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03/18 He's Bringing Sexy Back

Guys, if only you could see me bouncing on my chair right now! Jibarita brought us a load of set pics and guess what, Dom is in them!! Check out the thumbnail below and find the rest [in the gallery](#).

If you need some more eye candy to brighten up your day, just check out this [awesome photoshoot from Dennis Kleiman](#), taken at the film school in the Dominican Republic. I think that's a great way to start your day!

Source set pics: Onlocationnews.com; Thanks to Jibarita and Alecia @VinAddict.com!

The Weekly Question:

Got Limerick?

Do you have a funny limerick about Vin or one of his fictional characters? Come and share it with us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

03/14 Babylon AD Rides

Jibarita and NorthernLights brought in a load of pics and two video clips from the Paris Tuning Show where Ludovic Lazareth presented the rides he created for Babylon AD. You can find the pics in the [gallery](#), the clips on [Vin Diesel Video](#) and if you feel like dropping a comment, [this](#) would be your place.

- [Lazareth presents their hot rides for Babylon AD](#)
- [Director Mathieu Kassovitz gives an interview](#)

Sources: Msn.com, turbo.fr; thanks to NorthernLights, Jibarita!

Random Bits and Pieces

- Even more set pics have been added to the gallery! Watch Vin and Paul on set, catch a glimpse of Val and marvel at the red-dressed beauty [here](#). Thanks to Alecia at [VinAddict.com](#), Jibarita and rosedragon!
- Do you think Babylon has the potential of being the 2008 Summer Smash Hit? If you do, please check out [this thread](#) and cast your vote!
- SOOOOOOOON! Wheelman scored a mention at the Midway Q4 2007 Earnings call and is "scheduled for the second half of the year". Check out the rest [here](#) and drop a comment if you like.
- It's been more than a year in the making, with contributions from eleven writers, and now, finally, after a rollercoaster of adventure and romance, the epic [Spy Chix mission A Bitter Gamble](#) is reaching its conclusion. We think this is the best Spy Chix story yet, with hot smut, broken hearts, lovers' reunions, crazy pool boys, and a casino full of naked people and ferrets. And a zebra. Oh, and don't forget the covert operations – stolen printing plates, double-crossing government bureaucrats, cat burglars and under-cover operatives ensure that the action is non-stop. We hope you will join us as we bid farewell to the Carnivale Hotel and Casino, and get ready, because a whole slate of new mini-missions will be following in the months to come.

The Weekly Question:

How would they all fit?

Now that it looks like TFATF4 is underway and according to her website Michelle Rodriguez is on board, along what lines would you like the plot to take? Should Brian and Mia's relationship resume? Would Jesse and Vince live if it were up to you? What about Leo? Would they be in Mexico or back in California? Should the gorgeous Israeli model's character come between Dom & Letty. You tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

02/27 More Set Pics!

I swear my heart's been aching to see pics like that for an awfully long time. Windmill and Jibarita brought in some [Vin eye candy straight from the TFATF4 set!](#)

Don't you think he looks wonderfully relaxed and happy to be working? In any case he looks gorgeous! But seriously, is that a coffee stain on his pants or just a shadow? I can't quite put my finger on it...

Source: [JFX](#); thanks to windmill71, Jibarita!

Video Update

With the first TFATF4 set pics came the first video clips as well. Check out the [newly created TFATF4 movie page](#) along with 2 clips featuring an on set look and some darn hot rides. In other news, Vin talks about his softer side with [Daily Buzz](#) to promote his movie, The Pacifier. Aww!

Muchas Gracias to Jibarita!

02/24 Set Pics!

The TFATF4 shooting is underway and the first set pics have hit the net. They don't yet feature Vin but trust me, Paul Walkers nice ass...err, jumping technique is definitely making up for the lack of Vin eye candy. [Check out the gallery](#) to get a first glimpse and drop a comment [in this thread](#) if you'd like to.

In other TFATF4 news, [John Ortiz](#) and Israeli model [Gal Gadot](#) have both scored a part in the new flick. At this point I feel like advising the guys to be careful around Gal because the girl's had military training and I'm sure she can kick their butts alright if they don't behave. Just thinking out loud...

Thanks to windmill71, Jibarita, Silke, twistedtippy and Tracy !

Board News

Thankfully we got the board fixed without using Wednesday's backup. Unfortunately, some things are still a bit wonky, but we're working on getting it fixed. Right now the formatting options for text color/size are defunct, but you can still add the code manually. If you run into an error, please check out if it's already [listed here](#). If not, please post it in the thread or drop me a PM/email. Thank you!

The Weekly Question:

Fast & Furious on the streets?

In recent news, there was a street racing accident where 8 ppl died when a car hit the crowd. Do you think this will effect TFATF's hype and promo's when it comes out? Do you expect some

backlash w/ the other TFATF movies already made and Vin in particular for starring in the first one and making it so popular? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

02/22 Admin News

Dear users,

When updating the message board database, we unfortunately ran into trouble because one or more of the MODs installed are not compatible with our version of PHP. While the board itself was mostly unaffected, the admin tools are defunct. In order to restore the old settings the board is currently disabled.

Thanks for your understanding and again, my humble apologies for all this trouble.

Sincerely,
Janine

02/14 Happy Valentine's Day

The VX staff wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!! Thanks to Elaine for the gorgeous pic.

02/13 Pimp My Ride

It's only been two weeks since Vin has announced his participation in TFATF4 and the whole web suddenly seems abuzz with news and images! Silke and Jibarita found a bunch of pics giving us a first preview on Dom and Paul's rides for the upcoming movie. Since shooting hasn't started yet the design might change again, but this possible design is already rocking my boat. Click on the image below and you'll be taken to the gallery where all the pics are neatly stacked together.

In other news, the first release dates for TFATF4 are already announced, you can check them out [here!](#) Further, the Ricky King Casting Agency has invited LA bound people with pimped cars to a casting for the movie. Check out the casting pics and a video [here](#) or - some time later today - in the [gallery](#).

Last but not least, don't miss to check out and befriend the new [TFATF4 blog](#) we've set up on MySpace to keep everyone updated!

Sources: Exhaustnote.com, mustangrevolution.com, auto-focus.us, carsplusmovies.com, blog.cardomain.com, solsticeforum.com. Thanks to Jibarita, Northern Lights and Silke!

The Weekly Question:

Vincabulary!

We here at VX have a sort of 'Vincabulary' - Words that we've made up that refer, in some way, to Vin. Here are a few we've already collected, but please tell us more in [this week's Q&A!](#)

Vinstery, Vinspired, Vinderful, Vincabulary, Vintertainment, Vindicated, Vinsanity...

01/29 Vin Is Fast & Furious Again!

