk of damaging them. After all nearly all of us own a computer, or similar device capable of viewing digital comics and magazines, so in theory it should be the greatest idea any publishing company has ever had. Right?

For the companies that put out digital comics I'm sure it is a fantastic idea, but for **some** of us it is a royal pain. When ever I want to read a comic book, magazine, or even a regular book, I don't want to be tied to a computer, even if it is a lap top or pda, to enjoy my reading material. Plus with the cost of printer cartridges, of which I go through more than my share already, I have no plans of printing all of the digital content that keeps popping up.

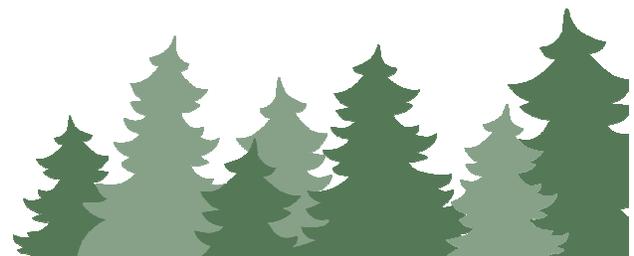
A while back I mentioned the site WOWIO ( [www.wowio.com](http://www.wowio.com)) and how you can download tons of digital comics for free, though you are limited to 5 per day. Like any good comic book fanboy I went nuts and downloaded a bunch of books, but after a few weeks I realized I wasn't reading them anymore. I just got tired of having to sit and read them on my computer. I have boxes of comics that I can actually hold in my hands and, with the exception of needing some kind of light source (which the sun is a very good at providing), I can enjoy them anywhere and anyway that I want, I don't need electricity, wires, screens or batteries.

Sure digital comics are easier to store, but it just isn't the same as actually holding a real book in your hands. Besides if comics go all digital, as some are predicting and hoping, I won't be able to make the trek to my favorite comic shop anymore to get the new releases. I look forward to that. There is nothing in the world like walking into your favorite comics or game store, talking about your favorite geeky things with the people there and going home with an armload of new books. Some things just aren't meant to be digital and comics are one of those things.

I admit that more copies of the Gazette are distributed in pdf format than in print, and that is the reason I try to keep the page count fairly low. I don't like being tied to the computer and figure others out there feel the same. 10-15 pages seems reasonable once every few months, but more than that and I honestly feel I would be doing a disservice to you, the readers. If I find reading more than that online annoying, how can I expect you to do it.

Yes I do have quite a few pdf rpg game books that I bought, or that were given to me as gifts,

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thinking that they would come in useful. How convenient that I would no longer have to carry all those book with me to games. Just my laptop, my dice, miniatures (sometimes) and maybe some campaign notes or characters sheets, although even those can be replaced with digital versions. Again I have found, with only the occasional exception, that I prefer, as do many of the people I know, to actually carry that backpack full of books instead of the laptop. Having the digital book as backups is helpful, at times, but I still prefer the real thing. Sometimes making something more convenient does not necessarily make it better.

Some may say that I am old fashioned and that I'm trying to hang on to the "old ways" instead of moving ahead with the rest of the world, but I don't think that is the problem. I honestly believe that as a whole we spend too much time tied to technology, such as our computers and we need to do things the "old way" to keep our sanity. I'm a geek after all, I embrace technology and the changes that come with it, as is our nature. I'm not saying we shouldn't have digital comics or digital gaming material, I think both are very good ideas. But I don't want to give up my printed materials just yet, I'm sure there is a place in our lives for both of them.

Now that I have gotten that off my chest I thought I would share some of the places I have found to get digital material, both comics books and gaming books. Almost all of them offer free, or very cheap products. So check them out and make up your own mind.

- **www.WOWIO.com** : This site offers a pretty good selection of comic books, novels, and educational text for free. There is a 5 per day limit on your downloads, and while you won't find products from DC, Image, or Marvel the selection they have is pretty varied and of descent quality.
- **www.imagecomics.com**: Image offers an archive of about 40 comics on their site that you can read for free. Pretty much all of them are first issues of various series and are intended to get you to go out and buy the rest of the books. Kind of a way to let you test the waters before committing to a series. You can't actually download the comics to keep, but offering previews is a good idea and has turned me on to a few Image books that I probably would not have bought otherwise.
- **www.zudacomics.com**: Zuda is DC comics foray into the digital comics medium and as a whole it isn't a bad site. You won't find Superman or the Justice League here, just some creator owned stories that seem a little too indie for a major player like DC, but good stories none the less. The object is to have readers vote for their favorite comics on the site and apparently the winners get an ongoing publication deal. This might be a good place if you want to break into the comic book industry, submit your work and see if you win. Of course read the rules before submitting your work as I believe you must be at least 18 years old. Another view online only site.
- **www.comicsonscreen.com**: I don't know a whole lot about this particular site. It says you can view comics online for free and buy print comics at a discount. Most of the comics seem to be from Heroic Publishing and include titles like Flare and Champions. View online only from what I have read.



