



## **Local Halloween Events**

By Michael Nguyen, Staff Writer

**Grande Day Parade** 

Oct. 28

1 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Main St. & 5th Ave. Anoka

Description: Come celebrate 97 years of Anoka being the Halloween Capitol of the World. There will be a special fly-over by the T-6 Thunder to start off the parade.

Cost: Free

**Halloween Starwatch Party** 

Oct..30

6 - 9 p.m.

Location: Elmcrest Park 16303 Quicksilver St. NW Ramsey

Description: A night of Halloween festivities and starwatching, family-friendly Halloween crafts and games + a chance to wear those Halloween costumes early and go trick or treating! Activities include spooky storytelling and stargazing.

Cost: \$10 per person or \$35 for a group of 4

Valleyscare Halloween Haunt

Oct. 27-28

11 a.m. – midnight

Location: Valleyfair - 1 Valley Fair Dr. Shakopee

Description: Intense Halloween event with monsters scattered throughout the park. There will also be rides, haunted mazes, and scare zones.

Cost: \$30-39 online or \$53 at the gate per person

**Big Zombie Hunter Paintball** 

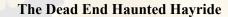
Oct. 28 -29

Noon -4 p.m.

Location: 10900 E. Pt. Douglas Rd. Cottage Grove

Description: Work as a team to destroy zombies using paintball guns. You will ride along with a group on an outfitted paintball trailer through a field of zombies.

Cost: \$20 per person



Dates and times vary. Visit thedeadendhayride.com for scheduling.

Location: 28186 Kettle River Blvd. N Wyoming

Description: An expertly-crafted terror experience includes a hayride through your worst nightmares come to life. Not recommended for children younger than 13 years old.

Cost: Varies based on date and time. See website for more info.

The Haunted Basement

Oct. 27-29, 31

Times vary, must reserve a tour slot at www.hauntedbasement.org

Location: 2010 E Hennepin Ave. #9 Minneapolis

Description: A different take on the traditional haunted attraction. A blend of artist-driven environments and psychological horrors.

Cost: Varies depending on date booked, check website for prices and date/time slots available.





# CREATIVE PUMPKIN DECORATIONS AROUND CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS





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# FRUSTRATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS CATER TO DOGS INSTEAD OF CHILDREN

#### By Andrea Gerrard, Staff Writer

During trick-or-treat last year, residents of a local neighborhood became frustrated when children refused to say "trick or treat" and "thank you." This year, the neighborhood has decided to hand out dog biscuits instead of candy because they believe that the pups will be more well-behaved than the rude children.



# **WORLD NEWS UPDATE**

#### By Max Brown, Copy Editor

- During a White House meeting, President Trump's hair came to life and ate him. No one else was hurt during the incident due to Sean Spicer's suggestion that everyone hide in the bushes until the secret service could deal with it.
- Tom Cruise reportedly fired from next "Mission: Impossible" movie due to "refusal to remove his sock puppet during filming"
- Equifax reportedly asked a Magic 8 Ball if they should reveal the massive social security leak, to which it replied "Better not to tell you now."
- Hillary Clinton crushed by falling house while riding a bike during a tornado.
- A test of one of North Korea's newest rockets, dubbed "Coke and Mentos," ended with the destruction of Kim Jong-Un's favorite Beanie Baby, named "Pickle." A state funeral will be held on Friday. Attendance is mandatory for all North Korean citizens.

# APOCALYPSE RUMORS CONCERN CAMBRIDGE

# COMMUNITY

#### Will the end of the world be soon?

By Ryan Schaal, Staff Writer

What does one do when receiving the news that everyone is going to die?

Ask Fig Newton, the man who predicted that the world is going to end How am I going to get rid of all of in 2018. He gained his insight by 30 years.

"Trump, Kim Jong Un, something is bound to blow up," Newton said.

Even though the opinion of a man who hasn't set foot on solid ground in 30 years might be less than credible, it hasn't stopped people in Cambridge from beginning to panic. With the world being pronounced as "ending" within the next 12 months, there is a lot of hoopla in the air.

"What am I ever going to do? my cans of beans?" said Dr. Heinz, sailing around the world for the past the inventor of the wonderful baked bean. Bet you didn't know that he lives in Cambridge.