Fasten your seatbelts and grab a hold, Vin is going Fast & Furious again! In an [interview with MTV](#) he said he would definitely reprise his role as Dom! Isn't that exciting? Catch up with the latest exciting news [here!](#) And don't miss to check out VX's very own TFATF4 blog that'll keep

you supplied with the latest news on [MySpace](#). Thanks tashataz!

01/29 Grand Media Update

Hey everyone! As some of you may have noticed, the [gallery](#) has been painfully slow for quite a while because we had run short on memory. Thanks to the wonderful Michelle, who funded the upgrade for a few months in advance, it is now as fast as ever. Thanks for your generosity, babe, you have no idea how much it is appreciated! *hugs*

That said, it's time to rock the house with some new and sizzling hot pics of our most favorite man on Earth. And don't miss to check out the new clips on [Vin Diesel Video](#) as well!

Gallery Update

- The [most recent pic](#), showing Vin out an about in Beverly Hills on Sunday night. Adorable, isn't he?
- [Into Pitch Black screencaps](#)
- [Vin at Bank Nightclub](#)
- [Even more pics from the Sammy Sosa Honor](#)
- [Vin at Tenjune](#)
- [Screencaps from the EXTRA interview on the release of Strays](#)
- [Unknown Photoshoot](#)
- [Strays screencaps](#) - Get out the bibs!
- [New fan wallpapers by Beverly, Jason, AV and Shannon](#) - The big guy must love to have such talented fans!

Many thanks to Jibarita, Alecia [@Vinaddict.com](#), Jason, Beverly, AV, Shannon, NorthernLights, Michelle, romanticist, mochaspresso, Silke, jennie111. I hope I didn't miss anyone! If I did, feel free to slap me with a trout or just drop me a message, I sure didn't do it deliberately.

Video Update

- [Into Pitch Black](#) Parts 1-5
- [Interview on the Strays release](#)
- [Vin at Bank Nightclub](#)

Thanks to Jibarita for relentlessly bringing in new eye candy! I'd be lost without your help.

Other news

If you still don't have enough of us now, you can go check out the [new release dates](#) for Babylon AD or waste some time on catching up with the latest adventures of the [Spy Chix!](#) Riddick's going to be a daddy, or so he believes, and the mission is now reaching its grand finale. Enjoy!

The Weekly Question:

Singing Rick!

What other song should Rick have sang in Strays, and why? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

01/14 It'll Be SOON Tomorrow!

Happy New Year everyone and oh, what a great year it is going to be! I hope you've all marked

tomorrow in your calendar, if not here is a gentle reminder: Hit the next DVD store and buy Strays because it's **SOON** at last!

Media Update

With the Strays release ahead, our most favorite man on Earth has finally come out of hiding. Jibarita, NorthernLights, Michelle and Silke have posted various images and clips from his Strays release party and other appearances in the [Vin Media](#) section and you might want to check them out. Thank you girls! They're not yet featured in the [gallery](#) or on [Vin Diesel Video](#), but stay tuned because it'll be done this week. On to the list:

- [Vin at Villa West](#)
- [Strays Launch Party](#)
- [TMZ coverage](#)
- [Vin at Villa night club](#)

Virtual Pleasures

Attention all you smut lovers, [Virtual Pleasures](#) is back in business! After the winter break, VP is now back in full bloom and the hot smut is coming on again. We're proud to welcome a bunch of new [Fantasy Fulfillment Technicians](#) (aka Smut Writers) and feel humbled that some of the seasoned writers are sticking with the story. They are the geniuses that craft custom smut stories for the winners of the bi-weekly and monthly Virtual Pleasures contests. You want your own smut? No problem at all! Just apply for the [bi-weekly](#) and/or [monthly](#) contest and with a tiny bit of luck you get to have your fantasies fulfilled.

The Weekly Question:

That dratted winter!

Have you ever got your car stuck in the snow/mud so bad that you had to call a tow truck? Or do you have another interesting snow/mud story to tell us? Tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

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06/24 Official Fast & Furious Pics

Universal Pictures has released a first set of official Fast & Furious pics via usatoday.com. Click on the image below to get redirected to the [gallery](#) where you can see the other two. Thanks to Lynn, Jen and JoJo!

The World of Fiction

The first three entries for the [VX Inspired Writing Contest](#) have been posted. Make sure to check them out because they're brilliant! I stand amazed at the talent of our writers.

- [Loyalty](#)
- [Number One, With A Bullet](#)
- [Second Nature](#)

Also, Cyren has started posting her introductory mission, [Hatari](#), for her Spy Chix agent, Greyling St. Clair and you shouldn't miss the thrilling tale she tells.

The Weekly Question:

Movie Promo

Think about the promo time before a new movie hits the theaters. What catches your attention? What is vital in your eyes for a successful promotion campaign? How do you think Babylon AD could be promoted successfully? Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

06/15 Droolworthy Vids and Images

[The gallery](#) and [Vin Diesel Video](#) have been updated for your viewing pleasure:

Videos:

- [Babylon AD trailer and 2nd European teaser](#)
- [Spy footage from the FF4 set in Mexico](#)
- [Vin leaving Villa nightclub](#)
- [Vin attending a party](#)

Pics:

- [Caps from the latest Babylon AD trailer](#)
- [New official Babylon pics](#)
- [Scans of a French Babylon press release](#) ([Translation](#) thanks to Basilio!)
- [New set pics from the Fast & Furious set](#)
- [New car pics from the Fast & Furious set](#)

Thanks to Jibarita and NorthernLights; I hope I didn't forget anyone!

Spy Chix

Just because it's summer doesn't mean the Spy Chix are slowing down. Check out the current SC hiatus missions to stay tuned to your favorite agents and look out for stories about our latest additions, Wheelman Milo Burik written by njrd and Interpol agent Greyling St. Clair, written by Cyren. These new stories and characters will put some sizzle in your summer!

- [The Marseilles Incident](#) by evilgrin (Chloe/Toorop)
- [An Unexpected Test](#) by Pamela (Marty/Chris)
- [Aftermath](#) by DragonFire (Zendra/Mike)
- [Viva Las Vegas](#) by Helen Page (T-J/Taylor)
- [End Game](#) by Janine (Lenia/Riddick)

The Weekly Question:

Replacement?

I was thinking if, God forbid, Vin hadn't made any of his movies, who would be a "replacement" for him? I mean, who would the other members picture as Riddick or Dom or anyone of the other guys... Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

06/10 Babylon AD Trailer Goodness!

Okay everyone, sit down and try to breathe regularly. The first Babylon AD trailer was released via [movies.ign.com](#) today!! And by trailer I mean almost 2 minutes of yummy, close-to-meltdown Toorop goodness - no kidding you. Check out IGN's site to watch the trailer online or grab it

from our [Vin Diesel Video server](#). Have fun! And don't forget to bring a drool bucket.

Check out [VDV](#) and the [gallery](#) tomorrow for a full video update and screencaps. It's nighttime over here already so it has to wait until tomorrow.

