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03/31 Vin to star in Affairs Of The Heart

An anonymous source has exclusively revealed to VinXperience that, after finishing the shooting of Babylon A.D. and the voice over for the animated Hannibal series, Vin Diesel is to star alongside Aishwarya Rai in the upcoming Bollywood production 'Affairs Of The Heart'.

Vin will play a washed-up American baseball star stranding in India's baseball league and struggling with its culture. He madly falls in love with his interpreter, portrayed by Rai, until his former team calls him back home. Will he stay where his heart belongs or will he go back home to where his roots are?

Watch out for more news about Vin's upcoming romantic movie. As always, we will keep you posted on the news as they keep pouring in right [in this thread!](#)

03/16 Babylon back on track

Just a quickie on this sunny morning. After troubles with the weather, locations for the movie and other adversities, Mathieu Kassovitz and crew have resumed shooting the movie. Hooray! Check out the details [here](#).

Source: [Variety.com](#)

03/15 VX Spring/Summer Fic Contest

Attention writers!

Put your thinking caps on and get your pens ready, the brand new VX Fanfic Contest is underway! The basic rules are:

- Use the following phrases in your story in no particular order and use 2000 words at the max: *Pitch Black*, *Iron Giant*, *A Man Apart*, *Dark Fury*, *The Fast & The Furious*.
- Send your entries to one of the admins ([contact info](#)) so they can be posted anonymously in our contest board.
- Smut all that you can, rating has to be **R** at least!
- Submissions will be accepted from today on **until 05/13/07**, after then we'll run a poll until 06/01/07 to determine the winner.
- The first three get to pick their prizes from our really cool [Cafepress store!](#)

For more details check out the [contest section](#) and rules thread. Happy writing!!

Vin Diesel Video update

Alecia from [Vinaddict.com](#) and the fabulous video finder, Jibarita, have given us a whole load of new Vin video clips. Check them out on [Vin Diesel Video!](#) Thank you, ladies!

- [Vin promotes The Pacifier on TRL](#)
- [BET talks Hannibal the animated series](#)
- [French Making Of of TFATE](#)
- [Another clip from the xXx premiere](#) - leather suit alert!
- [Vin leaving a club](#)
- [Vin in Casa De Campo. DR](#)
- [Michelle Rodriguez talks about Vin](#)

Other news

- Vin Diesel is the latest addition to [About.com's Mixed Race Celebrity Image Gallery](#). Thanks to Mindy for the find!
Our special thanks go to editor Susan who considered VX worthy enough to be linked to!
- "The Multicultural Mysteries of Vin Diesel" is a fabulous and very enlightening article from [Alternet.org](#). To read the article check out [this thread](#). Thanks again, Mindy!
- Our [Cafepress store](#) is now offering plus sizes. For detailed products and size charts please check out [this thread](#) on the message board.

The Weekly Question:

Buddy movie!

If Vin and Val were to star in a buddy movie in which both got equal billing, what kind of movie genre would it be: comedy? drama? suspense? horror? musical? something else? State your choice(s) and why in [this thread](#).

03/05 Cinematic Retrospective Chat!

Join your fellow 'droolers' from all over the world to watch a movie together! We will gather in the chat room **this weekend** to view and discuss Vin's movie *Multi-Facial*. For those without the DVD, you can follow along by going to Diesel Driven and viewing the [screen caps](#) ~ with 359 of them for a 20 min video, you will be able to 'see' most of it.

The fun starts this Friday, March 9 at 9 p.m. Eastern time (8 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Pacific), and again Saturday, March 10 at 3 p.m. Eastern (2 p.m. Central / 9 p.m. Germany). You can read all about it [on the board](#).

Catch up with the Dangerous Duplicates!

The Duplicates have been busy, and the story is heating up. If you are new to the DD universe, this is a great time to jump in. You'll find sizzling romance, intriguing mysteries, and serious adventure. And if you're already a fan, stay tuned because the story is about to get very intense!

- Everyone knows that Vonnie enjoys sex, and lots of it. But do we know anything else about her? What secret is she hiding? Read about her mysterious – and possibly deadly – [encounter on the Stingray](#), and then join the speculation!
- Ashi has always mourned the loss of her family. But with the help of her mate Leo, she discovers the remnants of her clan. After a [harrowing rescue mission](#) and an emotional reunion with her long-lost mother, Ashi and Leo are now the alpha pair of the Leonine people. How will they deal with this crucial responsibility?
- Emily may have come to the investigation late, but she and her clone Arkan are [making up for lost time](#). Following a trail of conspiracy theories, the pair investigates the notorious Mr. Farris. Is he planning a coup, using an army of clone slaves?

And don't miss the passionate and powerful story of Ana and Nemo...

- Ana has finally admitted her feelings for Nemo, but their [romance](#) is ripped apart when he is taken by renegade mercs. Can she overcome the ruthless brutality of the bounty hunters, as well as her own fears, to rescue her lover? Follow along as this heart-stopping story unfolds.

Item Of The Week

Show your support of the Dangerous Duplicates with this [fun sticker!](#) (I put mine on the back of my notebook.)

The Weekly Question:

Who do you hate?

Is there a character in any of Vin's films that you despise? Do you ever say, "that film would have been better if you left out the ____ character?" Tell us about it [here](#).

02/26 Fresh design

What could be better than to start off into a still young 2007 with a new site design?

VinXperience proudly presents its new site banner, featuring the two most delicious men authors have probably ever thought of. Our sincere thanks go to our image fairy and goddess of design, **Aikeela**, who spent days on creating possible new banners. You rock, babe! And special thanks for enduring my endless nagging.

Hope you all love the design! If you do, please drop a comment [here](#).

Best,
Janine

02/25 Alternative Oscar for Vin

So maybe the Academy has not been paying attention to Find Me Guilty, but at least someone, besides the loyal fans, honors Vin's dazzling performance.

It's a meaty role, equal parts De Niro and Dangerfield, and Diesel pulls off both aspects with such aplomb that you can scarcely believe it's the same guy who growled and glowered his way through The Fast and the Furious.

Now isn't that what we've been telling over and over again? Thanks to [Esquire](#) for honoring the movie. You can leave a comment in [this thread](#).

Source: [MSN](#). Thanks Jennifer23!

Other news

- VinSlayer has been present at the Comic Con and she reports that BET Entertainment head Reggie Hudlin was kind enough to answer a few of her questions, including the air date of the mini series, which will be in February 2008. For more details, check out [the thread](#) on our message board!

Thanks bunches, chica, you made our day!

- Wohoo! Dark Fury has posted some caps of a TCoR production blog in [Vin Media](#). Go and get a good look at the eye candy! ;-)

Thank you so much, DF!

02/21 Coming soon

March will bring a brand new event to the VinXperience calendar - a Vin Diesel Community first:

Vin Diesel: A Cinematic Retrospective

Stay tuned for further info!

Other news

- **On set with Vin Diesel**
Read about Swiss stuntman and parcour artist Steven Krämer and his experiences on the Babylon AD set [here](#) on our message board!
Source: [Zundstoff](#)
- **More Set Pics!**
Also Jibarita found another bunch of interesting pictures related to the shooting. [Have a look!](#)
Source: [Elcom Promedia](#)

Item Of The Week

We added a new item to our shop. Check out the brand-new v-neck shirt and add it to your wardrobe! [Order](#) now, a must have for every VX fan!

The Weekly Question:

Which animal would he be ?

If Vin were any animal other than human, what would he be, and why? Which existing, extinct, or even supernatural or mythical animal could he be?