> Heinz may not have to worry about his lifetime supply of baked beans because, with panic in the air, many people are raiding the grocery stores in Cambridge. The Cub Foods and Wal-Mart shelves are mostly empty, there is little food or



to tell you

Heinz will be very popular when community members discover that he has a lifetime supply of baked beans stored at his home. Image Credit: Karlinski73

beverage left.

We will soon see if the world ends, and if it does, Newton will go down in history, albeit briefly, as the only person ever to successfully predict the end of the world.

### CANDY CHOICE INDICATES PET PREFERENCE

#### Cat vs. Dog Preference Indicates Candy Corn Aptitude

By Ashley Johnson, Staff Writer

The feud between dog and cat lovers scratched when I was a little kid has gone on as long as animals have been domesticated. Dog people are as loyal as their furry counterparts and will defend them to the death. Cat people will agree that cats can be jerks.

Student at Cambridge campus shared their perspectives on the dog vs. cat debate.

"I just prefer cats to dogs. They all have unique personalities," freshman Angela Connor shared. "Cats can be independent, you can leave them home and trust them not to wreck anything."

Sophomore Aaron Ryberg maintains Information found that dog people a different opinion. "I hate cats. I got usually feel just as strongly about

and I have hated them ever since."

Another student, Matt Bilcheck, joked, "A cat killed my dog and stole my wife!"

Just like cat and dog people have their set sides, a similar debate usually pops up only during the month of October: Candy corn.

Candy corn discourse is very strongly divided. People usually either love it or they hate it. Interestingly, a new study from the Journal of Mildly Interesting



Perhaps the reason why this cat is drawn to this candy corn toy is because her owner is also inclined to enjoy candy corn. Image Credit: Morgen Pittman

hating candy corn as they do about hating cats.

Cambridge students follow this same pattern. Ryberg commented, "Candy corn gives me an upset stomach, I can't eat it."

"I like it, it gets me in the Halloween spirit," Connor said.

"Candy corn is disgusting. I can't even look at it without throwing up!" Bilcheck exaggerated.

As you can see, dog people are very passionate about hating cats and candy corn. Are dog people just more passionate? Are they more prone to hating things? Are dog people just overdramatic? Perhaps.



Just the site of this seasonal candy is enough to repulse some dog owners. Image Credit: Juushika Redgrave

# **MONTHLY HORROR-SCOPES!**

By Max Brown, Copy Editor

Aries (Mar 20 - Apr 20) - You will be chosen as prom queen. Don't show up.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21) - You will be given an opportunity to move into a house near a pet cemetery. Don't bury anything in it.

Gemini (May 22 - Jun 21) - A sewer clown will ask you to retrieve a paper boat for your brother. Let it go.

Cancer (Jun 22 - Jul 22) - You will be given a chance to prevent the assassination of JFK. Forget about it.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22) - You will be offered a job as a hotel caretaker in Colorado. Don't accept.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) - You will be offered the object of your desires for a seemingly tiny price. It's not worth it.

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) - A vampire will set up shop in your hometown. Don't try to kill it by yourself, even if you have a cross.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) - You will find a 1958 Plymouth Fury for sale for \$250 dollars. Don't buy it.

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21) - Your dog will begin acting erratically. Tell your wife and son to postpone their vacation until that is dealt with.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) - A man named Greg Stillson will run for president. Don't vote for him.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) - You will begin dreaming of a guy in a jean jacket in Las Vegas. Go to Boulder, Colorado instead.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 19) - You will be compelled to spend decades tracking down a Dark Tower. For the love of God, don't do it.



Image credit: Detroit Metro Times

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# POOL PLAYERS ACCIDENTALLY SUMMON DEMON

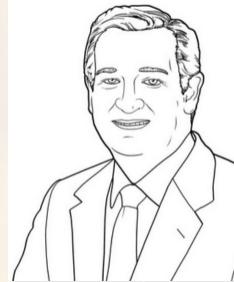
After a 12-hour pool binge, pool players at Coon Rapids campus accidentally summon otherworldly entity

By Max Brown, Copy Editor

Students in the student center mistakenly summoned a demon while playing pool earlier this week. After a 12-hour straight game, the stu-sive vibe in general." dents accidentally fulfilled a blood ritual with the ancient demon Sdrawkcab Gnidaer Er'uoy. After investing over 12 hours of lifeenergy into the pool table, one student accidentally tapped out the beat to "Uptown Funk," Sdrawkcab's favorite song, with a pool cue, at which point a swirling, purple cloud formed over the pool table. The players did not notice this, however, because they were distracted by a "really sick shot."