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- **[www.flashbackuniverse.com](http://www.flashbackuniverse.com)**: This is an independent, online only comic book publisher that produces original books and claims to be “a tip of the hat to old comic books and an exciting glimpse into the future of comics”. They offer their lines of original comics free (they ask only for donations), but you do need a CBR viewer to read the comics. Conveniently, there is a link to download several viewers on the site.
- **[www.marvel.com/digitalcomics](http://www.marvel.com/digitalcomics)**: This is the site of Marvel’s new online, digital comic book subscription service. For the moment they are allowing a free test run where you can view an archive of 250 comics for free, but eventually it will become a pay subscription site. The comics that are currently available to view range from Avengers #1 to fairly recent issues of X-men. I do not know if the subscription service will allow you to stay up to date with all current issues as they are released, but it seems that is the plan. With your subscription you will have access to view, no downloading, any and all Marvel comics that are available on the site. I’m not sure that I would want to pay a monthly subscription for comics that I can’t keep, but while the free trial is going on you could use this time to catch up on some titles that you may have missed.
- **[www.cityofheroes.com](http://www.cityofheroes.com)**: This one kind of surprised me when I found it, as I would never have thought to look on a MMO site for free comics, but they are there. While the City of Heroes comic book, put out by Top Cow, may not be the best superhero comic on the market, some of the issues are pretty good. If you go to the site you can download, yes to keep, all of the issues of the series that have been released. As I am writing this there are 20 issues available with issue 20 dated Aug. 07. What I find odd is that this same comic series is being sold in comic shops, but is available online for free. I don’t know how long this will last, but you may want to check it out.
- **[comics.drivethrustuff.com](http://comics.drivethrustuff.com)**: I have never actually bought anything from this site, but I have done a quick look at some of the digital comics they have available in the past. A lot of the books can be found for free on other sites, but the prices on drivethru comics are pretty darn cheap. Most titles are listed at around 99 cents.

For the RPG fans here are a few of the better sites to download various gaming books and supplements in pdf format. Most gamers already know about these sites, but these are the ones I consider to be the best and worth mentioning.



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- **rpg.drivethrustuff.com**: This site and its sister sites rpgnow and drivethrucomics have been down a lot lately, but normally this is a good site if you want pdfs cheap.
- **www.rpgnow.com**: same as drive through rpg.
- **www.yourgamesnow.com**: A very good site that offers a wide variety of rpg products.
- **paizo.com**: Paizo doesn't offer as many pdf books as the other sites, but there is still a fairly good selection.

## Dungeons & Dragons 4th edition

Love it or hate it D&D 4th edition is coming. While I still believe that this release is happening two years too early, I have come to terms with it. All of the moaning and whining is out of my system and I do expect to buy the core books and give the system a chance. If even 1/4 of the hype is to be believed, it looks like this will be a pretty good system. Although I don't see anything wrong with the current edition, but that is just me, and a few thousand other gamers. Still, if something is good we have to admit it and if 4e is as good as they claim I will put away the old books and start the buying cycle all over again. If not, I have enough 2e & 3e D&D books, as well as other systems, to keep me gaming for decades to come.

As I have mentioned before I am excited about the online aspects of the game. The virtual tabletop is a pretty good idea and the demos, which you can and probably have viewed online, look pretty impressive. What I don't like is the price. It has been mentioned in various places, including the WotC boards, that the price will be somewhere between \$10-15 per month. That seems a bit steep to me. WotC apparently is feeling that if you will pay that much for an MMORPG that you will pay it for their service, and they are probably right. What they apparently are not taking into consideration is that with an MMORPG that subscription price get you access to a complete game, with their service you only get optional components for a game. You don't need them, and let's hope they consider this before deciding on the final price. For your monthly fee you do get subscriptions to both Dungeon and Dragon magazine (more digital books to tie you to the computer), access to the virtual tabletop and some other features which are still kind of vague at this point.