Virtual Pleasures

Have you already won a Virtual Pleasures story? Would you like to have another? In honor of the one-year anniversary of VP, we're opening the contest up again. So if you want to win another custom smut story, go to [this thread](#) to sign up for the bi-weekly drawing, and [this thread](#) to sign up for the monthly Surprise Me drawing. You can read more about it [here](#).

The Weekly Question:

Smooth Criminal

You've become a witness for the prosecution of the government of your country and must go into your government's Witness Protection Program where you have to cut all ties with your family and friends, create a new identity, and live somewhere else for the rest of your life -- basically start your life over. Which one of Vin's characters would you want assigned to protect you, and why? Tell us [this week's Q&A!](#)

06/06 Vin is a Baby Daddy???

That's basically what [People Magazine](#) is reporting. According to them, Vin is now daddy of a baby girl but People Magazine also claimed Angelina Jolie had given birth to her twins while she's still pregnant, so we're taking this news with a huge grain of salt even though it spreads like a wildfire on the net. Maybe it's true, maybe it's not. We have asked for official word on this item and we'll let you know as soon as we have any kind of confirmation. Until then this topic is considered gossip out of respect for Vin's privacy.

Thanks for your understanding!
The VX staff

Ps: In case you didn't know, [Vin is also running for president](#).

06/02 VX Inspired Writing Contest

Dear VXers,

It's time for our summer fiction contest, but this time we have something new in store for you! We are supplying three pictures, posted below, and your challenge is to choose 2 of them and use them in a short story. You can choose any character (or combination of characters) or any fandom; even non-Vin-character fictions are welcome! You don't have to use any specific words or phrases, and your story doesn't have to include smut. Of course, our normal fiction rules apply, but otherwise – anything goes!

Read the [Announcement thread](#) for the full set of rules!

The Weekly Question:

TFATF 4 now.....XXX 3 later?

Since Vinster changed his mind and made a TFATF sequel, do you think he should make a XXX3 if it was offered to him? Why or why not? Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

05/26 New Babylon AD teaser

A new European teaser for Babylon AD has been released via [Allocine!](#) The video is up for grabs on [Vin Diesel Video](#) and a load of caps has been added to [our gallery](#). Have fun!

05/22 Vin hunts Snow Aliens?

Windmill brought a very interesting tidbit from [Variety](#) claiming Vin has signed for a new movie called "Executive Order 6". The plot she dug up sounds a bit like Riddick goes 30 Days of Night. Check out the full details [here](#) and tell us what you think of this.

Thank you, windmill71!

Other News

- Midway is co-operating with us on our [Wheelman MySpace page](#) supplying us with the latest news. Mind you, that doesn't make the page official, but we get our info straight from the source - what could be better than that? Keep track of the press releases under the Extras menu (Extras => Wheelman Promo) on the main site, [this thread](#), or befriend the [MySpace page](#) to stay up to date.
- [Geek is still chic, did you know?](#) Thanks to Lynn for the find!
- After staying away from the photogs for a while, Vin was finally spotted clubbing again. Check out [this thread](#) to catch him leaving Villa. Thanks Lynn and Jibarita!
- Some of the SC agents are going on holiday, while others are beginning new missions – either way, smut and intrigue are just around the corner! Check out the new SC stories [Viva Las Vegas!](#) and [Aftermath](#). And keep your eyes peeled for updates to [An Unexpected Test](#) and [The Marseilles Incident](#). No matter what kind of story you're looking for, the SC writers have you covered!

The Weekly Question:

Still "crazy" after all these years...

No, Vinster isn't crazy like the Paul Simon song says; but it's a good intro to my Q. From what you've seen on the outside, the movies he's made, and from the interviews we've read, how do you think the Vinster has changed since he first came on the scene a decade or more ago? Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

05/09 Strays Goes UK Soon!

It's funny. Sometimes there's no Vin news for days and sometimes you can have two updates a day. Tim from Organic Marketing was kind enough to contact me and ask if we would help with the promo of the **Strays UK DVD release**, And since VX can never do enough to promote everyone's favorite actor, here we go!

VIN DIESEL DIRECTS
AND STARS IN

STRAYS

DEBUTS ON DVD
19th MAY 2008

Before The Fast and the Furious and xXx there was STRAYS

Written, produced and directed by Vin Diesel, this personal coming-of-age tale takes an uncompromising look at Vin's own experiences growing up in New York City. STRAYS was

nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance on its release in 1997 and brought a young Vin Diesel to the attention of Hollywood. Revolver Entertainment will be releasing the film for the first time in the UK on 19th May.

Vin Diesel plays Rick, a young 'stray' hustling and dealing drugs on the mean streets of New York. When he falls for the beautiful Heather (Suzanne Lanza), she offers him an escape from the violence of the streets, but he is torn between his love for Heather and his loyalty to his old friends, and despite their chemistry, his ingrained violence and aggression threaten to extinguish their relationship before it even begins.

Special Features: Trailer and 'Making Of' Documentary, Running Time: 97mins, RRP: £15.99, Cert: TBC

Don't forget to check out the competition on www.straysdvd.com where you can win a copy of Strays!!

You can order your personal copy at amazon.co.uk.

05/09 Videos and Pics Galore

After successfully converting to a new message board software, it was about time to update [the gallery](#) and [Vin Diesel Video](#). These are the new additions:

Videos:

- [2 more clips with spy footage from the FF4 set](#)
- [The European teaser for Babylon AD](#)
- [Midway's Shaun Himmerick talks Wheelman](#)
- [3 clips of Vin endorsing DR president Fernandez for re-election](#)

Pics:

- [A Wheelman fact sheet](#)
- [Caps from an interview with Roxana Bina](#) back in the old TCoR days
- [Caps of Vin's TV spots for DR president Fernandez](#)
- [Caps from the recently released HD Babylon AD teaser](#)
- [New set pics from the Fast & Furious set](#)
- [New car pics from the Fast & Furious set](#)

Thanks to Jibarita, Alecia @ VinAddict.com, Jae @ Jaebueno.com and Brian @ myspace.com/akumatose

Other News

The first Wheelman game (p)reviews are already trickling in, if you want to catch up just [click here](#). And if you support Vin's new game, please stop by our [Wheelman MySpace page](#) and be our friend, we'd very much love to welcome you on our blog!

Admin News

- Unfortunately, long-term mod Rachel [has decided to leave the staff](#). Farewell, Rachel, you'll be missed. You've been a great asset to the team and particularly the fanfic section. Thanks for all the hard work you've put into this site.
- As Rachel's successor we have appointed [NorthernLights](#) who will be helping in the [fics section](#) alongside Elaine and Monty. Further, we have invited [Hrefna](#) to join the team as

well and she will be helping with [Vin Media](#), [Fan Art](#) and [Coming Soon](#) to name a few. Girls, I'm so happy you joined, I have no doubt you'll do a great job. Welcome to the team!