After players began yelling incoherently to celebrate the shot, some of the yells formed the Latin chant necessary to finish the summoning. The demon materialized from the cloud, destroying the pool table in

the process. A witness described the Demon as having a "misshapen face, evil, watery eyes, and a repul-



A rendering of the demon based on witness testimony (Credit: Z Mississippi News)

On-staff necromancer Dr. Byron Orpheus was called to investigate,

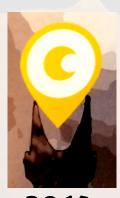
at which point he banished the demon back to the nether realm. No one was hurt during the incident, although several students succumbed to terminal boredom over the next few days without their pool table.



On-staff necromancer Dr.Orpheus (Credit: Heroes Wiki)

# PREVIOUS HALLOWEEN LOGOS







### HAUNTED ROOM ON COON RAPIDS CAMPUS

Is a ghost terrorizing a class with pictures of cats and stealing coffee?

By Tracie Clyne, Editor

H209 can tell you there is something off about that room," Professor Mary Doorsin said. There have been many rumors of room H209 being haunted over the years. Many this 'thing' does to our class, students and professors claim they can hear somebody whispering, "The answer is B," but no one is saying it.

There have been many claims of the lights flickering and the projector turning on randomly and projecting photos of popular breeds of my coffee was gone. I looked evecats. "We were taking notes on sup-rywhere. At the end of class, I ply and demand when I looked back up and there were a bunch of pictures of Maine Coon cats. Our professor was genuinely shocked. The same thing happened four days later. It was the strangest thing ever," explained Blake Molten, a student who takes economics in H209.



Paranormal investigator is offering a reward for anyone that finds his missing coffee in room H209.

"Anyone that has ever been in room "This has been an ongoing issue for years now, but it is now becoming unbearable," Doorsin said.

> "Usually you can ignore whatever whether it's pictures of a Sphynx cat or turning the lights off. But now, this 'thing' has taken it too far. "We were picking up some great It has been taking everyone's coffee readings, when all of the sudden the and hiding them in random locations. I put my coffee on my desk, I Tabby Cats were displayed on the went to write the lesson plan on the screen. I am allergic to cats and the board, and when I turned around found my coffee on the windowsill. is B". I never even went over to the window. It can display all the pictures of cats it wants, but you don't mess with my coffee."

After the coffee incident, the college decided it was time to bring in ry Field, Director of Issues at ARCC, found an ad on Craigslist. "I called 1-800-

CAPTURETHATGHOST and they said they would be more than happy to come and solve the issue in room H209," Field said.

1-800-CAPTURETHATGHOST was brought in on Oct. 12 to bring the haunting of room H209 to an end, but there was an unexpected turn. "My team has been doing this a while," Fred Kingtil, 1-800-CAPTURETHATGHOST owner, said. "But what we saw that night was unlike anything that I have ever seen in my 27 years of experience."



Room H209 is even creepier when the lights are off.

lights turned off and pictures of whole moment was very traumatizing to me. I tried to brush it off, but all I kept hearing was, 'The answer

The paranormal investigators were there for a total of 23 minutes when Kingtil said that scariest thing that has ever happened to him happened.

some paranormal investigators. Jer- "I always bring a cup of coffee with me to help me through the night. I left it on a desk because I didn't want to spill it on any equipment. I went to go grab it a few minutes later and it was gone. That freaked me out. If anything is cruel enough to mess with someone's coffee, who knows what else they will do."

> The investigators ran out of the room in a panic and never came back.

"If anyone can find my coffee please call me at 701-732-8811." Kingtil added.

The haunting of room H209 remains a mystery.