Describe your personal Vin-animal [here!](#)

02/19 VinXperience @ lovemarks!

VinXperience has been chosen for the Inspirational Consumer of the month on lovemarks!

You'll find more info on our [message board](#) and the feature article on [lovemarks](#). Also have a look at [Vin's lovemark](#), which has been founded by our member Haarsha, and make sure to leave a comment and vote for him!

02/18 Animated Hannibal News!

Vin's animated version of Hannibal will be previewed next week at Comic Con in New York. Lots of high-profile people will be attending the event, and BET Animation even promises a "special surprise guest" to help introduce their new line-up. Might it be Vin? Check [here](#) for more info.
Source: [NY Daily News](#). Thanks Kriszta!

Other news

- sliceofscifi's February 21st edition will include a bit of information about Babylon A.D. The podcast will also feature lots of other scifi news. More info is available on the [message board](#).
Source: [sliceofscifi.com](#). Thanks to Sil!
- Lerec's fabulous [birthday calendar](#) finds a home! Check the main menu, under Extras, to see all the beautiful faces throughout the year. Thanks Lerec!

More New Pics!

- Alecia at Vinaddict.com has brought us a few more drool-worthy pics. Check 'em out [here](#) and [here](#). Thanks Alecia!

02/15 Administrative update

Dear readers and members,

Your friendly neighborhood dictator will be on vacation from February 17th until February 25th. I will barely have internet access so please understand that any messages sent through the board or to my email address are not likely to be answered before Monday, February 26th.

Throughout the entire time, Bitten will be my holiday replacement. Please contact her with any important issues through bitten_at_cableone.net. Needless to say though that every single mod or admin will be available for your concerns at any time.

Of course I'll need to catch up with the real important stuff first once I'm back, which basically means that any "How can I date Vin Diesel?" requests will be put on hold for a few more days. Thanks for your understanding.

Best regards,
Janine

02/13 No Release Date for Babylon A.D. Yet

Contrary to internet rumor, there is no release date for Babylon A.D. yet. Earlier this week, a movie site reported that the film was set to be released by Universal next year. However, our insider Guillaume has confirmed for us that Fox is still the distributor, not Universal, and there is no official release date set yet. You can read the comments [here](#).

Thanks to Guillaume for his continued insider scoop.

Other news

- **Vin Included in Great Performers 2006**
The New York Times Sunday Magazine has published their annual portfolio of celebrity portraits, which highlights Great Performances of the year. Vin is included for his performance in *Find Me Guilty*. Click [here](#) to read the article and see his funky portrait! Source: [New York Times](#). Thanks to Sil!
- **No Vin at BAFTA**
Unfortunately, lots of Vin fans recorded the BAFTA awards show for nothing. Our bald hero didn't show up. Perhaps the Babylon shoot was too busy for him to get away? Join the complaining [here](#).

More Pics to Make You Salivate!

- Jibarita has posted a bunch of new pics from the Babylon A.D. shoot. Click [here](#) to see more behind-the-scenes action. Vin is looking good!
Source: [Payusworld](#) Thanks again Jib!
- Alecia at Vinaddict.com has given us a few more [yummy photos](#) of Vin at the xXx premiere, and posing at various events. Thanks Alecia!

Item Of The Week

How can you live another day without a Bondage Brigade thong?? [Order one](#) now, because they are too fun!

The Weekly Question:

Who Else Should He Portray?

Following the critical accolades for his performance of Jack DeNorscio in *Find Me Guilty*, are there other real-life people that you feel Vin could successfully portray in a movie? Tell us [here!](#)

02/11 Vin attends BAFTA Awards

Attention, UK folks! Vin is a confirmed attendee of tonight's [BAFTA awards](#). The award show is set to screen on BBC One at 9 pm - set your VCRs and stay tuned to your TV. For more details check out [this thread!](#)

Source: [Metro.co.uk](#); Thanks Kriszta!

01/31 First official Babylon pic!

The [Babylon AD Myspace site](#) now has its first entry, posted by our "official insider", Guyom. We feel very honored to be working with you on this project.

The design of the page has also been adjusted and it looks real classy now; you might want to take a look. Along with the new design and first blog post came the very first Babylon AD picture showing an adorable Toorop. Just see for yourself. ;-)

Source: [Babylon AD blog](#); Guyom

01/30 Vin Diesel Video Update

We've added five new clips from the filming in Ostrava to [Vin Diesel Video](#), including two segments from [Czech TV](#) and three [recorded by fans](#). As usual, thanks to Jibarita!

Other news

- **Make Friends with the Babylon AD Movie Blog!**
The [Babylon AD Movie Blog](#) on Myspace is a great place to stay up-to-date on the latest filming news. Add it to your friends list so you don't miss any of the action or behind-the-scenes pics!
- **Not Filming in Canada**
We have word from Guillaume of MNP Entreprise that Babylon AD will NOT be filming in Canada, as has been rumored around the net. Read his explanation [here](#).

Item Of The Week

Need the perfect container for your early morning coffee, or late-night hot chocolate? Then look no further. This VX mug will keep your drink nice and toasty as you while away your time in the fanfic section!

The Weekly Question:

What Makes Vin a lovemark?

Visit this week's [Q&A](#) to tell us your opinion about some of his key attributes, and why he has achieved lovemark status.

01/22 The new Spy Chix mission has begun!

In this exciting mission, the members of the SC must go undercover in a posh new Las Vegas casino to recover some highly important items and apprehend the bad guys. This mission might prove to be "close to home" in more ways than one! We hope you all will read our story, [SC: Las Vegas – A Bitter Gamble](#). And while you're in the SC forum, feel free to browse the other Mission Files & solo adventures, and be sure to leave us your feedback!

Other news

- **Goodbye, Waimeawahine!**

We are very sad to announce that Waimeawahine has resigned from her position as VinXperience moderator. She will remain a frequent visitor of the board, but real life is a relentless bitch and doesn't allow her to fulfill her duties anymore. If you wish to bid her farewell, please visit [this thread](#) on the message board.

- **Babylon AD**

Our restless picture and video hunter Jibarita has supplied us with a new load of Ostrava set pics and video clips. Please check out [this thread](#) to grab the links and pics!

You can also find a whole lot of new Babylon related article translations [here](#). Our thanks go to slevin, Ava and Adelafan for keeping us informed. You all rock!

Furthermore, starting today, VinXperience runs a [movie blog](#) on Myspace to keep you informed about all the latest Babylon AD news. Check out the site and make it your friend so the word can spread all over the world. Thank you!

Item Of The Week

The new Spy Chix mission has started! Go ahead and read about their adventures. And if they inspire your creativity, this journal should be your best friend!

The Weekly Question:

Spy Chix!

Play 20 questions with anyone of the Spy Chix agents. Who would you ask and what? Maybe you'll get your answer right [here](#)...

01/15 Clip from the Babylon shooting!

We are proud to announce that [Vin Diesel Video](#) hosts a Czech TV featurette about the Babylon shooting in Ostrava. Please visit our sister site and have a look at the clip [here](#)!

In other news, don't miss to check out [Fernando's site](#) to take a look at his fabulous Butcher Bay comic!

Item Of The Week

This shirt is a must have for any member of the Bondage Brigade!

The Weekly Question:

Q&A

If a Vin character was to visit the board for a day, and we got to ask HIM a question, any question...what would it be? Tell us about it [here](#)!

01/14 Brand new Babylon AD set pics!

Silke found us load of new Babylon AD set pics, taken today in Prague. The team shut down an entire district for the shooting and needless to say, some lucky fan scored a few nice pics. Please visit [this thread](#) to check them out!