- Lastly, a note on my behalf. I'll be off for a family visit from May 10th until May 18th. During that time please get in touch with Silke under silsin_at_vindiesel.hu if you run into any problems regarding your user accounts and of course [anyone of our lovely moderators](#) for assistance in board related issues. Since I can't access my inbox during that time I won't be able to reply to any correspondence until May 19th the earliest. Thanks for your understanding! - Janine

The Weekly Question:

Wheel, man!

With the Wheelman promo now picking up and the release date (Fall 2008) drawing nearer, how do you feel about the game? Does watching the video footage make you all excited about it? Are you going to buy it? Or are you simply not interested in 'racing games' or maybe gaming at all? Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

05/01 Official Babylon Teaser is up!

Another official teaser is up on Allocine.fr! Check it out, it's amazing! [Click here](#) to get redirected to the video.

04/30 Official Babylon Poster

The officially official European movie poster for Babylon AD has been released by MNP through [Allocine](#)'s website! What a great find! It's so exciting to know that now, after such a long time of waiting, the release is so close at hand. Leave your comments about it [here](#).

In other news, check out [these clips](#) Jibarita brought in; they show Vin endorsing DR president Leonel Fernandez in the upcoming elections. Thanks girl! Also, don't miss to check out [this interview from JoBlo.com's The Arrow](#) with Vin on The Chronicles of Riddick. I kow, I know, it's from back in 2004, but it's really worth the read!

04/29 Grand VinXperience Re-Opening

Greetings VXers! As you can see, the board has been converted to the new PHPBB software. The first thing you need to know is that **you do not have to create a new account – your old username and password still work**. As you can see, the Shout Box and News Box aren't here. We will replace those with new ones as soon as possible. In addition, there are several new cool features, which we hope you will love. But, as often happens with new software, there are a few glitches too. Here's what to expect:

New Features:

There are several new skin colors to choose from, with cool new banner art at the top. Try them all to see which one you like best.

You will see several new options in your User Control Panel. It is divided into several different tabs, so check it out. Feel free to play with the options until you are comfortable with them.

For instance, you can now send PMs to multiple users at the same time. Don't forget to click "add" after you enter the user's name.

You can now enter your birthday, and it will be displayed on your special day. If you don't want everyone to know when your birthday is, simply leave that field blank.

There is a new "Friend/Foe" function, which will allow you to create a Friends List.

This will alert you when your Friends come online. If you don't want to see the posts of a particular person, you can add him/her to your Foe list. This will partially block the content of their posts. It will not, however, prevent that person from sending you PMs. You cannot block/ignore members of the board staff.

The new software also provides new options for your posts, including:

Many different color choices. Simply click on the "font colour" button at the top of the post screen, and you'll see a chart with lots of colors to choose from.

The new board will also alert you if someone else makes a post at the same time as you. When this happens, you'll see a new screen when you hit the submit button, which will show you the other person's new post. You will then have the option to edit your post, or submit it as it is.

We also now have the option of creating subforums. The Vineyard forum now has a separate subforum to house the past Weekly Q&A threads, the Hungarian threads have their own subforum in the International Forum, and the Movie Museum forum has separate subforums for The Pacifier and Find Me Guilty. This new layer of organization should make it easier to navigate the forums and find your favourite threads more quickly.

Problems:

Hyperlinks within the board need to be changed. So, if you have a siggie with a link you your story, you will need to update the URL of your story in your signature code. Links offsite should still work; for instance, links to Photobucket should still work properly.

In addition, the "center" option is still wonky. If you can read the "center" tags in your sig, first try opening the signature option in your profile, then simply closing it. This might take care of the problem. If not, next check your code to be sure no extra spaces have been inserted. After you check the spacing, you can use the Preview button to check your sig.

You will notice that some threads appear to have been posted by "Guest." This is a problem with the conversion. We are working to fix this problem, but unfortunately, it has to be done manually in each thread. As you can imagine, this is time consuming, so be patient with us while we try to get them all fixed.

Similarly, the dates of many threads are incorrect. This means the threads are not all listed in proper order. These also have to be fixed manually, and we are doing it as fast as we can. You can help by finding the threads that you are most interested in and responding to them.

So much for the theory. Have a look around and enjoy the new place. At this point I'd like to thank K for spending hours and hundreds of clicks on the actual conversion, the staff for relentlessly trying to fix the glitches and Silke and Elaine for creating the awesome, new, instant-orgasm-causing site headers! You all rock! If you have any problems, comments or praise for us please feel free to visit [this thread](#) and leave us a note. Have fun! And don't forget to update your bookmarks to: <http://vindiesel.hu/phpBB3/>

Yours,
Janine

The Weekly Question:

Do you like it?

Which of our new board skins do you like best? Please share your reasons why. And also feel free to add what your are missing in comparison to the old board! Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

04/25 Message Board Downtime

Message board downtimes suck big time but sometimes they are unavoidable. As announced previously, the message board will experience a downtime starting some time Saturday due to the software conversion. We cannot yet tell when exactly the board will go live again. Rest assured we'll work with the speed of white lightning to be back on air soon, and the minute we are, you will be notified here.

Thanks for your understanding; let's hope our withdrawals won't be too bad.

Sincerely,
Janine

04/21 Board Conversion and Wheelman News

Dear users,

It's time for us to do some spring cleaning and give the message board a whole new look. Phbb has released a new board software and we are going to **convert the board** by the coming weekend (**April 25th - 27th**). That means another **scheduled downtime** is due but trust me, it will be well worth the wait! In preparation of the conversion we would like to ask you to **clear out your inboxes and delete all PMs you don't need anymore**. When transferring the database, importing the private messages eats up the most time and it'll be a lot easier and faster if there aren't so many messages to be transferred. Also, after the update, the pesky DEBUG errors that have plagued us for the past week will be gone at last.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and support; we're all looking forward to welcome the new board software.

Sincerely,
the VX staff

Vin Diesel Video Update

- [TCoR: Interview with Roxanna Bina](#)
- [4 clips with spy footage from the FF4 set](#)
- [The Gamespot editor reviews EfBB](#)
- [First Dark Athena video footage](#)
- [The second The Wheelman trailer](#)
- [The Wheelman production commentary](#)

Thanks to Jibarita and Alecia for the clips!

The Wheelman, TFATF4 and iPhone

- [The Wheelman Game website](#) has been donned a new design. Check out the link to see a trailer and learn about Milo Burik, the character Vin plays in the game.
- A new The Wheelman trailer and a behind the scenes clip have hit the web this past week, and [here's](#) where you can find them. Leave your comments in [this thread](#) and take a look at the droolworthy new [screencaps](#).
- Are you a friend of The Wheelman yet? If not, please feel free to drop by our [Wheelman MySpace](#) page where we will keep you posted with the latest news on your favorite new game.
- An official plot for the 4th installment of TFATF has been released along with the official title! The movie will simply be titled 'Fast & Furious' (who needs those THEs anyway?) and you can read more about the plot summary [here](#). There's also been news on the cast list, so stay tuned to the [fact sheet](#) which we'll keep updated with the latest news.