To some \$120-150 per year is nothing if they are able to enjoy playing D&D with friends from around the world. For someone like myself, who only gets to game on occasion, it is a lot of money to spend. First you have to pay \$30-40 for the books, then pay the online fee to register and get a digital version of the book you bought (rumored to be between \$2-\$5), plus your monthly subscription. Granted the online aspect is not needed to play the game, and if you want to use it you can pay a per use fee, but there is apparently a catch. You can't use the online component unless someone in your group, the DM/GM, has a subscription. That kind of sucks.

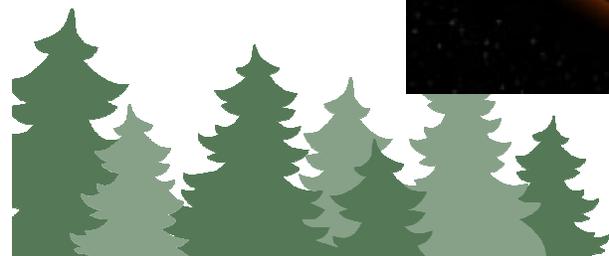
I've also heard rumors that the online miniatures, such as monsters and NPCs, that you can use on the virtual table top will cost as well. To make matters worse, again this is rumor at this point, as far as I know,



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they will be random. You don't get to choose the minis you want and you may be paying for doubles! If you need a beholder for Friday's game, you may have to use a kobold or some other figure in its place. To me that is pretty lame. Of course it has been mentioned that if you do not wish to buy the minis, there will be markers available to use on the v-table top for "free". But since you are paying a subscription/fee, the term free depends on your point of view. However, as far as I know your character mini is yours, and you don't have to pay for him/her. Whether you can download them or have to save them in an online database is not clear at this point. Though I have heard that you have to save them online and they will be limited to 10 character mini slots. When your character levels up it will take up another of your 10 slots. For example if you start with a 1st level ranger, you have 9 slots left. When that PC levels up you only have 8 left. Now whether or not this is accurate remains to be seen, but if it is I have to say it sucks. Let us save them on our own computers and upload them when we need them!

As everyone probably knows Tieflings and Dragonborn are now core races and others, such as gnomes, have been moved into the monsters manual. I don't like gnomes so this doesn't bother me, but I have heard some complaints about this decision on the boards. The good news is since monsters in the MM are level based instead of CR based it is easy, supposedly, to use them as PCs.

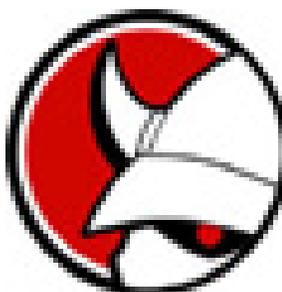
Another point of debate is the choice of setting(s). There is no longer a default setting as there has been in the past, the game is now geared to a more homebrew feel. Forgotten Realms, the first setting to be released sometime in '08, will supposedly be making a 100 year jump in the timeline to the dismay of many FR fans. However, I have heard that while the same time jump was planned for Eberron, (scheduled for '09 release) the idea was recently scrapped. So your Eberron campaigns can apparently continue as they did before. There has been discussion, but no confirmation, that Dragonlance will return. Although I find it hard to believe that it won't make the transition.

The WotC boards are full of people, myself included, hoping that WotC will see this new edition as a chance to re-release revised editions of some classic campaign settings. (MAZTICA! MAZTICA! MAZTICA... did I mention I want a revised Maztica?) Some very good suggestions have been made as to how WotC can bring back classic campaign settings, thus keeping fans happy, without investing a lot of money. One of my favorites is the suggestion for multi-setting books. Put 3-5 mini-revisions in a book with just enough info for players to run the settings. Another good suggestion was releasing them as a small pdf that can be bought through the WotC website. Finally, and probably one of the best suggestions so far, made by Lord Karsus on the WotC boards, is to put a setting article in Dungeon and Dragon magazine each month. January could be Maztica, February could be Red Steel, March could be Maztica, April could be Planescape, etc...

The actual release of 4e may still be months away, but it is generating a great deal of discussion among players, both good and bad. So while we may not all be happy about the new edition, no one can deny that it has got people talking about gaming again. Maybe, just maybe, this new edition is the shot in the arm the industry needs. If you have opinions, or ideas regarding 4e, I recommend you head over to the WotC boards and be heard. WotC staff do check the board traffic from time to time.



