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'Yor: The Hunter from the Future' Movie review:

By Arthur J. Johnson

The new Columbia Pictures film "Yor: The Hunter From The Future" combines plot elements from the Star Wars Trilogy, "Quest For Fire" and "Conan The Barbarian" to tell the story of Yor, a young man searching for his roots.

It seems that Yor (Reb Brown) is the only survivor of his race (which is apparently a race of blonds since everyone else is brunette) and he sets out to discover where he came from, and what the mysterious gold pendant he wears around his neck means. Along the way to discovering his identity he befriends a young woman, Kala (Corrine Clery) and her father who become his companions on the quest for his history.

At the beginning of the film it seems that Yor and his friends are in the prehistoric era, but as Yor travels and learns, we discover that he is actually of the future, the victim of an atomic war that wiped out all but a few tribes, all of whom are at various stages of returning to normal. There are tribes who are half ape and who act out their baser instincts as well as those tribes who are more civilized and interested in rebuilding. Apparently non-whites do not survive the nuclear blast.

Yor's search leads him to the answers to his questions about his roots, and an encounter with several Darth Vader look-alikes (George Lucas should sue!) and even a James Earl Jones sound-alike (Jones does the voice of Vader in all the "Star Wars" films).

Despite the heavy borrowing from three of the most popular films of recent years, "Yor" is far out of their league. The script is so dull that the audience literally groaned at the preview screening.

Reb Brown as York wears a wig so artificial looking that it appears to be about to fall off in several scenes. Corrine Clery as Kala is supposedly roughing it in the post holocaust days in her loin cloth, but her lipstick and makeup are perfect and her hair looks like she's doing a shampoo commercial.

So much for realism. As for action, there's a lot of clobbering of people over the head but how many times can you watch the Vader clones get zapped with ray guns before it gets boring? The acting is, to put it mildly, atrocious, and to quote someone I overheard at the end of the film, "That's one of the dumbest movies I've ever seen!"

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FREE EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Monday, August 29

Cherry Hill Center, 2429 Giles Rd. Films — "The Singing Bone," "The Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody," and "Lickety-split Licorice," 1 p.m.

Caton Center, 1030 S. Ellwood Ave.: Films—"Solo" and "Perilous Descent," 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Herring Run Branch, 3801 Erdman Ave.: Films — "The Sand Castle," "Adventures," and "Best Horse," 12:30 p.m.

Pimlico Branch, 5001 Park Heights Ave. Films — "The Hundred Penny Box," "Beauty and the Beast," and "It's So Nice To Have a Wolf Around the House," 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Waverly Branch, 400 E. 33rd St.: Films—"Time of Wonder," and "The Velveteen Rabbit," 10:30 a.m.; Dr. Seuss on the Loose," 7 p.m.

Hamilton Branch, 5910 Harford Rd. Films—"Wilbur's Story," "Runt of the Litter," and "Pigs!" 1 p.m.

Kirk Avenue Center, 909 E. 22nd St.: Films — "Famous Movie Monsters" and "A Terribly Strange Bed," 1:30 p.m.

Brooklyn Branch, 300 E. Patapsco Ave.: Film:—"The Boy Who Never Was," 2 p.m.

Washington Village Center, 906 Washington Blvd.: Film—"Miri," 3 p.m.

Highlandtown Center, 3323 Eastern Ave.: Film — "Rodeo Red and the Runaway," 3:15 p.m.

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Friday-Thursday, August 26-September 3, 1983

WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

DAYTIME
MORNING

—6:00—
(5) EYESAT (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)
(HBO) LAURENCE OLIVIER AND JACKIE GLEASON AS MR. HALPERN AND MR. JOHNSON (THU)
—6:50—
(11) NEWS
—6:55—
(26) JIM BAKKER
—7:00—
(2) NEWS
(4) FRED THOMAS IN THE MORNING
(5) PANORAMA
(7) ABC NEWS THIS MORNING
(9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(11) LEARNING TO READ (MON-WED, FRI)
(11) LEARNING TO DO (THU)
(13) MORNING STRETCH
(13) JIMMY SWAGGART
(HBO) MOVIE (THU, FRI)
—8:05—
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)
—8:30—
(2) 20 MINUTE WORKOUT
(4) NBC NEWS AT SUNRISE
(7) (11) NEWS
(9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(9) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(HBO) THE COLOR OF FRIENDSHIP (MON)
(HBO) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL (WED)
—8:45—
(2) A.M. WEATHER
—7:00—
(2) (4) TODAY
(5) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(7) (11) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(9) (13) MORNING NEWS
(26) POPEYE AND PALS
(26) THREE STOOGES
(26) MAKING IT COUNT (FRI)
(26) IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS (MON, TUE)
(26) MARKETING PERSPECTIVES (WED)
(26) FOCUS ON SOCIETY (THU)
—7:30—
(5) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(26) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(26) LITTLE RASCALS
(26) SESAME STREET (R)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, FRI)
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (WED)
—8:00—
(5) POPEYE AND FRIENDS
(26) WOODY WOODPECKER
(26) LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
(26) THE FLINTSTONES
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)
(HBO) INSIDE THE NFL (WED)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (THU)
—8:30—
(5) TOM AND JERRY
(26) LITTLE RASCALS
(26) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
(26) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(26) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(HBO) STEVIE NICKS IN CONCERT (THU)
—9:00—
(2) (9) DONAHUE
(4) TIC TAC DOUGH
(5) INCREDIBLE HULK
(7) 20 MINUTE WORKOUT
(11) YOU ASKED FOR IT
(26) PEOPLE ARE TALKING
(26) W.O.W.!
(26) SESAME STREET (R)
(26) UNTAMED WORLD
(26) THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY
(26) TOMORROW'S FAMILIES, TOMORROW'S FRIENDS
(HBO) PHILIP MARLOWE: PRIVATE EYE (FRI)
—9:30—
(4) THE FACTS OF LIFE (R)
(7) RICHARD SIMMONS
(26) TATTLETALES
(26) ROMPER ROOM
(26) DICK CAVETT (MON, FRI)
(26) DICK CAVETT (R) (TUE-THU)
(26) LUCY SHOW
(26) TEACHING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—10:00—
(2) (4) DIFF'RENT STROKES (R)
(5) SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN
(7) FAMILY FEUD
(9) MORNING BREAK
(11) THE NEW $25,000 PYRAMID
(13) HOUR MAGAZINE
(26) (26) 700 CLUB
(26) SESAME STREET (R)
(26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(26) TEACHING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SPECIAL (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE, FRI)
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (MON)
(HBO) LAURENCE OLIVIER AND JACKIE GLEASON AS MR. HALPERN AND MR. JOHNSON (WED)
—10:30—
(26) LAVERNE & SHIRLEY & COMPANY
(4) SALE OF THE CENTURY
(7) EDGE OF NIGHT
(26) CHILD'S PLAY
(26) POLKA DOT DOOR
(26) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
—11:00—
(2) (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) I LOVE LUCY
(7) (11) TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT (R)
(9) (13) THE PRICE IS RIGHT
(26) (26) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(26) GED
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)
—11:30—
(26) JOKER'S WILD
(4) DREAM HOUSE
(5) TOM COTTLE: UP CLOSE
(7) (11) LOVING
(26) INDEPENDENT NETWORK NEWS
(26) PLEDGE BREAK (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (THU)
(26) HIGH FEATHER
(26) I LOVE LUCY
(26) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)