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# ANTI-HALLOWEEN RESEARCHERS COMMENT ON **CAMPUS OBSERVATIONS**

#### Researchers share thoughts on student body behavior before the holiday

By Julia Yates, Staff Writer

At the beginning of October, several anti-Halloween researchers visited campus to observe how the students celebrate the fall season. The following is an excerpt from their findings.

"When we entered the college, there existed a congress of inhabitants, the Ten years previous, the same group college students. As we observed some of the students, they seemed to experience a sudden realization that October was upon them. We witnessed that in this miserable place the recently on campus. students are extremely festive for such wretched events. They celebrate

with extreme sleep deprivation, caffeine highs, stress, mental breakdowns, and the hallowed midterms. These midterm exams are the source a 'festive' time."

of researchers visited campus for the same purpose and their observations from their earlier visit remain consistent with what they found most

Ten years ago, the researchers noted,

"[The students'] carols to wonderful midterms are the majestic sounds of sarcasm. They echo down the hallways of the campus, and bestow on of all angst which approaches in such the ears of eavesdroppers a moment of self-satisfaction for being personally uplifted by the content of such majestic sarcasm carols."

> If the researchers were hoping to gather evidence of the ills of Halloween, it seems as though the only thing they have proven is that midterm exams put a damper on students' enjoyment of Halloween.



Halloween is on a Tuesday this year, will students attend class or go looking for treats?



Students at Cambridge campus celebrated Halloween in costumes at the annual Planet Halloween dance, an observation that the anti-Halloween researchers were likely unhappy to discover.

# A FEW OBSERVATIONS ABOUT "IT"

#### A look at the latest hit horror movie, "It"

By Lavell Conroy, Staff Writer

The 2017 movie "It" is an adaptation Throughout the plot of the movie, a of Stephen King's 1986 novel and is band of kids notice the strange disapalso a remake of the 1990 miniseries. "It" is regarded as one of the best films of 2017.

The 2017 remake concentrates on a group of friends as children growing up, as opposed to King's novel, which focuses on the same group as they were kids and as adults.

"It" tells a tale of a terrifying killer clown named Pennywise who is secretly terrorizing the small town of Derry, Maine. "Pennywise the Clown", is an alias of a supernatural beast who feeds on the fears of children.

Pennywise's appearance has changed from the 1990 version. In the older version of the movie, Pennwise wore a more traditional, colorful, baggy clown outfit. In the newer version, his outfit is more of a frightening killer clown look with a less vibrant costume. Pennywise's eyes change color and have a bright sinister glow, as well.

pearances and occurrences happening around the town and decide to investigate, all the while dealing with middle school and their own personal problems with growing up.

"It" has great character development and successfully makes the viewers feel a connection with the characters. Many of the main actors performed very well. "It" is not your typical horror film, it's different because it doesn't rely on jump scares or cliché

Hollywood scare techniques.

Additionally, "It" is extremely gory and violent. Kids shooting guns, an arm is bitten off. The language is very strong, with a lot of the swearing coming from the young kids.

The visuals of the movie really capture an ominous feeling to it. "It" also throws in some comedy on top of its scary theme. "It" is a great horror film that will make you laugh and have you on the edge of your seat.



The iconic red balloon is still a central image in the movie. Image Credit: **Popcrush** 

# ANOKA-RAMSEY HALLOWEEN COSTUME **IDEAS**

#### Embrace your Anoka-Ramsey spirit this Halloween with these costume ideas.

#### By Tracie Clyne, Editor

Do you want to embrace your Anoka-Ramsey school spirit this Halloween? Here are the top five show everyone that you are a diehard Anoka-Ramsey Community College fan.

- 1. Kent Hanson. You have to wear a suit because what college president doesn't wear a suit? Then, you have to do a complete 180 and get a leather jacket and motorcycle. How can you be Kent Hanson without a suit, leather jacket and motorcycle?
- 2. Our mascot. Who wouldn't love to dress up as a giant ram? I am sure you can find a ram costume on Amazon.
- from the student lounge. This may take some effort. First, you Halloween costume ideas that will have to always be missing class. If you are in class, then you're missing out on time to play pool. Second, you have to yell at the top of your lungs every time you lose, miss or breathe. Third, you have to block every entrance into the student lounge. Then, you have to play music at an obnoxiously loud level so that not only does everyone have to listen to you yell, but they can listen to your music too. Lastly, always be arguing about anything and everything with your

friends. If you are letting people

through, they may take your spot

- 3. Aggressively loud pool players three things, can you even call yourself a pool player?
  - 4. **Splash**. Do you remember this guy? Probably not, unless you have been here forever.
  - 5. Someone who has to walk from the overflow parking lot every day because they cannot get it together and get here on time. All it takes is a cup of coffee, a huge winter jacket, and don't forget to run because if you aren't running then you will be late to class.