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## The Podcast Page

Just a few of the Podcast that I recommend and try to listen to regularly. All podcasts featured anywhere in the Gazette should be available for download on the shows website or from iTunes; unless noted otherwise.



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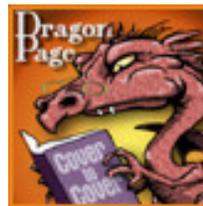


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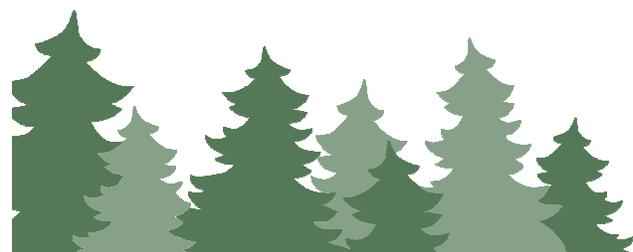
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The Red Panda Adventures is one of my personal favorite podcasts and I highly recommend you check it out.



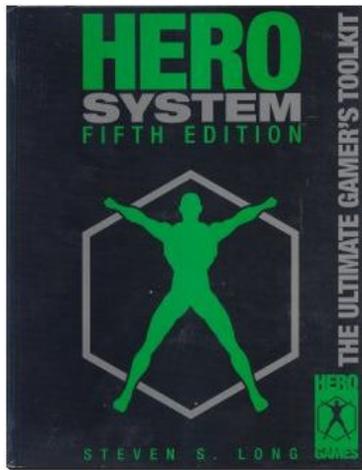


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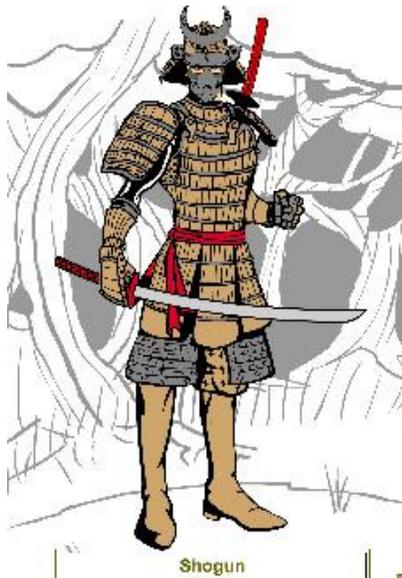
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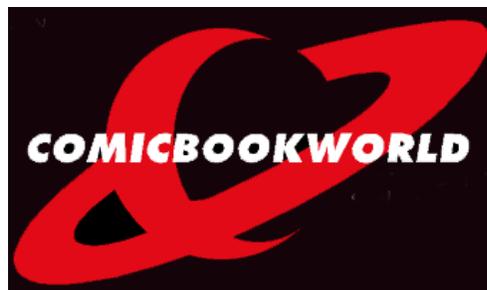
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## Create your own heroes

Hero Machine ([www.ugo.com/channels/comics/heromachine2/heromachine2.asp](http://www.ugo.com/channels/comics/heromachine2/heromachine2.asp)) is a good online tool I found if you are artistically challenged (like myself) and need character portraits for your next game. You can create nearly any type of character from superheroes to fantasy and sci-fi. You can design your character from the ground up and while you may not find every single option you can think of, there is enough to allow a fairly close representation of what you want the character to look like. You have the ability to color your pictures and choose from at least a dozen backgrounds. All in all I found this to be a useful tool and highly recommend it. Below are a couple of characters I designed to give you an idea of what you can do with the site.



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- **Cloverfield**— January 2008
- **Fanboys**—January 2008
- **One Missed Call**— January 2008
- **Be Kind Rewind**— February 2008
- **The Spiderwick Chronicles**— February 2008'
- **Babylon A.D.**— February 2008
- **The Signal**—February 2008
- **10,000 BC**-March 2008
- **Wanted**—March 2008
- **21**— March 2008
- **Harold & Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay** - April 2008
- **The Ruins**—April 2008
- **The Forbidden Kingdom**— April 2008
- **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** -May 2008
- **Iron Man**— May 2008
- **Speed Racer**— May 2008
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian**—May 2008
- **The Incredible Hulk**— June 2008
- **Get Smart**— June 2008
- **The Happening**-June 2008
- **Hellboy 2: The Golden Army** - July 2008
- **The Dark Knight** —July 2008
- **Starship Dave**— July 2008
- **Pineapple Express**—August 2008
- **Dragonball**— August 2008
- **The Mummy 3: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor**— August 2008
- **Death Race 3000**— September 2008
- **Punisher: War Zone**— September 2008
- **City of Embers**— October 2008
- **The Time Traveler's Wife**-November 2008
- **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** – November 2008
- **Star Trek**— December 2008
- **The Day the Earth Stood Still**-December 2008
- **Zack and Miri Make A Porno**— TBA 2008
- **Scanners**— TBA 2008
- **X-files 2**— TBA 2008
- **Midnight Meat Train**— TBA 2008
- **Superhero!**- TBA 2008