AFTERNOON

—12:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) NEWS
(5) PANORAMA
(26) MOVIE (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) THE RITES OF PASSAGE (THU)
(26) HIGH FEATHER
(26) MACNEIL / LEHRER REPORT
(26) BIG VALLEY
(26) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (MON, WED-FRI)
(26) UP ON THE FARM (TUE)
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (FRI)
—12:30—
(2) (4) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (11) RYAN'S HOPE
(9) (13) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(26) DICK CAVETT (MON, FRI)
(26) DICK CAVETT (R) (TUE-THU)
(26) OVER EASY
(26) TEACHING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (FRI)
(HBO) LITTLE RIVER BAND IN AUSTRALIA (MON)
—1:00—
(2) (4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES (MON-WED, FRI)
(2) (26) BASEBALL (THU)
(4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (26) MOVIE
(7) (11) ALL MY CHILDREN
(26) SURVIVAL (FRI)
(26) THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN (MON)
(26) MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
(26) FIRING LINE (WED)
(26) ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN PLAYS THE EMPEROR CONCERTO (THU)
(26) EVENING EXCHANGE
(26) TEACHING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(HBO) AN AMERICAN FAMILY REVISITED: THE LOUDS -- 10 YEARS LATER (FRI)
(HBO) TENNIS (TUE-THU)
—1:30—
(9) (13) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(26) ANOTHER LIFE
(26) TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (MON, WED, FRI)
(26) BALTIMORE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SPECIAL (TUE)
(26) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S SPECIAL (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
—2:00—
(26) ANOTHER WORLD (MON-WED, FRI)
(4) ANOTHER WORLD
(7) (11) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(26) EYE ON WASHINGTON (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) FRONTLINE (THU, FRI)
(26) GREAT CHEFS OF NEW ORLEANS (MON)
(26) MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
(26) FOLLOWING THE TUNDRA WOLF (WED)
(26) KUP'S SHOW (FRI)
(26) NATURE OF THINGS (MON)
(26) FIRING LINE (TUE)
(26) COSMOS (WED)
(26) NOVA (THU)
(26) EVENING AT POPS (FRI)
(26) EVERYDAY COOKING WITH JACQUES PEPIN (MON)
(26) OLD HOUSEWORKS (TUE)
(26) NOVA (WED)
(26) DIRTY SKY, DIRTY WATER (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
—2:30—
(5) HISPANIA (FRI)
(9) (13) CAPITOL
(26) KID'S BREAK (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) MAY'S MIRACLE (MON)
(26) GOOD EARTH GARDEN (MON)
(26) WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP (TUE)
—3:00—
(26) ALICE (MON-WED, FRI)
(4) FANTASY
(5) POPEYE AND FRIENDS
(7) (11) GENERAL HOSPITAL
(9) (13) GUIDING LIGHT
(26) THE MUPPETS (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) ALL ABOUT TV (FRI)
(26) MAGIC OF DECORATIVE PAINTING (MON)
(26) OPEN MIND (TUE)
(26) VICTORY GARDEN (WED)
(26) WILD AMERICA (THU)
(26) VEGETABLE SOUP
(26) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
(26) THE LAWMAKERS (FRI)
(26) QUILT FEVER (MON)
(26) FOLLOWING THE TUNDRA WOLF (TUE)
(26) SQUARE FOOT GARDENING (WED)
(26) UNDER SAIL (THU)
—3:30—
(2) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(5) (26) THE FLINTSTONES
(26) WOODY WOODPECKER (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) U.S. CHRONICLE (FRI)
(26) WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP (MON)
(26) THE VANISHING GIANTS (TUE)
(26) SNEAK PREVIEWS (WED)
(26) THIS OLD HOUSE (THU)
(26) GETTING TO KNOW (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) CARRASCOLENDAS (THU)
(26) CRITICS' PLACE (FRI)
(26) GET OUT ALIVE! (MON)
(26) MOTORWEEK (WED)
(26) IN PERSON (THU)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (FRI)
—4:00—
(2) LAVERNE & SHIRLEY & COMPANY
(4) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
(5) TOM AND JERRY
(7) MOVIE
(9) HOUR MAGAZINE
(9) SANFORD AND SON
(11) EDGE OF NIGHT
(26) (26) SUPERFRIENDS
(26) (26) SESAME STREET (R)
(26) CHAMPIONS: THE COMPETITIVE EDGE
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE, THU, FRI)
(HBO) THE COLOR OF FRIENDSHIP (MON)
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (WED)
—4:30—
(2) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
(5) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
(7) THE JEFFERSONS
(9) CHARLIE'S ANGELS
(26) (26) SCOOBY DOO
(26) UNTAMED WORLD
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)
—5:00—
(2) GOOD TIMES
(4) PEOPLE'S COURT
(5) HAPPY DAYS AGAIN
(7) NEWS
(7) THE JEFFERSONS
(26) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(26) (26) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(26) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(HBO) CONSUMER REPORTS PRESENTS (MON)
(HBO) HANK WILLIAMS: THE SHOW HE NEVER GAVE (WED)
—5:30—
(2) (4) (7) (11) NEWS
(5) STAR TREK
(7) THREE'S COMPANY
(26) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(26) (26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(26) RIGHTEOUS APPLES (MON-WED, FRI)
(26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R) (THU)
(26) DARK SHADOWS
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)