Someone who has to walk from the overflow parking lot has a tendency to have a huge backpack filled with too many textbooks that they will never look at and ends up with this sort of "hunched" over look. Image credit: Jerusalem Solomon

# at the pool table. Without these

Why not bring back an old favorite for Halloween?

# MAN WANDERS FROM **OVERFLOW LOT TO CAMPUS**

#### "Walkin' Dude" spotted wandering between overflow lot and Coon Rapids campus gives cryptic warning

By Max Brown, Copy Editor

Over the past several weeks a man has been spotted wandering between the overflow lot and the main campus, giving a cryptic warning. The man, who has identified himself to different people as Randall Flagg, Richard Fannin, Rudin Filaro, Russel Faraday and Robert Franq, gives students he meets a strange warning about the microbiology lab engineering a virus known as "Captain Tripps."

Witnesses cannot remember much of the man's appearance, but they all recall joining the "Walkin' Dude" in instituthim having dark hair and wearing old ing a reign of terror over Anoka-

cowboy boots, a denim jacket, a button of a smiley face with a gunshot wound and an old backpack filled with outdated political pamphlets.

Ever since the appearance of the man, whom students have taken to calling the "Walkin' Dude," students have reported strange dreams. Some students report finding college president Kent Hanson in a cornfield playing old gospel songs on guitar, while others have reported dreaming of



Before he fled, campus security obtained this picture of the man (Credit Villains Wiki)

#### Ramsey.

Campus authorities attempted to question the man, however he levitated away before they could begin the interrogation. STEM Dean Mary Johnson told The Campus Eye that the biology department had no involvement in any kind of viral engineering, after which she began coughing suspiciously.

#### MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES WARNING ABOUT **"KILLER BUGS"**

#### Minnesota Citizens bugged by new crisis

By Elizabeth Westphal, Staff Writer

The Minnesota Department of Health noted that since traveling to has issued a warning for the majority Minnesota from Japan, the autumn of the state, including Anoka, Ramsey, and Isanti counties, regarding potentially deadly insects.

To spot the bugs, Beliza Rodrigo, a representative for the Department of Health, advised students to "look down at the ground and in the trees. This is a small, centipedelike bug that is believed to have originated in Japan."

Department of Health officials have

weather seems to have impacted the insect, causing it to undergo a Godzilla-like metamorphosis.

Rodrigo commented that there have been sixteen instances of the top of people. They will stay on the person, unnoticed, until the person is sleeping. When they are asleep, the insect and seek emergency medical insect will crawl up their nose and into their brain. At that point, the infected.

bug will start feasting on the host's brain".

The side effects of infection include sleepiness, loss of cognition, loss of memory and excessive hunger. Because these symptoms are commonly experienced by college bug "jumping out of the trees and on students, the Minnesota Department of Health has asked Anoka-Ramsey to be vigilant about this care if they believe they have been

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# THE 5 BEST AND WORST STEPHEN KING MOVIES

#### Max Brown, Copy Editor and Luke Gentle, Web Editor

Stephen King is widely regarded as the greatest horror author of all time, shaping American literature and creating decades of nightmares with classic novels like "The Stand," "It," "The Shining," "Carrie," and the "Dark Tower" series. That being said, the screen adaptions of his works have been far more uneven. While movies like "The Shining" or "The Shawshank Redemption" are regarded as among the best of all time, they sit on top of a mountain of stinkers long forgotten by audiences. In the spirit of Halloween, and in light of the massive success of the recent It remake, we decided to take a look at Stephen King's movies, from their blood-curdling highs to their laughable lows.