### Other things to look for in '08.

- **Final Crisis**— DC comics Spring/Summer '08
- **Teen Avengers**— direct to DVD -animated
- **Ghostbusters: The video game**— Various systems Q4 '08
- **Secret Invasion**— Marvel Comics Spring/Summer '08
- **D&D 4edition**— Wizards of the Coast Spring 08
- **Battlestar Galactica**— Series Finale Spring/Summer 08
- **Battlestar Galactica: Caprica**— TBA 2008
- **Justice League: New Frontier**— DC comics Direct to DVD TBA 2008
- **Teen Titans: Judas Contract**— DC comics Direct to DVD TBA 2008
- **Terminator: The Sarah Conner Chronicles**-Fox Jan 2008

\*This list was compiled from various sources. All release dates and movie titles are subject to the whim of the studios and/or creators, and may change with out notice.

## Quick Reviews

- **Fido:** Fido is the story of a boy and his pet zombie, it takes place after the great zombie war in the 1950ish town of Willard. This movies is kind of like Pleasantville, meets Dawn of the Dead. Despite being a zombie movie, this is more of an offbeat comedy than a horror flick. If not for the murder/zombie feeding scenes, I would almost say this is a family flick. It's not a great movie, but it is a fun little movie to see at least once. Especially if you are a zombie fan, and who's not?
- **The Simpsons Movie:** My mom use to watch a show when I was a kid called the Tracy Ullman show, and that is where I first encountered the Simpsons. I've never been the biggest Simpson



### Fantasy Clip Ink: Warriors Set 2

This month's image courtesy William McAusland and the gang over at Outland Arts

fan, but I can't deny the show has had more than a few memorable episodes. The movie is just more of the same. Homer screws up, bad things happen, Homer and Bart save the day. It's not bad by any means, I found it surprisingly funny, but not quite hilarious. If you are a fan of the show this is a must see, if not I recommend you rent it, and make your decision to buy it, or not, after watching it.

- **Hatchet:** First off let me say, this movie is not scary. There is a fair amount of topless women, squirting blood and screaming, but that's about it. Hatchet is basically a bigger budget version of the 1980's slasher movie. Not a lot of substance, a flimsy storyline, a lot of "what the #&!! are they thinking" moments, but still an entertaining bit of nostalgia for us 80's kids. There is more than a one homage to '80's slasher movies like Friday the 13th and several cameos by slasher movie stars including Robert Englund. I can't even come close to classifying this as a good movie, but it was fun. Definitely a rent, but not a buy.
- **Halloween:** To say I was disappointed in this movie is an understatement. I am a big fan of the original and honestly see no point in remaking something that was good the first time around. Many of the classic scenes, Michael Myers sitting up beside the bed after Jamie Lee Curtis thinks he is dead... my all time favorite horror movie scene, were removed and replaced by Michael Myer's back story, that drags on for far too long. I can see remaking crappy movies, although it did little for flicks like the Fog, which was actually worse than the original, but why remake something that was already good. While I try to keep all my reviews spoiler free, ( I guess you could consider this a spoiler alert) I have to say that it is obvious that Rob Zombie doesn't intend to do a sequel. As a stand alone slasher flick, this was an ok film, as a remake of a horror classic, it was seriously lacking. The glimpse of Myer's childhood and the turn of events that made him the monster he became were interesting, but not interesting enough to warrant the amount of screen time that it got. I think this would have worked better if they had cut out all of the adult Myer's scenes and done this as just a prequel that focused on his childhood. FYI, I actually liked the alternate ending better than the one used in the movie, it was short and sweet, yet kept closer to the way Zombie depicted the character throughout the film. Rent it.
- **Futurama: Bender's Big Score:** I love Futurama, so this movie was a no brainer for me and I think that goes for any fan of the show. It contained all the wit and subtle (plus some not so subtle) jabs at the system and pop culture that the series was known for, one of the reasons it is a fan favorite. If you didn't understand the show you won't understand the movie, but if you are a fan, then you need to see this movie. Go buy it, right now.