- You have an iPhone but no Vin on it? Well, that can be helped! Check out [this thread](#) and download the Big Sexy to your mobile.

Many thanks to Emerson for the iPhone application and to rosedragon, Alecia, Silke, NorthernLights, Jessica and Shannon for bringing in the news! I hope I didn't miss anyone; my apologies if I did.

The Weekly Question:

Babylon AD

Does the rapid and widespread response, both when the news that 70 minutes would be cut from B. AD and also when the cuts weren't that severe, imply that a whole lot of people (other than us) are watching out for Babylon AD? What do you think this means for the release? Come and share it with us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

04/11 Addressing Babylon Rumors and Admin News

Hello all you Babylon AD friends !

The last days have been busy with news about the length and the rating of Babylon AD. I always find it amazing to see rumors grow from other rumors or misunderstanding. Therefore I think the time is good to give you some updates.

Babylon AD has never had a 2h40min cut. This rumor came from a joke Mathieu did in front of some journalists last september. Apparently some of them didn't understand it... The approximate length of the film is 1h40min and this is what has been delivered to our partner, FOX. So I can reassure you, FOX is not chopping up the film and cutting 70min like I read on Rotten Tomatoes ! :-)

Oh and about the PG13, that was a contractual agreement between Fox and us, so there is no surprise on that end.

The truth is Fox - like any other studio - will have their final cut on their territories and Mathieu Kassovitz has his on the European ones. So there will naturally be a few differences between the two versions.

Now about the film, StudioCanal is working on teasers and the poster for the European territories as I speak. A French teaser should be released on the web quite soon !

Stay tuned for the next blog update!

Best,
Guyom

Source: [The Official Babylon AD Movie Blog on MySpace](#)

Administrative Announcement

Due to board, database and software maintenance, the VX message board will be offline for the better part of this weekend. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding!

The VX staff

Vin Diesel Video Update

[Vin Diesel Video](#) now features two new clips from the TFATF4 set and, at long last, a better quality version of Vin's very first appearance on Jon Stewart's 'Daily Show'.

- [Paul Walker has lunch with the TFATF4 crew](#)
- [Burning out the tyres](#)
- [Better quality version of the interview with Jon Stewart](#)

Thanks Jibarita!

The Weekly Question:

Let's get wet!

Can anyone picture Vin's characters in swim trunks? I know most visualize them in nothing at all but .. just for giggles... can you imagine them in speedos? Come and share it with us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

04/02 Happy April Fools Day!

What a wild ride!

After dedicating the whole site and board to Not Vin Diesel for an entire day, things are back to normal again for all you Vin Diesel lovers out there. We hope we didn't scare you too much!

In other, not so pleasant news: some creep out there thought he has to report Not Vin Diesel's MySpace page and it got deleted! Yes, you hear me right. Deleted! That was not funny at all. It's not my style to curse someone out publicly so I'll behave, but it sucks big time.

Special thanks go to all the people who helped pull this April Fools joke, your help with the images, news bits, movie titles and every other input was invaluable. Not Vin Diesel, R., Elaine, Silke, the admin staff and everyone else who had a hand in it: Thank you!

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09/29 News Potpourri

There's so many news bits and pieces from various aspects of Vin's career that it's simply impossible to find a proper title summing it all up. For starters I serve you some Vin eye candy, the first batch of interview screencaps and... see for yourself.

- [Twelve new albums with screencaps from various Babylon interviews](#). Start with Julie Chang and work your way through pages two and three.
- [Caps from the Fast & Furious trailer](#)
- [Fast & Furious related magazine scans](#) (Expreso and El Imperial)
- [Screencaps from a BAD Making Of](#)
- [More Babylon A.D. movie caps](#)
- [BAD related scans from the Spanish Cinemania Magazine](#)

Thanks to Jibarita and the video hunters!

Babylon A.D. News

- From [Moviehole](#) comes this [Michelle Yeoh interview](#) *[...]I really enjoyed working with him because we spent a lot of time talking. He's a real sweetheart. He's truly a gentle soul and he's very philosophical so we spent much time just him drinking his cappuccino and me wiling the time away. We became great friends.*
- [A short review by JoBlo's Jimmy O.](#)
- Daily Express.co.uk hosts [another BAD videoclip and we provide the screencaps.](#)
- The German Babylon A.D. OST release has been pushed back to October 10. Read all about it [here](#).
- [An interview with Michelle Yeoh](#) presented by premiere.fr.
- ['Babylon AD' exceeds expectations to deliver gripping tale](#) says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Read the full article by clicking on the link!
- A not so good review comes from taipeitimes.com: [Even if you should, you sometimes can't walk away](#)
- Unfortunately BAD is not faring too good at Germany's B.O. It has lost 58% to its previous week, playing 2 weeks in total. Compared to Vin's other movies, BAD is still on the second to last place. Take a look at the stats [here](#).
- Vin and Bollywood? Did someone like our April Fools Joke? Read his interview with the Time of India [here!](#)

Thanks to Northern Lights and Jibarita!

Wheelman and Fast & Furious News

- *... The Wheelman, starring Vin Diesel, has a violent storyline of gang warfare, corruption and chaos...But as you can well imagine, the Barcelona Municipality was not pleased. Its lawyers have spent all summer trying to find a legal base to ban Midway, the game's producer, from using Barcelona as a location. Unfortunately the press reported yesterday that they had been unsuccessful, and the game will be released in a few weeks.*
Read the full article [here](#)
- [New Wheelman screencaps](#) from gamespot.com
- [Vin Diesel's Next Starring Role Isn't in a Movie!](#) No you don't say! Click the link and read the article accompanying the headline.
- [The official FF4 website is up!](#) They're also working on an official MySpace page so stay tuned to [this thread](#), we'll keep you posted.
- [Three gorgeous F&F caps](#)

Thanks to Jibarita, Lynn and Silke!

Other News

- According to uk.gamespot.com, Dark Athena is 'just about done'. Find out more [here](#).
- [The Babylon A.D. Lottery](#) for the promotional watch has successfully wrapped up and the winner was your friendly neighborhood dictator. If the old saying is true my (first time) luck in 'gambling' is probably going to tear my marriage apart.
- The Babylon A.D. Caption Contest has come to an end today as well. Please review all the captions [here](#) and then [cast your vote](#) for your most favorite. The winner of this contest will get a promotional Babylon A.D. t-shirt. The prizes are kindly offered by dark fury who also supplied us with the Dark Athena news. You rock, girl, and thanks a lot for everything you did!