Source: [Auto HiFi Club](#); Thanks to Silke!

Administrative News

Starting today, Silke aka silsin will enforce the VX admin staff as administrator. She's doing a terrific job with keeping the Myspace site and the webshop running, she's a great asset when it comes to pix and news hunt... It was long overdue we promoted her. Please say Hi to the new power woman on the team [in this thread!](#)

01/09 FMG goes TV

Find Me Guilty producer Bob Yari has done his very best to bomb the promo for the movie, and apparently made some enemies because he didn't even consider it necessary to spend some money on screeners sent to Academy members for Oscar consideration. You can find the full article in the [Find Me Guilty section of the message board](#).

Nevertheless, Starz bought the rights for five of Yari's films, including Find Me Guilty. The movie will have its TV debut in spring, the exact airing date has yet to be announced. Stay tuned to [this thread](#) for more info!

Sources: [NYPost.com](#), [Variety.com](#); Thanks to Silke!

Spy Chix :

It's the dawn of the new mission and the new writers keep crawling out of their holes. You should definitely take some time to read their amazing entry stories, and let yourself be carried away into the Smart. Sexy. Deadly. world of the Spy Chix.

- [Soldier Boy Meets The Black Viper](#) by Rachel
- [The Prague Connection](#) by Rachel
- [Mike Meets.....the Shadow!](#) by DragonFire
- [The Scythe Scenario](#) by Janine

And don't miss to check out Bitten's [Neglected](#) if you're up for some really good laughs. We're all sad she finished this enjoyable story, but there might be a sequel coming ahead!

Item Of The Week

Isn't he just stunningly sexy? And wouldn't you like to caress this fine specimen with your mouse whenever you are online? Then this mousepad from our Dangerous Duplicates series is just the right thing for you!

The Weekly Question:

Commercial Vin

Vin has been chosen to be a spokesman for a particular product to be marketed to the public. What kind of product (an actual item, not a "name brand," "label," or "designer series") do you

think he'd choose? Tell us about it [here!](#)

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06/27 Is it soon yet?

...it is!!!

The waiting has come to an end!

According to the information on the distributors website Strays will be available on DVD from August 14th on!

Check out [this thread](#) on the board for further info.

So get your purses ready to finally complete your collection of Vin Diesel movies!

Thanks to our member angelofheart for the alert!

In other news: We are currently trying to switch to a new mailing list provider, Domeus. You should all receive an invitation to join the new mailing list, please accept it. Thank you!

06/18 Another movie chat coming up

The featured movie this month will be **Boiler Room**. So get your dvd's ready along with your favourite movie night treats and join us in the chatroom to drool over Chris V.! Don't miss out on the fun!

Our schedule this time:

Tuesday June 19th:

European 9pm; Eastern US 3pm; Central US 2pm; Mountain US 1pm; Pacific US Noon

Thursday June 21st:

Central US 8:30pm; Eastern US 9:30pm; Mountain US 7:30pm; Pacific US 6:30pm

You'll find further details [here](#) on the board.

To help you find the right time to join in, you can set up your personal clock at [timeanddate.com](#) ! Thanks to Purple Frogger for the helpful find!

Other News

- Vote for Vin...

as the hottest male in show business, respectively do so for Fernando aka wonderboy, as the poll shows a picture of him posing as Riddick...Submit your vote at [teamsugar](#)

- Congratulations...

to Raphael, the winner of this weeks Virtual Pleasure! Enjoy your ride! Read this story and more in the [VP area](#) of our new [Smut me](#) forum!

06/15 Administrative Update

Dear users,

I'm taking a week off the board to visit my family. During this time, Silsin will handle all site related issues. You can either contact her via the message board or at silsin_at_vindiesel.hu. I'll be back home on June 25th and I'm not likely to respond to any messages until this very date; I apologize in advance. In really urgent cases, Bitten and Silke will know how to contact me.

Take care!
Janine

Other News

- Our most favorite actor has been mentioned in yet another book! The title is *We Gotta Have It* and features a series of insightful reviews, essays and interviews by Esther Iverem. Check out [this thread](#) for more info! Thanks to Silke for the find.
- At long last, our man's finally back to the States and was recently spotted [attending Kanye West's birthday party](#). Needless to say fab pic hunter Jibarita found the eye candy for us. Thank you!
- UGO thinks that James Gandolfini from *The Sopranos* should '[pull a Vin Diesel](#)' with his own acting. We pretty much think this suggestion rocks! Thanks to Elaine!
- Corey from [Cin City 2000](#) sent us the link to a Hitman script review. After [reading the review](#), it becomes so much clearer why Vin has dumped the project in the first place. Thanks a lot, Corey!
- You haven't yet posted [your birthday wish for Vin](#)? I'd say it's about time you do! ;-) I expect an exact deadline to be announced some time next week so don't wait too long. On a side note: please disable your sigs when posting, it'll save us ink when we have to print out the thread. Thanks!

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of *Babylon A.D.*

June's featured artist: Mélanie Thierry (Aurora)

In [Babylon A.D.](#), Thierry plays the central and pivotal character Aurora (In the novel: Marie Zorn). Melanie's character is no ordinary girl. A schizophrenic and the possible carrier of a new artificial virus, Marie is carrying a mutant embryo created by an America cult that dreams of producing a genetically modified messiah, a dream that spells out the end of human life as we know it. To read more about Mélanie, please check out [this thread](#).

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#), [Michelle Yeoh](#)

The Weekly Question:

Rumble... Rumble...

That's one of the ways Vinster's voice has been described dream . In your own words, how would you personally describe his voice and its effect on you? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

06/08 We Have a Cover!

The Cover Art Contest is over and we have a winning image! It's the cover designed by contestant #6, the lovely BIANCA! Congratulations to you, sweetie!

To congratulate Bianca and take a look at the full list of participants, please check out [this thread!](#)

Administrative News

Unfortunately, 20th Century Fox has asked me to take down the footage clip for Babylon A.D. on [Vin Diesel Video](#). If you haven't yet watched or downloaded it, this [might be your last chance](#) as I'll be taking it down tonight at 9 pm CET. I'm sorry but I can't help it. :-)

Other News

[Top Dog City's](#) league is open again for brick submissions. Let's keep that skyscraper growing until Vin is #1 on the list! Add one brick per email address and month [here!](#) Thank you!

The Weekly Question:

Find Me Marketable

It's a shame that FMG wasn't promoted as well as it should have been. It would have proved to the world that Vinster indeed has definitive acting chops. What do you think could have been done to bring this film to the general public's attention? Come and share your thoughts with us [here!](#)

06/01 Contest News!

And The Winners Are...

The voting is over and the readers have made their choices. VinXperience is happy to announce the winners of the [VX Spring/Summer Fanfiction Contest](#):

- 1st Place, with 19 percent of the votes, is the story [One Night](#) by **turncopper**.
- 2nd Place, with 16 percent of the votes, is the story [Heat](#) by **evilgrin**.
- 3rd Place is a tie, with 11 percent each. The stories are [Shadow Lover](#) by **DragonFire** and [Revenge](#) by **Bianca**.

Congratulations to the winners! You will be contacted shortly about your prizes!

We want to thank all the authors who contributed their outstanding stories to the contest! Your hard work and creativity is appreciated. You rock!

Other Board News

The cover art contest is over, now it's time to vote!

The Cover Art contest for Vin's birthday gift has come to an end. We have received six outstanding entries, so take a look at them [here](#), and then [vote for your favorite!](#)

Voting will be open until June 7th, 2007, then we will announce the winning image and reveal which artists have participated.