FRIDAY
AUGUST 26, 1983
DAYTIME
SPECIALS

—9:00—
(HBO) PHILIP MARLOWE: PRIVATE EYE Powers Boothe stars as Raymond Chandler's hardboiled detective, who, in the first of a five-part series, tangles with movie folk in the investigation of the untimely death of a film star.
—1:00—
(26) SURVIVAL "Penguin Summer" David Niven narrates a close-up look at the penguins of the Falkland Islands off the coast of South America, focusing on the active period every winter when the penguins breed. (R)
(HBO) AN AMERICAN FAMILY REVISITED: THE LOUDS -- 10 YEARS LATER Recent interviews are intermixed with old footage for this portrait of the Louds, a middle-class American family that was the subject of a detailed and controversial PBS. documentary series 10 years ago.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

—11:30—
(26) HIGH FEATHER "Ballerina" Leslie goes on a crash diet to lose weight before her audition for ballet school. (R)
—12:00—
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(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Red resolves to become more like Mokey.
—5:30—
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DAYTIME SPORTS

—4:00—
(26) CHAMPIONS: THE COMPETITIVE EDGE

DAYTIME MOVIES

—6:00—
(HBO) "The Mouse And His Child" (1978) Animated. A mechanical mouse and his son share charming adventures in pursuit of their dream of becoming self-winding. 'G'
—7:30—
(HBO) "Looker" (1981) Albert Finney, James Coburn. The mysterious deaths of a series of beautiful models involved in a new advertising project are blamed on the plastic surgeon who operated on them. 'PG'
—10:00—
(HBO) "Time After Time" (1979) Malcolm McDowell, David Warner. H.G. Wells chases the infamous Jack the Ripper from Victorian London to modern-day San Francisco through the use of a time machine. 'PG'
—12:00—
(26) "Since You Went Away" (Part 2) (1944) Claudette Colbert, Shirley Temple: An American family struggle to remain sane despite the problems they must face during World War II.
—1:00—
(5) :My Favorite Brunette" (1947). Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A mysterious woman persuades a baby photographer to become a supersleuth.
(26) "The Conspirators" (1944) Hedy Lamarr, Paul Henreid. In 1944, the Nazis create chaos in Lisbon.
—2:00—
(HBO) "Looker" (1981) Albert Finney, James Coburn. The mysterious deaths of a series of beautiful models involved in a new advertising project are blamed on the plastic surgeon who operated on them. 'PG'

TV Circles

By Gayle Discoe

Words in the list below appear across, up, down, backwards and diagonally in the diagram. Find each word and circle it. Some circled letters appear in more than one word. Letters that form answer are left over. Arrange them in order to arrive at answer.

Clue: PLATONIC PLAYMATES

O C D O D A R B T Y L N M C K
I A I A R A A A E I A O I A R
A R N T Z C E N G T T T L E U
T D I Z H R F H T H S E C P N
Y S V E T F T A E E E L P L F
T L L E A R H R M N U E L U M
Y O I G R N U O A S R A N I Y
R S S M A T D K I W D N D L G
Y R S M A E I V E N Y D E N Y
M T R U L F E S A I L R I L S
S A H I F I T R I E S H R I N
W I G G R S Y R A N C O T O D
T H L U I N O G U U G C O E W
T E A D O L E F O O O W E W E
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(SOLUTION: 10 letters, 2 words)

Advertising, Artist, Bachelor, Card, Dandy, Delight, Domestic, Family, Flighty, Funny, Fussy, Glee, Hit, Kaleena Kiff, Laurie, Light, Manhattan, Middle-Aged, Mother, Mrs. Gaffney, Need, Razz, Reclusive, Rely, Role, Sitcom, Soft, Sour, Swoon, Swoosie Kurtz, Tony Randall, Touching, Treat, Trio, Upper West Side, Warm, Worrywart

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ANSWER: love, Sidney