Weekly question:

Imagine Vin in one of those fancy Salsa dancer costumes. Is that something you'd like to see? Would you tune in if Vin appeared on Dancing With The Stars? Let us know your opinion in [this week's Q&A!](#)

09/23 Grand Video Update - Final Part

At last I've caught up with video work. The final bath of clips includes the following items:

- [Achozen's Deuces from the Babylon A.D. Soundtrack](#)
- [Keith Van Sickle's BAD review](#)
- [Cinemax interview](#)
- [Brazilian BAD Making Of](#)
- [Inside Reel's BAD interview with Vin](#)
- [Maxim Interview](#)
- [German BAD review from Kinonews](#)
- [Moviebuff interview](#)
- [4 clips from MTV's Rough Cut](#)
- [Vin at MTV's TRL](#)
- [My9News interview](#)
- [Babylon A.D. review by Grace Randolph](#)
- [SciFi Wire Interview](#)
- [Spanish dubbed BAD trailer](#)
- [The Toast's BAD review](#)
- [Dungeons & Dragons Quickie with Vin](#)
- [Vin at Magdalena de Kino \(F&F set\)](#)
- [Two Wheelman gameplay clips](#)
- [Wheelmantrailer introducing Benito](#)
- [Vin in New York](#)
- [Two clips of Vin signing autographs](#)

Have fun everyone! Caps will be posted to the gallery soon. My heartfelt thanks to Elaine, Jibarita, Muddie, Northern Lights and all the other fab peeps who have hunted relentlessly for Vin items!

Babylon A.D. News

- The tracklist for the Babylon A.D. soundtrack has been published on [Hans Zimmer's website](#). To get a glimpse check out [this thread](#). Thanks Silke!
- In other, not so good news, Babylon is dropping under the radar in its 4th week losing 60% to the previous weekend. To check out the B.O. stats [click here](#). Thanks to Kriszta for being our B.O. fairy!

09/21 Grand Video Update - Part II

The next batch of files features:

- [13 interview bits with Mathieu Kassovitz, Melanie Thierry and Lambert Wilson](#)
- [Requiem for a Dream and Lux Aeterna, the music used for the BAD trailers](#)
- [Toorop has his memory rewound \(movie clip\)](#)
- [Pro7's Blockbuster TV \(Clip in German\)](#)
- [Two clips from a Wheelman presentation at Games Convention 08](#)

Thanks to Concorde, Monty, Elaine, Jibarita and to all the other gorgeous people who have helped collecting these items!

Babylon A.D. News

- [The B.O. results of Babylon's first 4 days in Germany are in](#)
- According to the German distrib Concorde, the DVD release is planned for April 2009. Stay tuned [this thread](#) for more news!
- Did you ever want to get your hands on a Babylon AD promotional watch? Then here is your perfect opportunity! Dark Fury has a spare one and kindly offers a [Babylon AD watch lottery](#) where we all have equal chances to get this fine piece for 25 GBP (roughly \$45). Check out the thread and sign up!
- film-zeit.de: [The German press reviews. have been translated by Lara. Thanks a lot!](#)
- [Click here](#) to get a glimpse of the future BAD disc and DVD cover designs.
- heroinecontent.net presents: [A feminist outlook on BAD.](#)
- cedarcityreview.com: ['Babylon A.D.' Not Quite Science Fiction](#)
- [BAD cover of soundtrack disc](#)
- "[So I'm sitting at the end of the movie thinking](#), "Is that it?" That's because Babylon A.D. has one of the worst endings of this or any other year, throwing away everything we've seen to tack on a fraudulent happy ending."
- cinemax.com: [MAX Exclusive](#) and [screencaps](#).
- videothek.us: German review [awaiting translation]
cedarcityreview.com: 'Babylon A.D.' Not Quite Science Fiction
indy.com: "Vin Diesel in "Babylon A.D." I can forgive. After all, he is Vin Diesel. On the other hand, anyone who saw him in the Sidney Lumet's extraordinary "Find Me Guilty" (2006) (I believe that only five or six people did), understands that Diesel can act under the appropriate direction. [here](#) Unfortunately, he appears to not care."
Read all .
- [Moviebox - Missao Babilônia](#)
- [kogmedia.com, bennadel.com, and nevasagebrush.com](#)
- [Click here](#) to see the Italian trailer for BAD with Achozen's 'Deuces' as theme song.

Thanks, Furyan Goddess, Northern Lights, Evilgrin, Silsin, Muddie, and Jibarita!

Wheelman and Fast & Furious News

- Check out a couple of video clips from the Leipzig Game Convention at the Midway booth [here](#).
- The Barcelona City Council sees no legal basis to demand the withdrawal of a violent video game on BCN? Neither do we! We want Wheelman, and we want it now. [Read more here](#) and if you can provide us with a better translation, we'll be happy people. Thank you!
- For all you car porn lovers, get your daily dose of F&F car porn [here](#) and [here](#).

All items thanks to Lynn!

Administrative News

- The suckiest job in running this site has to be seeing people leave. Unfortunately our lovely Tempered Storm has to resign from her mod duties because real life just doesn't leave her alone, and we're sad to lose such a valued staff member. Michelle, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers and hope that the storm will pass soon, that VX can continue to be a place of joy for you without the heavy burden of mod responsibilities adding to your distress. If you too want to leave Michelle a nice and encouraging comment, please visit [this thread](#).
- [Wanted: Fantasy Fulfillment Technicians](#) We've got an outstanding team of writers and artists, but we could use a bit more help. If you're interested in joining the group, please send Evilgrin a PM.

Weekly question:

In honor of the Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19: If you could be a pirate for a day, what would you do? What is your favorite pirate accessory: hat? boots? parrot? peg leg? Other pirate toy? IF you were a pirate, what would you name your ship? We all love Jack Sparrow, but aside

from him, who is the sexiest pirate ever? What's the best position for sex with a pirate? [Share your piratey thoughts with us!](#)

09/16 Grand Video Update - Part I

Now that my computer is freshly re-installed there's a whole bath of clips just waiting for you. The first bunch is going live today to make waiting for more easier on you. The rest will follow over the next few days; I'll do screencaps of the clips and add them to the gallery once I'm done here

- [Interview with Julie Chang](#)
- [Babylon Behind the scenes](#)
- [Interview with Daily Motion](#)
- [CBS2 movie review](#)
- [Diesel fuels new action movie](#)
- [eAsylum interview with Melanie Thierry](#)
- [eAsylum interview with Vin](#)
- [Fox news interview](#)
- [IGN interview with Vin](#)
- [IGN interview with M. Thierry](#)
- [Interview with JoBlo](#)
- [Latino Review interview](#)
- [RooTV interview](#)
- [Hilarious interview with The Zaz](#)
- [Spill's BAD review](#)
- [UGO.com's interview with Vin](#)
- [Vin on Conan O'Brien's Late Night](#)
- [New fight scene from the movie](#)
- [New York shootout](#)
- [Fast & Furious movie trailer](#)

Thanks to the amazing peeps at VX who have gathered all these clips! You rock, girls! *hugs*

Babylon A.D. News

- Are you dying to get your hands on the Babylon A.D. Soundtrack? Then you can count yourself lucky if you live in Germany or the UK. The soundtrack will be released on September 26 in Germany and October 6 in the UK. They are up for pre-order on [Amazon.de](#) and [HMV.com](#) - just click on the links. Thanks Dark Fury!
- According to [MZ-Web.de](#), Babylon was ranked #3 in the German CineMaxx movie theater group right behind Batman and Wanted. The official and overall B.O. figures for last week are due today or tomorrow, we'll keep you posted [here](#).
- [In this thread](#) you can find a bunch of German BAD press reviews found on [film-zeit.de](#). If anyone has some spare time for translations please go ahead as I'm still stuck in video work.