05/26 Downloadable clip on Vin Diesel Video!

Here it is, ready for download!

- [Get the teaser](#)

Loads of thanks to Jane from [Michelleyeoh.info!](#)

05/25 FIRST BABYLON CLIP ONLINE!!

Wooohooo! This is sooo exciting!!

Check out [Canal+'s special feature](#) on Cannes! Director Kassovitz was invited to an interview and brought a stunning Babylon clip with him. Simply follow [this link](#) and then click on the blue box saying "1ERE PARTIE: E. Lefebure - M. Kassovitz". You'll have to sit through a lot of French talking and the clip might be a little bumpy until it's fully loaded. But by god, it's fucking worth the wait!

Tons of thanks to Carole from MySpace!

Just a tiny addition: On [Vin Diesel Video](#) you can find a sound excerpt from the Babylon A.D. teaser. [Vin as Toorop!](#)

05/23 Vin's Birthday Gift 2007!

July 18th is drawing near, and it's yet again time to commemorate our most favorite man's birthday. And can you believe it? He will be turning 40 this year! I swear to God he doesn't look a day older than 30, and moreover, he's looking sexier with every passing day.

To celebrate the special occasion, the VX team put their thinking caps on and came up with some rockin' ideas for special gifts.

First of all, Vin will star in his own personal novel; a crime story called Manhattan Killer revolving around a smart New York detective who has to solve the mysterious death of a business man that on first look seemed to be your every day case of murder. The book will be available in three different versions, from paperback to a hand-crafted linen cover with a special protective sleeve bearing the cover design. Of course the quality of the cover will depend on how much money we can spend. ;)

In addition, and to set an eternal monument, VinXperience would like to plant a tree for every year of Vin's life. We will do this in association with [americanforests.org](#) who are supporting several funds throughout the US that help to rebuild and preserve nature. For this, we will donate equal amounts of money to the California Wildfire ReLeaf and the Katrina ReLeaf Fund.

The California Wildfire ReLeaf's aim is to plant millions of trees in areas scorched by catastrophic wildfires while the Katrina ReLeaf Fund will provide grants to communities to replant trees whose shade and other benefits are vital to restoring livability. We thought that this makes sense since Vin lives in California and was a great supporter of the Hurricane Katrina Relief. So aside from setting a monument for Vin we'll also have the chance to actively do something for a healthy environment. If we can raise enough money, our goal is to plant 40 trees in each of the regions, which would make two trees per year of Vin's life.

Last but not least, if enough money is left over, we will compose our own book for Vin – a collection of all the exceptionally well-written entries from the 2007 VX Spring/Summer Fan Fiction Contest. Given the agreement of the respective authors, the stories will be added to the booklet in order of the number of votes they have received.

Unfortunately though, none of this can happen without your support, and so VX needs your help again to raise some funds for this year's gift. Please help us make this project happen, every dollar you can spare will help a great deal!

For donations, please use the following PayPal button:

(PayPal donations are fast and secure. If you have yet to have a PP acc't, click [here](#) to register one. Due to security concerns, we are only able to accept donations via this method.)

Thanks in advance,
The VX staff

Covert Art Contest

To make his already special gift even more special, all of you gifted artists are asked to design a cover art for his own personal novel. The contest will last until May 30th, after that a poll running for one week will determine the winner of the contest whose image will be used as the cover for Vin's very own book.

Check out the [contest section](#) and make sure you read the [rules](#) very carefully and understand the size regulations before starting your work. **Submissions will be made anonymously**, that means they have to be sent to Bitten or me first. For more details [check out the rules thread!](#)

On a side note: Hey Vin, I know it sucks to have a gift spoiled, but I can't help it. When you get it, please pretend you haven't known anything about it and bounce around like a maniac from joy. Thanks muchly!

05/16 The Contest is Over, Now It's Time To Vote!

The [VX Spring/Summer Fanfiction Contest](#) has come to an end at last. Sadly, no more stories can be submitted now, but on the positive side, we have received some brilliant entries for the contest. Let me bow to all of our gifted participants and their excellent writing skills, you are certainly all winners!

However, only the first three will be given a prize from our [Cafepress shop](#), so read the entries carefully and then vote for your most favorite fic [here](#).

Voting will be open until June 1st, 2007, then we will announce the winning stories and reveal which writers have participated. Thanks again to everyone!

05/14 New Vin Pics!

The fabulous Jibarita has brought us some cute pics of Vin with Slednecks stuntman Paul Thacker. Check 'em out [here!](#) Thanks again Jib!

Source: [Paul Thacker MySpace Photo Album](#)

Other Board News

There's still time...

To enter the VX Spring/Summer [Fanfiction contest!](#) If you have a story to enter, please send it to one of the board Administrators as soon as possible, and we'll get it posted for you! Submissions will be accepted through the end of Tuesday, May 15. (That's tomorrow!) After that, the forum will be closed and the poll will open for voting. There are some great entries, so come and check them out! Good luck to all the contestants, and thank you for entering!

Movie Chat Reminder

Join your fellow Riddick fans from all over the world to watch a movie together! We will gather in the chat room to watch and discuss *Pitch Black*. Don't worry if you don't have the DVD, you can still join the fun anyway!

The first chat will be **Tuesday, May 15** at 9 p.m. European time (Eastern US 3pm). We'll do it

again on **Thursday, May 17th** at 9:30 p.m. US Eastern time. You can read all about it (and figure out what time it will be in your own time zone) [on the board](#).

The Weekly Question:

Which movies to rent?

You go out and rent some movies with Vin's **fictional** movie characters... What do they want to see? And why? Come and share your thoughts with us [here!](#)

05/08 A Couple Of Changes

Well, it's been a busy month so far and the [VinXperience message board](#) has experienced some changes. Not only have we recruited some backup for our staff, but we have also added and removed sections. Here are the news in short:

- The Magyar (Hungarian) section of the board has been merged with the [International Forum](#) due to lack of participation from the Hungarian members.
- To make up for the missing board we have created the [Smut Me!](#) section where your wildest fantasies can be fulfilled. Apply for the weekly contest for the new and exciting teamwork "Virtual Pleasures." If you're the lucky winner they'll make your smuttiest dreams come true. This is also the new home for the popular "request smut" fics. Everyone is welcome, but remember: this entire forum is rated NC-17 for smut.
- Vin's [Pitch Black Building over at TopDogCity](#) has finally reached **SKYSCRAPER** status! Do you hear that, Vin? Fans from all over the world have added the amazing amount of 1073 bricks and pushed it up to #5 in the total celeb league ranking. The new season starts **June 1st**, ladies and gentlemen. Ready your email addresses and add bricks like mad every month - the next goal is make it to the top three!
- Have you submitted your contest entry yet? The deadline for the [VX Spring/Summer Fanfiction Contest](#) is drawing near, you still have time until **May 15th** to enter! Check out the rules and the prizes you could possibly win right [here!](#) Unfortunately though, I've been having troubles with my email account and emails have gotten lost. If you've sent me your entry but didn't hear back from me/find it in the contest section, please send it again.

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

It's a new month and hence time to introduce a new member of the Babylon A.D. cast. This time, it's the beautiful and very talented Michelle Yeoh (on the left) we're going to take a closer look at.

In [Babylon A.D.](#), Michelle plays the role of Sister Rebecca. If you want to know more about this stunning actress, just check out our [info thread](#) on the board and find everything you need. Our thanks go to Jane over at [MichelleYeoh.info](#), without her help we couldn't have created such a detailed and informative file.

