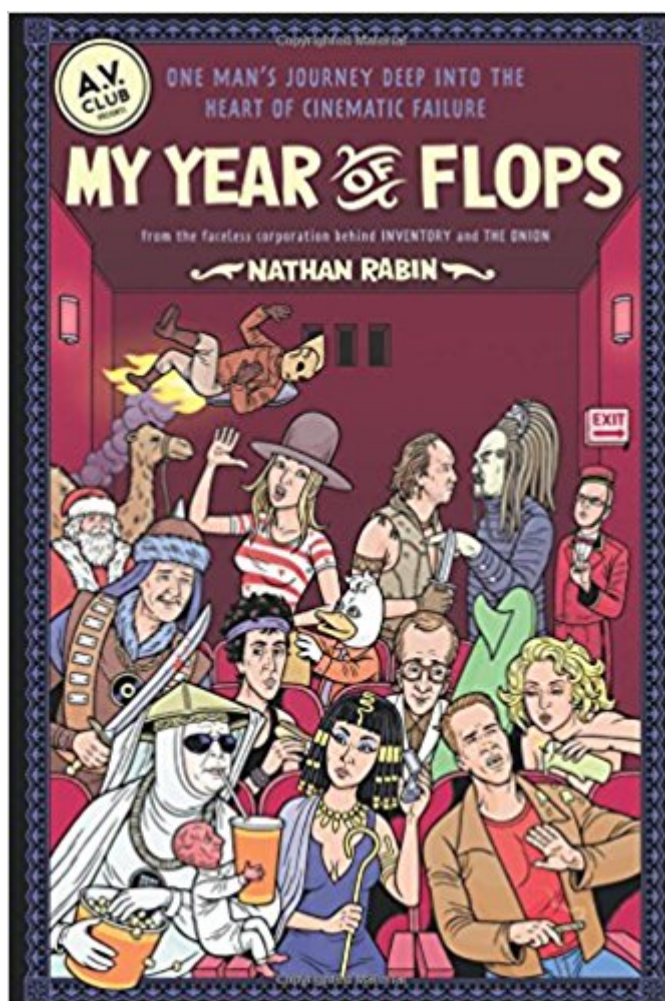


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My Year Of Flops: The A.V. Club Presents One Man's Journey Deep Into The Heart Of Cinematic Failure



Synopsis

In 2007, Nathan Rabin set out to provide a revisionist look at the history of cinematic failure on a weekly basis. What began as a solitary ramble through the nooks and crannies of pop culture evolved into a way of life. *My Year Of Flops* collects dozens of the best-loved entries from the A.V. Club column along with bonus interviews and fifteen brand-new entries covering everything from notorious flops like *The Cable Guy* and *Last Action Hero* to bizarre obscurities like *Glory Road*, Johnny Cash's poignantly homemade tribute to Jesus. Driven by a unique combination of sympathy and Schadenfreude, *My Year Of Flops* is an unforgettable tribute to cinematic losers, beautiful and otherwise.

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For some reason I have a fascination for movie trivia -- especially trivia regarding bombed or otherwise terrible movies. Despite the fact that I rarely watch these movies myself (at least not without the protective filter of snark provided by MST3K or the Nostalgia Critic), there's a perverse sense of fascination to be had in learning just how these train wrecks were made, and what caused them to fail so spectacularly. And when I stumbled upon Nathan Rabin's "My Year of Flops" blog, where he made a point of researching, watching, and reviewing at least one box-office bomb a week, I found myself laughing and shaking my head along with him as he explored such notorious flops as "Delgo," "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues," "Southland Tales" (one I still want to watch for myself, even if it's terrible), and "The Oogieloves Big Balloon Adventure." So naturally, I had to give his book compilation a read. For those unfamiliar with Rabin's blog, this book is a hilarious and

fascinating treat, a look into some of cinema's most infamous disasters that's as informative as it is funny. For those who are long-time readers of "My Year of Flops," this book provides plenty of new material to enjoy as well -- reviews exclusive to the book, interviews with actors and directors behind the films, illustrations, and more. I won't lie -- Rabin is one of the best online film reviewers I've seen to date. He does his homework when it comes to movies, looking into the pasts and (often troubled) productions of various film projects, and even covering the source material when a film is adapted from another source such as a novel.

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