09/15 The Return of Xander Cage?

It is all over the web! According to [Variety](#), Vin and Rob Cohen are teaming up again to bring back Xander Cage.

The studio is in discussions with producer Joe Roth for a new version of "XXX," one that would bring back Vin Diesel as star and Rob Cohen as director. The duo teamed on the 2002 original, which starred Diesel as Xander Cage, an extreme sports enthusiast who gets drafted by the government for a dangerous mission.

Roth controls the property because the original film was made by his Revolution Studios, which was also behind "XXX: State of the Union," a sequel that starred Ice Cube and was directed by Lee Tamahori. The third incarnation has a title, "XXX: The Return of Xander Cage," but no script. Diesel has agreed to return and so has Cohen, but talent deals won't be worked out until the studio pact is made.

Thanks to windmill71 for bringing in the news! Stay tuned to [this thread](#), we'll keep you posted on this one as news arise.

Babylon A.D. Caption Contest

VX member Dark Fury has brought us a wonderful treat! She offers a grey Babylon AD promotional t-shirt. The shirt is a size medium, still in its wrapper, and has the words "Babylon AD" in white lettering across the front. The back is plain.

So, how to get your hands on such an excellent prize?
With a caption contest!

Read the contest announcement and rules [here](#)! Lots of thanks to Dark Fury for making this possible!

Congrats to the winners of the German BAD contest who wish to remain anonymous. To find out where you can get more BAD goodies, simply check out [this thread](#).

Other Babylon A.D. News

- Boxofficemojo.com: has posted the Friday estimates for this weekend, and it seems like B.AD has already left the Top 10. It comes no#11 with a mere 520 000 \$ for Friday. Check out the detailed B.O. stats [here](#).
- 2008 Paris Auto Show Preview: Venturi and Michelin Electric Car Earlier this year, Venturi's Eclectic "energy autonomous" prototype was used as a police car in the film Babylon A.D. starring Vin Diesel and Gerard Depardieu. Read the full article [here](#)!
- *Give Babylon A.D. a second chance, watch the "real version"* is what [The Movie Planet](#) says. Read the full article [here](#).
- Want to find out about the Babylon A.D. soundtrack? The guys from [JoBlo.com](#) feature a mention on their site and you can grab the full article [here](#).

Thanks to Kriszta, NorthernLights, Hrefna

Other News:

- Over at the [UK Recordshop](#) Vin Diesel hosts this huge Whoo Kid mixtape. 26 tracks worth of fantastic, exclusive tracks from some of the best artists around including Jay Z, Eminem, 50 Cent, G Unit, Busta Rhymes, M.O.P., Lil Flip, D12, Mobb Deep & more. Unfortunately it's out of stock right now, but you might want [to stay tuned](#) and see if it becomes available again.
- On a side note: I'm back from my vacation and know that you're all waiting for Vin Diesel Video to be updated. Unfortunately my hard drive crashed last week and that put me behind on everything. Bear with me for a few more days and I promise you won't regret the wait.

09/12 Babylon AD Spanish Poster:

- [Huge Babylon AD Spanish Poster!](#)
- [scifi.com: SCI FI Wire talks to the cast of "Babylon A.D](#)
- [Maximonline.com: The gravel-voiced tough guy talks about the future, and why he's pulling for the wimps.](#)
- [dailymail.com: Slow Weekend](#)
Vin Diesel's sci-fi thriller "Babylon A.D." dropped from second place last weekend to sixth this

weekend with \$4 million in earnings. "Death Race," an action/adventure flick from Universal, grossed \$3.6 million for seventh and Lionsgate's "Disaster Movie" spoof was eighth at \$3.3 million.

- Joblo.com: ...[Adapted from Maurice Dantec's novel "Babylon Babies."](#) the film is an adrenaline-driven, chaotic journey of a jaded warrior on an impossible mission to deliver a young girl from a convent in Kazakhstan to NYC. Proving his endurance, Toorop (Diesel) undertakes countless draw-dropping stunts throughout the film's breathtaking action sequences, while trekking from one war zone to another...
- [BAD August press junket from MyDecolletage](#)
- spiegel.de [German article]:[SCI-FI-THRILLER "BABYLON A.D."](#)
- [Behind the scenes at Babylon AD. Cast interviews, a featurette, and Dungeons and Dragons!](#)
- RooTV.com: [Diesel Gets Lost in Babylon](#)

Other News:

- [Fast and Furious Delayed](#): Universal delayed its "Fast and Furious" -- previously titled "The Fast and the Furious 4" -- from June 5 to June 12.
- Wheelman: [Cumron Ashtiani & Petter Martensson at GC08 part 1 and 2](#)
- truegameheadz.com: [Wheelman in New York](#)
- talkplaystation.com: [fast lane game play](#)

Thanks, Jibarita, Northern Lights and Silsin!

Weekly question:

The release of the Fast and Furious has been delayed one week. Is this good for the movie? Bad for the movie? Why the delay? [Let us know what you think!](#)

09/08 Weekend Box Office Numbers for Babylon AD:

boxofficemojo.com

Title/ Wkd.	Gross/ %change/ Theater count(ch)	Total Gross/ Budget/ Week
1.Bangkok Dangerous	\$7,800,000/-2.650[-]	\$7,800,000/\$45/1
2.Tropic Thunder	\$7,500,000/-34.9%/3,446[-27]	\$96,811,000/\$92/4
3.The House Bunny	\$5,900,000/-29.1%/2,736[+22]	\$36,999,000/\$25/3
4.The Dark Knight	\$5,715,000/-33.7%/2,575[-175]	\$512,198,000/\$185/8
5.Traitor	\$4,660,000/-40.8%/2,108[+54]	\$17,652,000/\$22/2
6.Babylon A.D.	\$4,000,000/-57.8%/3,425[+35]	\$17,198,000/\$70/2
7.Death Race	\$3,595,000/-43.0%/2,586[+49]	\$29,793,000/\$45/3
8.Disaster Movie	\$3,300,000/-43.5%/2,642[-]	\$10,871,000/\$20/2
9.Mamma Mia!	\$2,713,000/-35.6%/1,904[-64]	\$136,297,000/\$52/8
10.Pineapple Express	\$2,400,000/-32.1%/1,802[-245]	\$84,158,000/\$27/5
11.Vicky Cristina Barcelona	\$2,202,000/-21.8%/718[+26]	\$16,113,000/-/4
12.Mirrors	\$1,825,000/-33.7%/1,559[-261]	\$27,769,000/-/4