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#)

05/03 Brand New Pics from Babylon AD!

A new set of pics has just been published on the [Official Babylon AD Movie Blog](#) and you, my dear VXers, are the first who get to see them! Check out the [blog](#) or our [gallery](#) for some breathtaking shots and Toorop eye candy!

04/28 Go Slednecks!

The [Slednecks](#) have posted a couple of pics on their [Myspace Blog](#) and [homepage](#)! Take a small glimpse here and watch the rest [in our gallery](#). The detailed description of the Slednecks shooting insane action sequences for Babylon A.D. in Sweden can be found [here on our message board](#)!

Administrative News

The VinXperience staff has a new member! [Please say hello](#) to Vins Maus who will be covering the fanfic section alongside Rachel and Dragonfire. In addition, evilgrin has agreed to take on more duties beside the collaborative stories [Spy Chix](#) and [Dangerous Duplicates](#). We're thrilled to have these very active ladies on our team! Welcome, Tina and Elaine! *hugs* And thank you for joining!

Other News

In other news, don't miss to check out our [Spring/Summer Fanfic Contest](#). The stories submitted so far are a blast, and it's not too late for you to submit a story yourself!

The Weekly Question:

Artist on Artist

Artist on Artist interviews offer exclusive glimpses into the creative and personal relationships shared by some of pop culture's most influential icons. With whom would you like to team Vin with for such an occasion and why? Please tell us [here](#)!

04/18 Babylon Movie Blog Updated!!

At long last there's an update to the [Official Babylon A.D. Movie Blog](#) on Myspace!

...On Monday we finished one of the biggest scene of the film in a fake NY square entirely build at Barandov in Prague. Major explosions, Vin, Michelle and Melanie fighting their way through gun shots... very impressive !...Still 4 weeks to go here... I feel we have been shooting for ages, but from what I see from the editing room, Mathieu Kassovitz is making an great film !

To read Guyom's full scoop just check out the [blog](#) and read for yourself. And while you're at it, make it your friend. Thanks millions for the update, Guyom!

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

In the light of the new Babylon A.D. blog update, we thought we'd help you get to know the cast and crew of the movie. Of course you all know Vin in almost every detail, but what about Mathieu Kassovitz, Michelle Yeoh, Gérard Depardieu etc.? What do you know about them and their careers so far?

We're kicking off the discussion with Mathieu Kassovitz, the director and most important man on set. Did you know he starred in "Munich" alongside Eric Bana and directed 'Gothika' with Halle Berry? No? Then you'd better check out [our info thread](#) and find out more details about this very talented man. Additional information is, as always, very welcome.

04/13 Happy Friday 13th! Here's Some Vin News to Chase Away Any Bad Luck!

- A designer who is working on costumes for Babylon A.D. has posted a blurb and some photos on his blog. Although he's not allowed to post any set pics, there are some interesting photos from around the area. It's worth a look! Read more about it [here!](#)
Source: [BKRW](#)
- Insane snow mobile riders? Go [here](#) to read about two crazy stuntmen who have joined the Babylon filming. One of them just set a world's record in snow mobile jumping. You don't want to miss this video!
Source: [Slednecks](#) (Look around their site; there are some nice pics of the other stunt riders too!)
- Six-time World Champion cage fighter Fabiano Iha has reportedly joined the cast of Hannibal. Go [here](#) to see the pics! Thanks to windmill71 for the find.
Source: [AB Casting](#)

Other news

Our Spring/Summer [Fanfiction Contest](#) is off to a great start! There are some seriously hot and smutty stories already posted, and there's still time for you to work on your own entry. So put on your writing hats and join the fun!

04/11 Silsin has brought us a bounty of Babylon AD News!

- A recent Barrandov Studios newsletter discusses recent set damage and reconstruction due to a wind storm, as well as a few other tidbits about the filming. Read more [here!](#)
Source: [Barrandov Studios](#)
- French visual effects companies and their unique approach to film making are the topic of conversation [here](#). Read more about [Buf](#), one of the companies working on Babylon AD.
Source: [Hollywood Reporter](#)
- Brrrr! Check out [this pic](#) of a camera crew shooting an icy underwater scene.
Source: [Underwater Pictures](#)
- From the [Michelle Yeoh fansite](#) comes an article about actor and stuntman Nicky Naude (Bourne Identity), which briefly mentions his involvement in B.AD. Check it out [here!](#)
Source: [Courier Press](#)
- Think Vin will look good on a motorcycle? Then check out [these pics](#) of some of the hot bikes that will be featured in the film.
Source: [Lazareth](#)
- The [Michelle Yeoh fansite](#) found [this pic](#) of a new hand-held gadget that will be featured in the movie.
Source: [Ng Pei Kang](#) (click on Products > Google 3d to see it in action)

Other news

A Giant Chat!

The next VX Retrospective Chat is coming up! We'll all join in the board's chat room and watch *Iron Giant* together. So grab your DVD and get ready to ooh and aaah over Vin's sexy voice. Specific dates and times will be announced on the board soon.

The Weekly Question:

What are your superstitions?

As most of you know, this week, Friday falls on the 13th. Do you have any phobias or superstitions about Friday the 13th? Please share them with us [here!](#)

04/08 Happy Easter!!

Dear readers and members,

The VinXperience staff wishes you a very Happy Easter and hopes the Easter bunny brought lots of chocolate for you.

Starting tomorrow, I'll be away for yet another family visit with probably no internet connection available. Please take note that I can't answer your emails until 04/15 at least, so please contact either Bitten, MAV or Silsin when important issues arise. It goes without saying though that every staff member will be available for your concerns at any time.

Have a great week, don't eat too much chocolate and above all, stay safe! I'll sure miss you all and can't wait to get back.

Best regards,
Janine

04/02 Happy April Fool's Day

The VinXperience staff hopes you had a great April Fool's Day, and we also hope you're not mad at us for fooling you with false info about a new movie project. We were even evil enough to post it under a false date to make you believe. Truth is: **Vin has never signed for a Bollywood movie, this was solely a product of our imagination.**

Speaking of April Fool's jokes - if you happen to come across the rumor that Vin has almost died on set from a heart-attack, rest assured that he is as good and healthy as always.

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08/13 The Wheelman And Dark Athena Delayed!

Well, it seems that Midway and Sierra are taking SOON to yet another level. It has been announced that, for yet undisclosed reasons, the release dates of The Wheelman and The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena have been pushed to sometime in 2008. It's not really uncommon to delay a game, people have been waiting endlessly for UT2k3, but hell, playing with Riddick or The Wheelman while we wait for the release of Babylon A.D. was at least something to look forward to! For more details simply check out [The Wheelman news thread](#) and the [thread on Dark Athena](#).

Sources: [Next-Gen.biz](#) and [Joystiq.com](#); Thanks to Silke!

Vin Diesel Video Update

We're able to offer you a preview on the animated Hannibal series, the Strays teaser from the ORF website and show you some more eye candy from the Sammy Sosa honor.

- [Vin interviewed by reporter and glimpse at his look-a-like](#)
- [Hannibal preview](#)
- [Strays teaser](#)

- [Two clips from Vin at concerts](#)

All clips thanks to the lovely Jibarita!

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

August's featured artist: Lambert Wilson

It is not yet announced which role Lambert will play in [Babylon A.D.](#), but if you've seen his stunning performance of The Merovingian in The Matrix, you will have to agree that he makes the movie even more interesting. To learn more about him, please check out [this thread](#).