#### THE BEST

FIVE - "The Shining" (1980) - Stephen King can hate this movie all he wants, that doesn't change the fact that it is a cultural juggernaut on par with the novel. From director Stanley Kubrick's masterful use of symbolism and practical effects to Jack Nicholson's legendary portrayal of demented caretaker Jack Torrance, this classic still holds up today, inspiring fear and building real tension rather than relying on clichéd jump scares and special effects

FOUR - "The Green Mile" (1999) - Although not strictly a horror movie, this film is a faithful adaptation of King's serial novel about an unlikely savior coming to a depression-era death row. While Tom Hanks is the star, even his excellent performance is outshone by the late Michael Clarke Duncan's career-defining role as John Coffey. King fans who value fidelity to the source material will especially appreciate this one.

THREE - "It" (2017) - This recent King adaption follows a group of children known as the Loser Club as they take down the child killing, shapeshifting monster known as Pennywise the Clown. The movie is one of the few truly terrifying horror movies and does an excellent job of building suspense and instilling fear in the audience. The movie is only one part of the original King story and second part is coming soon. The movie changes a great deal from the book, such as the time period, but it doesn't lose any of what made the book a horror classic. A more in-depth review of "It" can be found on page 11.

TWO - "Stand by Me" (1986) - This classic film is based on The Body novella from the Different Seasons Collection. The story follows the main character, Gordy (Will Wheaton), and a group of his friends as they search for the body of a missing boy who is presumed dead. While the plot itself doesn't sound too interesting, it's the interactions between the children that really make the movie. The movie develops interesting characteristics in each of the chil-

ONE - "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)- Ironically enough, some of King's best works are not even in the horror genre. "The Shawshank Redemption." based on a novella from "Different Seasons," is a perfect example of this. The story follows wrongly convicted prisoner Andy Dufresne's struggles to clear his name while observed by fellow inmate Red, played by Morgan Freeman. The movie is relatively faithful to the book and tells an excellent story with interesting and well-developed characters, making it a must watch

#### THE WORST

FIVE - "Maximum Overdrive" (1986) - Plucked from a short story collection Stephen King wrote while doing cocaine and directed by King while on even more cocaine, "Maximum Overdrive" is quite possibly the epitome of "so bad it's good", thus earning it the dubious honor of only being the 5th worst Stephen King movie. The plot isn't exactly complex: a meteor brings the machines to life, and the machines want to kill humans for some reason, while at the same time keeping them alive to do maintenance work. What with the ACDC soundtrack, cartoonish characters and ridiculous villain (a sentient truck with a Green Goblin mask), you and your friends will be hard-pressed to find a better time

FOUR - "Graveyard Shift" (1990) - pulled from "Night Shift," the same story collection that gave us "Overdrive," "Graveyard Shift" follows the adventures of a blue-collar labor crew who are tasked with cleaning the basement of a textile mill. In the basement of the mill, however, they discover some old Halloween decorations. Wait, turns out the Halloween decorations are actually killer rats. Could've fooled me.

THREE - "Children of the Corn" (entire series) - In this tale from "Night Shift" (hey!), newlywed couple Burt and Vicky are trapped in a town where evangelical children have killed all the adults under the orders of child prophet Isaac. Stephen King's anti-religious messages are going in full force on this one, with Burt giving the children a self-righteous lecture on their zealotry as they are trying to kill him during the climax. Somehow this 30-page story managed to create a series over seven films deep, with sequels spanning over twenty years, each a bit worse than the last.

TWO - "Dreamcatcher" (2003) - Some aliens infect a local town with parasites that leave the human body through the anus, appropriately dubbed "shitweasels". Enough said (Incidentally, this is the only entry not to come from "Night Shift").

ONE - "Lawnmower Man" (1992) - Another story taken from, you guessed it, "Night Shift." This film has everything you loved about the...title. While the original premise was whack enough—a lawnmowing company's business model is based on human lawnmowers and blood sacrifice of customers—the film is a story about virtual reality, with not a single lawnmower (human or otherwise) in sight. Even if it isn't technically the worst, it is still the least faithful, and therefore worst, adaptation. Only watch this movie if you want to gawk at crappy 90s CGI.

Note: While not technically a Stephen King adaptation, the documentary Room 237, which documents the tinfoil-hat ramblings of a bunch of random people on Kubrick's Shining, is also a "delightful" experience