## Rumors & News

- In the new made for TV Knight Rider movie, Feb. 08, everyone's favorite talking car is getting an "upgrade". The Knight Industries Two Thousand (K.I.T.T) 1982 Trans Am, will now be the Knight Industries Three Thousand (K.I.T.T again... aren't they clever) 2008 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR. The car will be driven by Michael Knight's son, played by Justin Bruening. The TV movie is supposed to be the kick off of an all new Knight Rider TV series.
- The Green Arrow may be making his big screen debut in a movie called SuperMax. Rumors say it is a live action flick set in a prison. Sounds dumb to me, but we'll have to wait and see if it is true.
- Marvel Comic's best X-book (in my opinion), Exiles ends with issue #100, but restarts with issue #1 and an all new team?
- Iron Man is a Skrull and Steve Rogers is alive!!! Actually I just made that one up, but I can hope can't I?



### Fantasy Clip Ink: Spellcasters Set 1

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## Movies I want them to make/remake

Hollywood is obviously short on ideas since they are either remaking just about every movie they come across or turning video games in to crappy movies. So I have a few ideas for movies I would like to see.

- **Supergirl**– take out the camp, add a kick butt villain, cast a **good** actress and you got a hit.
- **Powergirl**– Same as Supergirl, except add some attitude and maybe leave out the Superman connection.
- **Marvel Zombies**– It will never happen, but it would be a fun movie to see. Maybe Marvel could do it as a DVD project, keep it adult.
- **Blue Beetle**– this is another won't happen movie, but it would be pretty cool.
- **Dungeons & Dragons**– If they did this right it could be the next Lord of the Rings.
- **Wheel of Time**– someone out there owns the right to make this a TV mini-series, but it would work better as a series of movies.
- **Rifts**– I may not be the biggest fan of the game, but it sure would be an awesome movie.
- **Crisis on Infinite Earths**– Due to the sheer scale of the mini series this would have to be a direct to DVD animated project. Just don't dumb it down like Superman vs. Doomsday.

## 2008 Convention Calendar

### January

- ◆ Chattacon

January 25-27, 2008 Chattanooga, TN

[www.chattacon.org](http://www.chattacon.org)

- ◆ FX International

January 25-27 Orlando, FL

[www.fxshow.com](http://www.fxshow.com)

### ◆ February

- ◆ GhengisCon

February 14-17 Denver, CO

[www.denvergamers.com](http://www.denvergamers.com)

- ◆ WonderCon

February 22-24 San Francisco, CA

[www.comic-con.org](http://www.comic-con.org)

### March

### April

- ◆ New York Comic Con

April 18-20 New York, NY

[www.nycomiccon.com](http://www.nycomiccon.com)

- ◆ Conglomeration

April 18-20 Louisville, Ky

[www.conglomeration.org](http://www.conglomeration.org)

### May

- KublaCon

May 23-26 San Francisco, CA

[www.kublacon.com](http://www.kublacon.com)

### June

- Phoenix ConGames

June 12-15 Phoenix, AZ

[www.conevents.com/page/phx/main.asp](http://www.conevents.com/page/phx/main.asp)

- Origins

June 25-29 Columbus, OH

[www.originsgamefair.com](http://www.originsgamefair.com)

### July

- ◆ Gen Con Australia

July 3-6, 2008 Brisbane, Queensland

[www.genconoz.com](http://www.genconoz.com)

- ◆ San Diego Comic Con

July 24-27 San Diego, CA

[www.comic-con.org](http://www.comic-con.org)

### August

Gen Con Indy

August 14-17 Indianapolis, IN

[www.gencon.com/2008/indy](http://www.gencon.com/2008/indy)

- ◆ Gen Con UK

August 28-31 Reading University

[www.consupport.com](http://www.consupport.com)

### September

### October

- ◆ Flat Con

Oct. 3-5 Bloomington, IL

[www.flatcon.com](http://www.flatcon.com)

### November

### December

Ok guys and gals there are still plenty of good cons going on that need and deserve our support. So if you know of a convention in your area please email me the web address and I will add it to the list. Email: [geekgazette@thegeekgazette.com](mailto:geekgazette@thegeekgazette.com)