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#), [Michelle Yeoh](#), [Mélanie Thierry](#), [Gérard Depardieu](#), [Mark Strong](#)

The Weekly Question:

WE ALL SCREAM FOR.....VIN!

You know how Ben & Jerry's and Stone Mountain Creamery have different ice cream dishes that consist of certain flavors and mixes? If an ice cream dish was named after Vinster, what flavor ice cream, syrup, and mixes would it consist of? Would it be called The Vin Diesel, just Diesel, XXX, or something else? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

07/30 Babylon A.D. Contest!

MNP has launched a contest for Babylon A.D. on the [official MySpace movie blog!](#)

Mathieu and all the post-production team are working on BABYLON AD as I am typing these lines. BABYLON AD or BAD as we call it, is an adventure set in a close future, starring Vin Diesel, Melanie Thierry, Michelle Yeoh, Mark Strong, Gérard Depardieu, Lambert Wilson, Charlotte Rampling ... and many more.

Mathieu's goal is to enhance the authenticity of this film by adding futuristic and innovative ads and fake news footage. We will integrate them, throughout the film on various screens : futuristic TVs, personal tablets, vehicles and especially on a huge scale, on the sides of New York buildings. That is why he though he should launch this contest to give a chance to anyone who wishes to show their vision of the future.

Wether you are a director, a designer willing to present a prototype or even a brand wishing to show it's futuristic products, this contest is for you !

Deadline will be September 30th! To find out more contest details, simply check out one of the following pages for more info:

- [The official Babylon A.D. movie blog](#)
- [The B.A.D. contest board](#)
- [VX's message board](#)

Happy video-making!

07/19 Fox Cancels Comic Con Appearance

The Los Angeles Times has confirmed rumors that 20th Century Fox has pulled out of Comic-Con and won't be presenting its films, among them Babylon A.D. I'm not saying I have a '*bad Find Me Guilty promo*' déjà vu, never would these words come off my lips... I'm just saying it's a sucker of a birthday gift for Vin. At least it's not only Babylon A.D. that doesn't get shown, Fox pulled out other movies as well. For more details check out [this thread](#).

Source: Our friends over at [ComingSoon.net](#)

Other news

- Jibarita brought scans of the latest issue of People Magazine which has an article on Vin. Check them out [here](#)! Thanks girl!
- It's not exactly breaking news but damn cute anyway: The Kansas City Zoo named its newborn baby Antelope, you guessed it, Vin! I think that's soooo sweet. Check out the article [here](#)! Thanks to Silke!
- Ever read a Feminist's take on TCoR? I'm still not sure if I should be creeped out or laughing myself to death. Just [decide for yourself](#)! Thanks to Elaine for the entertaining read!

The Weekly Question:

OOPS or NOT?

I was watching E! and they had on THE BIGGEST CELEBRITY OOPS. Vin was on their list, his OOPS being not doing the sequels to TFATF & XXX and making TCOR instead--which one of the "critics" panned. Do you agree? Did Vin make a OOPS or not? Either way [tell us why!](#)

07/18 Happy Birthday, Mr Diesel!

Vin, we all wish you a Happy Birthday from the bottom of our hearts! As we celebrate this auspicious occasion with you, we are reminded of how precious each life on this earth is and how one person can touch the lives of many. We are grateful to be a part of such a positive phenomenon. Have a wonderfully blessed 40th Birthday and many more!!

With much love
Your fans from VinXperience

07/13 Strays

OneRace has updated its website with a short [Strays clip](#). Have a look and share your thoughts in [this thread](#) on the board to shorten the time till it will finally be released!

Board news

- **Another movie chat coming up**

Next week's featured movie will be "The Fast and the Furious"! Mark your calendars and get ready for some adrenaline infused chat! Start your engines peeps ... it's Dom time!!

Our schedule this time:

Tuesday July 17th:

European 9pm; Eastern US 3pm; Central US 2pm; Mountain US 1pm; Pacific US Noon

Thursday July 19th:

Central US 8:30pm; Eastern US 9:30pm; Mountain US 7:30pm; Pacific US 6:30pm

You'll find further details [here](#) on the board.

To help you find the right time to join in, you can set up your personal clock at timeanddate.com ! Thanks to Purple Frogger for the helpful find!

07/09 Babylon AD

Comicon released the [schedule](#) and lists the screening of exclusive looks at Babylon AD for Friday, July 27th.

Board news

- Birthday present update

The birthday wishes have been printed out and will now be sent along with the presents to Vin. Check out [this thread](#) for further updates and [pictures](#).

07/03 Vin in DR, News on the Gift & Admin stuff

Now look who's back in the Dominican Republic! On 06/30, Vin joined President Leonel Fernandez to [hand out graduation certificates](#) to FUNGLODE students and then, on 07/01, took some quality time enjoying the [Concierto Claro](#).

Thanks to picture hunter Jibarita for bringing in the news and eye candy!

Board News

- Today we have launched a new section on the board and it's called Picture This!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but here it's worth 2500! In this forum, artists post provocative artwork, then writers develop intriguing stories based on the art. The results are sometimes surprising! Everyone is welcome, but be warned: this entire forum is rated NC-17.

If you want to contribute images, write stories or simply enjoy the great stories, please visit the new section [here](#). Before posting images or stories please make sure you read the [FAQ](#), a table of content can be found [here](#).

- At last there is a date set for the VinXperience **South-East-Coast US Meeting** and it'll be **August 24th!** The madness will take place in Atlanta, be sure to stay tuned to [this thread](#) for more news and detailed location/time settings.
- The deadline for the [birthday wishes](#) will be Sunday, July 8th. At that day, the thread will be locked, printed out and then the whole gift will be sent off to Vin. If you want to pass on your congratulations (or condolences) to our soon-to-be 40 year old, then hurry up! For more details on his birthday gift, please check out [this thread](#).
- If you have received an invitation from Domeus.co.uk to join the VinXperience newsletter, it is not spam but safe to accept. We are planning on switching newsletter carriers when I'm back from my vacation.

Administrative Update

Vacation? Did she just say vacation? Again? Yep, it's true. I'll be embracing Spain's warmth for a whole week without any internet connection available. I'll be starting out July 7th and return back home July 15th. During this time please contact [Bitten, Silke, MAV or any other of the staff member](#) with your problems, concerns etc. or be patient until I get back home, hopefully well-rested. Be sure I'll miss you all heaps, but I seriously need some time off without kiddo and the rest of the family.

The Weekly Question:

DANCIN' MACHINE!

We know that Vinster was a great break dancer in his younger days & still has a rep for gettin' down in da clubs. What other types of dance do you think Vin would be great at? Ballet? Modern? Tap? Jazz? Latin? Tell us your opinion in [this week's Q&A!](#)

12/22 Happy Holidays!

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Winter Solstice, Happy Kwanzaa... Wherever you are in the world and whatever you are celebrating, the VX staff wishes you very Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! Enjoy the peace and quiet of this season, take your time to sit back and relax, and enjoy the many gifts you'll get. Thank you so much for sticking with us throughout the year, for supporting the site with your valuable comments, news, fanfics, fan art, picture contributions and the financial support. Without you, dear users, VX wouldn't exist.

At this point, I'd also like to thank the VX staff. Running this place without you guys would be impossible and I have nothing but respect for the time and effort you put into this site. Your dedication is more than appreciated and I'm grateful to have you by my side.

Last but not least a note of absence: I'm going to be on vacation until December 30th and, just like everyone, the rest of the staff will be busy with their families as well - and that means you're not likely to get any response to inquiries before the end of the month. Thanks for your understanding.

Sincerely,
Janine & the VX staff

12/15 Congrats To The Contest Winners!

The voting for 2007 Fall/Winter Fanfic Contest is over and here are the final results:

- #1 Furryan Goddess - Riddick's Lie Detector
- #2 Montgomery Burns - Riddick at the Spa
- #3 Yves317 - Paradise Planet and 4evr6 - Fifty-Fifty
- #4 Coconut - Riddick Likes 'Em Thick
- #5 Kerridwenivy - Heaven's Gate
- #6 Helen - A Day at the Spa

[Huge congrats to the winners](#) and thanks to everyone who participated and put so much effort into writing awesome contest entries! [The stories](#) are now open for readers' comments.

Welcome to the staff Tempered Storm and congrats evilgrin!

Michelle aka Tempered Storm has accepted my request to [join the VX staff](#) as moderator. She will be taking over the sections evilgrin leaves behind now that she's moving on to mod the fanfic sections alongside Rachel and Monty. Thank you ladies for dedicating so much time and effort to VX, we're blessed to have you on the team!

High-res drooliness!

Riddick is my God, but Toorop is very close to taking his place! If you want to know why I'm saying this, just take a look at this very [droolworthy picture goodness](#) Silke found for us on [filmz.ru](#).

The Weekly Question:

Back to indie?

With Strays finally being released (and FMG, don't forget that), is it a signal that Vin might be going more independent? Back to Cannes/Sundance quality films? Tell us your opinion [here!](#)

12/05 Vote For Your Winner

The [Fall/Winter Fanfic Contest](#) has successfully wrapped up on December 1st. Please visit the [contest section](#) to review the entries and [vote](#) for your most favorite story. The first three winners will get to chose their prizes from our [Cafepress store](#). Voting wraps up on December 15th, 9 pm CET - by that time the poll is closed down and the winners will be announced.

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

December's featured artists: Chris Astoyan and Abraham Belaga

Born May 23, 1983 LA Ca (Gemini)

According to Imdb he has a black belt in Karate.

Character in Babylon A.D. is reportedly named Joseph.

[Chris Astoyan's MySpace page](#)

Another Gemini, Belaga is 21 years of age. He was born on June 6, 1986. Has green eyes and chestnut colored hair. As to his role in Babylon A.D. the young hunky actor reports, "my character is the neolite priestess assistant which means that I am Charlotte Rampling's personal assistant.."

[Abraham Belaga's MySpace page](#)

To learn more about these hunks please visit [this thread](#).

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#), [Michelle Yeoh](#), [Mélanie Thierry](#), [Gérard Depardieu](#), [Mark Strong](#), [Lambert Wilson](#), [Charlotte Rampling and Jamel Debbouze \(double feature\)](#), [Radek Bruna and Jérôme Le Banner \(double feature\)](#)

Random News and Bits

- There will be a possible [gallery downtime](#) of 15 minutes maximum because of maintenance December 7th, 2007 between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM EST.
- With your generous help we were already able to raise a lil' more than \$300 for the site, which means the bills are almost paid. You girls and guys clearly rock, VX is blessed to have such wonderful users! *group hugs*
- Despite the lack of official news the pushed back release date of Babylon A.D. seems inevitable. Annie and Silke report that the film associations for the UK and Germany have published new release dates for late August/early September. Catch more info [here!](#) In other news, the [German Cinema Association VdF](#) has set the German TFATF4 release date to June 11th, 2009.
- Jibarita brought in a load of yet unseen pics of Vin at the Sammy Sosa honor. Click [here](#) if you need a good drool!

The Weekly Question:

There's been a lot of heat...

I think there's a lot of heat about the Vinster being agent 47 issue. What other bald roles would have been more interesting with Vin? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

11/26 VX & VDV Need Your Help!

Ladies, gentlemen, it is once again time for our annual fund drive. As you know, maintaining the web site and message board is not a cheap endeavor. Kriszta has just received the annual bill for both sites and we need to cover the tiny amount of \$400 to pay our fees for an additional year, plus there's the mailing list renewal knocking on our door. If you enjoy VX, and if you can spare a few bucks, please consider making a small donation to our Paypal account.

What does your donation cover? Our primary expenses include web hosting fees for VinXperience and Vin Diesel Video, plus the costs for running the message board including its database. We also have to renew our newsletter on a quarterly basis. Please rest assured that your money is not wasted. We utilize free services whenever possible, and we also rely on our Admin/Mod Staff for assistance. However, we simply can't cover all the expenses ourselves, so your support is vital to our continuation.

We understand that many of you simply cannot afford to make a donation, and that's OK! We still love all of you, whether you make a donation or not.

Please let us know if you have any questions. As always, you can find the PayPal donation button on VX's main site.

Thank you and be blessed!

Sincerely,
The VX Staff

Other news

- There's a petition to delay the shooting of TFATF4 and bring Michelle Rodriguez back. If you're a fan of Letty you might want to sign it [here](#) and share your thoughts with the rest of the bunch in [this thread](#). Thanks to Alex and Silke!
- Agnese brought in some news bits about Vin supposedly taking a role in a movie about Lenin. Overall it sounds pretty weird but you never know what they have up their sleeves. Take a detailed look at [this thread](#) if you want to know the whole deal.
- David Twohy has shared some thoughts on a possible new installment of Riddick on his [website](#). If you're curious to read what he thinks check out [this thread](#). Thanks to SonOfTheDark.

The Weekly Question:

I had a certain type of guy in mind.....then I saw HIM!

How many of you ladies are going against your norm with your crush on Vin? How many of you favored a different type of dude in other words and what was it? Tell us all about it [here!](#)

11/13 Video And Fic Contest Update

Four new clips have been added to VDV: behind the scenes footage from Babylon AD and TCoR, a small interview bit and Blur Studio's Rockfish.

- [Babylon AD shooting in Sweden](#)
- [A goofy Riddick](#)
- [Interview with Hollywood TV](#)
- [Rockfish short film](#)

In other news, we are still waiting for an official word on the allegedly [pushed back release date](#) of Babylon A.D. but negotiations are still underway and there can't be any (non-)confirmation yet. Please bear with all the parties involved for a little longer, we'll break news as soon as we have them.

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

November's featured artists: Radek Bruna and Jérôme Le Banner

Born July 17, 1973 in Litomyšl, Czech Republic, this 34 year old married physical marvel is a stuntman who has appeared in over 21 movies. He also has served as a double for some of Hollywood's leading men as well as an understudy on many sets. A rare find who has trained with special DELTA forces, Bruna specializes in action fights and police/military tactics.

A 6 foot 3 inch human fighting machine; Le Banner was born December 26 1972 in Le Havre, France. He has a Black belt in a style of Karate known as Kyokushinkai. His father was also a semi-professional kick-boxer and was feared both in and outside the ring. At an early age LeBanner displayed a natural talent for Judo, with his father's help he starting training and competing at the age of 6. At the age of 14 he discovered Bruce Lee and was inspired to study Karate. By the age of 18 he had become the French full contact heavy-weight champion.

To learn more about these hunks please visit [this thread](#).

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#), [Michelle Yeoh](#), [Mélanie Thierry](#), [Gérard Depardieu](#), [Mark Strong](#), [Lambert Wilson](#), [Charlotte Rampling](#) and [Jamel Debbouze \(double feature\)](#)

Fanfic Contest News

There haven't been too many entries as of yet, probably due to the nature of the phrases that have to be included in the stories. Hence we decided to [prolong the contest](#) for two weeks, which makes a new deadline of December, 1st, 9 p.m. CET. By that time I'll close down the [contest section](#) and set up the poll. Keep in mind that the first three winners get to pick awesome stuff from our [Cafepress store](#) and let your creativity flow!

The Weekly Question:

GUYS AND DOLLS DREAMS

At this point or in some time in the future would you still love to see Vinster in a remake of GUYS AND DOLLS? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

10/31 Happy Halloween!

The VX team wishes everyone a Happy Halloween and loads of candy-filled bags!

Misc Bits

- When Kriszta was in Vienna last week, she happened to see a Pitch Black exhibition at the MAK museum. The artist, Hernan Diaz Alonso, got inspired by Vin's movie and created a very cool presentation with Pitch Black atmosphere. For more details check out [this thread!](#)
- The first entries for the [Fall/Winter Fanfic Contest](#) have been posted in the [contest section](#). Please feel free to surf by and check them out... and maybe get inspired to write your own entry. The contest will be open for submissions until **November 15th!**
- Guyom has informed us that the '[first official' Babylon A.D. poster](#) was merely a temp draft created for an event and shouldn't have hit the web. We love it anyway! In other Babylon news, there will be

[two versions of the movie](#). One shorter for the US market and a longer director's cut for the European market. For me personally, that's about the only time living in Europe doesn't suck. Thanks to ss and Jane @[michelleyeah.info](#)!

Admin Stuff

- I'm very sad to announce that Tina a.k.a VinsMaus has decided to leave the VX staff and the site because of personal issues. I wish I could help her deal with them because it breaks my heart to see a friend leave the site. We all hope she'll be coming back one day and wish her only the best. Farewell Tina, you are sorely missed!

The Weekly Question:

BOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

If you and Vin were invited to a Halloween party, what should the two of you go as? OR what should Vin dress up as for Halloween? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

10/19 Babylon A.D. Movie Poster!

FOX has released a first official Babylon A.D. movie poster through [firstshowing.net](#). Click on the thumbnail to enlarge the image and tell us your opinion about it [here](#) if you like to.

Thanks to windmill for posting the news!

In other Babylon A.D. news, Silke has found the internet site of a composer named Atli Örvarsson (I love that name) who is responsible for the soundtrack in co-operation with RZA from Wu-Tang-Clan and Shavo Odadjian from System Of A Down. To visit Atli's page please click [here](#), to share your thoughts on the soundtrack please visit [this thread](#).

The Weekly Question:

First Official Babylon Poster

What do you think about the new poster? How do you like the design? What's your impression? Tell us your opinion in [this week's Q&A!](#)

10/14 Pre-Order Your Copy Of Strays!

It is SOON at last! Believe it or not, Strays is available for pre-order on Amazon.com! Just click on the banner below and it'll take you right to the DVD we've all been waiting for. In addition you'll help VX draw in some funds because Amazon gives us a tiny something for every buyer we lure to their site. It goes without saying that this does not mean any extra expenses for you.

Thanks to 4evr6 for the heads up!!

Monthly Board Discussion

Getting to know the Cast and Crew of Babylon A.D.

October's featured artists: Charlotte Rampling and Jamel Debbouze

English born Charlotte Rampling is the daughter Anne Isabelle Rampling and Godfrey Lionel Rampling. Her father was the 1936 Berlin Olympic gold medal winner in 4/400m-swimming . He would later become a British Colonel, NATO commander and a painter. She was born February 5, 1946 in Sturmer England, UK (Aquarius...ie stubborn & aggressive). As youngsters, she and

her older sister Sarah had formed a cabaret singing act, a background she called upon when she dropped out of the University of Madrid in 1963 to tour with a Spanish troupe.

Born in Paris, France on June 18, 1975 (Gemini for those astrology fans) French actor, comedian and producer Jamel Debbouze made his début into the world. The short stature funnyman (he is only 5'5") was to be the first of 6 children (has 3 brothers and 2 sisters). He grew up in Trappes, France where at the age of 15 (Jan 17, 1990) in a terrible accident he was struck by a train and lost the use of his right arm.

To learn more about these incredibly talented actors please visit [this thread](#).

Previously featured: [Mathieu Kassovitz](#), [Michelle Yeoh](#), [Mélanie Thierry](#), [Gérard Depardieu](#), [Mark Strong](#), [Lambert Wilson](#)

The Weekly Question:

IT IS SOON!

At last the day has come, we can all pre-order our copies of Strays! Have you already rushed to Amazon.com and placed your order? Are you feeling all giddy now? Tell us about your current emotional state [here!](#)

10/09 Babylon AD Contest Winners

The [Babylon A.D. contest](#) has been wrapped up last Friday and the winners have finally been announced on the [Official Movie Blog!](#) Congratulations to all the lucky winners, we can't wait to see your works! For a full list of winners please visit [this thread](#) or simply look them up on the [blog](#).

Thanks to Guyom!

Ah, The Rumor Mill

You've probably already heard the many ramblings about [Vin and Paul reuniting for a fourth installment of TFATF](#), and about [Vin being in negotiations for yet another sequel of the Terminator](#) series. Despite some sites claiming TFATF4 is a sure deal nothing is set in stone yet, please bear that in mind before you get any hopes up. What we can say at this point is that [IMDb](#) lists Vin as the [producer for TFATF4](#), but that's just about it.

Media Update

- The lovely Jibarita has again found us a whole bunch of yet unseen Vin pics and you can join the drool fest [right here](#). Girl, you rock our world, thank you!
- RIDDICK, one of the few male members of VX, recently bought an Xbox game mag and sent us [scans of the article on Dark Athena](#). Unfortunately the article's in German and I haven't yet gotten around to do a translation. I'd be delighted if anyone volunteered to do it... or you have to wait a bit until I'm done. Just drop me a message if you're up to the task. Thanks!
- Did you ever want to hear Vin growling in an interview? Well, here's your chance. RIDDICK sent me a sound file the other day and I put it up on [Vin Diesel Video](#) for your listening pleasure. Have fun, and many thanks to RIDDICK!

The Weekly Question:

BACK TO WHERE HE BEGAN IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD?

News has it that the Vinster will indeed star in a 4th TFATF with Paul Walker. Even if he was determined not to get stuck in a "action rut" so to say, he seems to be taking the role again along with the upcoming B/A.D. Do you think this means Vin has to put down his Hannibal and

character role aspirations? Or do you think by taking these recent action roles, that they will help finance his BIG dream projects or he'd gain enough clout that Hollywood would help finance them? And should he have done this in the 1st place? Tell us [here!](#)

10/01 Fall/Winter Fanfic Contest

Riddick At The Spa

We proudly present to you our fourth Fanfiction Contest. As the days are getting shorter and winter is drawing near, it's about damn time for some hot action to warm our hearts!

By submitting a story to the contest you are bound by the following rules and conditions:

1) You can write about whatever you want as long as it is solid smut. The **basic plot is that Riddick spends a day off in a Spa**, we leave the rest up to your imagination. Take note that your story must include the following words/phrases in no particular order:

- The things I'm gonna do for my country.
- You're not afraid of the dark, are you?
- cucumber
- I'm learning, I'm learning!
- Que?
- Tonight we dine in Hell!
- Ah, the nipple crippler!

You can find the detailed set of rules [in the contest section](#). Please note that all entries have to be made anonymously and your fic should have a maximum length of 2500 words and at least an R rating. Feedback of any kind is disabled until after the contest to guarantee the anonymity of the entries.

The Weekly Question:

Your Special Cure?

If one of Vin's fictional characters (Riddick, Taylor, etc.) were sick and you were his nurse, what special treatment of yours would make him feel better? Tell us [here!](#)