Babylon AD articles and news:

- [An official press release from Aurum states that the date for the Spanish release of Babylon AD has been delayed one week.](#)
- ktka.com: [Why Film Critic Keith Van Sickle says "Babylon A.D." might gain a cult following.](#)
- tuscaloosanews.com: ['Babylon' wonderfully executed rival of 'Children of Men'](#)
Talk about exceeding expectations. 'Babylon A.D.', which had all the cauliflower earmarks of a trashy action throwaway, turns out instead to be a disturbing, wonderfully executed vision of the future, the equal of last year's well-received 'Children of Men.'...
...Seamless in its execution, the movie plays out like a grittier version of 'The Fifth Element.' 'Babylon A.D.' is a savage fairy tale, a tad overburdened with symbolism, but gripping nonetheless.

- its-all-culture.blogspot.com: [Babylon AD - a good night out](#)
[I]n this film he more than competently pulls-off the role of a merciless, combat-numbed killer with a hidden heart of gold.
- [VX member DarkFury has found information about the upcoming release of the Babylon AD soundtrack! The first song that so many people have been asking about is by Achozen and is called 'Dueces'.](#)

Thanks, Northern Lights, NJRD and Dark Fury!

Gallery Updates:

- [Vin @ TRL promoting BAD](#)
- [new BAD movie images](#)
- [BAD press conference in New York](#)
- [FF4 trailer caps](#)

Other News:

- [Drawing a Bad Boy](#)
- [Confessions with...Vin Diesel!](#)
- [Vin Diesel still Fast & Furious](#)
- [In Hollywood, composer Brian Tyler has been called a young John Williams -- he scores music for major movies in addition to being able to play all the instruments. But for the SoCal car enthusiast, to be able to write music for three of "The Fast and the Furious" films was the ultimate combination of two passions.](#)

09/06 Babylon AD Box Office:

Babylon AD is taking a drop in the box office. Come join us at the forum and share your opinion with us. [[Click here.](#)]

fantasymoguls.com

EXCLUSIVE FANTASY MOGULS EARLY FRIDAY ESTIMATES

1. NEW - Bangkok Dangerous (Lionsgate) -\$2.3 million, \$868 PTA, \$2.3M million cume
2. Tropic Thunder (DreamWorks/Paramount) — \$1.92 million, \$557 PTA, \$91.23 million cume
3. The House Bunny (Sony) — \$1.51 million, \$552 PTA, \$32.6 million cume
4. The Dark Knight (Warner Bros.) — \$1.43 million, \$555 PTA, \$507.91 million cume
5. **Babylon A.D. (20th Century Fox) — \$1.23 million, \$359 PTA, \$14.42 million cume**
6. Traitor (Overture) — \$1.15 million, \$557 PTA, \$14.14 million cume
7. Disaster Movie (Lionsgate) — \$910,000, \$344 PTA, \$8.48 million cume
8. Death Race (Universal) — \$815,000, \$315 PTA, \$27 million cume
9. Mamma Mia (Universal) — \$790,000, \$417 PTA, \$134.37 million cume
10. Pineapple Express (Sony) — \$575,000, \$319 PTA, \$82.33 million cume
11. Vicky Cristina Barcelona (Weinstein) - \$550,000, \$766 PTA, \$14.46 million cume
12. Star Wars: The Clone Wars (Warner Bros) - \$350,000, \$179 PTA, \$31.41 million

EXCLUSIVE FANTASY MOGULS EARLY 3-DAY ESTIMATES

1. NEW - Bangkok Dangerous (Lionsgate) -\$6.85 million, \$2,586 PTA, \$6.85M million cume
2. Tropic Thunder (DreamWorks/Paramount) — \$6.43 million, \$1,868 PTA, \$95.74 million cume
3. The Dark Knight (Warner Bros.) — \$5.25 million, \$2,039 PTA, \$511.73 million cume
4. The House Bunny (Sony) — \$4.58 million, \$1,674 PTA, \$35.67 million cume
5. **Babylon A.D. (20th Century Fox) — \$4.1 million, \$1,197 PTA, \$17.29 million cume**
6. Traitor (Overture) — \$3.8 million, \$1,842 PTA, \$16.79 million cume
7. Disaster Movie (Lionsgate) — \$2.92 million, \$1,106 PTA, \$10.49 million cume
8. Death Race (Universal) — \$2.67 million, \$1,032 PTA, \$28.86 million cume
8. Mamma Mia (Universal) — \$2.67 million, \$1,409 PTA, \$136.25 million cume
10. Vicky Cristina Barcelona (Weinstein) — \$1.99 million, \$2,784 PTA, \$15.91 million cume

11. Pineapple Express (Sony) - \$1.8 million, \$1,004 PTA, \$83.56 million
12. Star Wars: The Clone Wars (Warner Bros) - \$1.24 million, \$638 PTA, \$32.3 million

showbizdata.com

No. / Title / Dist. / Sites / Daily Gross / Avg. / Change / Total Gross

1. BANGKOK DANGEROUS[LIONSGATE] 2,650 / 2,720,000 / 1,026 / n/a / 2,720,000
2. TROPIC THUNDER[PARAMOUNT] 3,446 / 2,130,000 / 618 / -29% / 91,440,919
3. HOUSE BUNNY, THE[SONY] 2,736 / 1,705,000 / 623 / -33% / 32,803,797
4. DARK KNIGHT, THE[WARNER BROS.] 2,575 / 1,455,000 / 565 / -32% / 507,937,539
5. TRAITOR[OVERTURE] 2,108 / 1,310,000 / 621 / -40% / 13,508,210
- 6. BABYLON A.D.[FOX] 3,425 / 1,175,000 / 343 / -62% / 14,372,966**
7. DEATH RACE[UNIVERSAL] 2,586 / 1,030,000 / 398 / -40% / 27,228,210
8. DISASTER MOVIE[LIONSGATE] 2,642 / 865,000 / 327 / -57% / 9,301,000
9. MAMMA MIA![UNIVERSAL] 1,904 / 805,000 / 423 / -30% / 134,389,105
10. PINEAPPLE EXPRESS[SONY] 1,802 / 690,000 / 383 / -28% / 82,447,873

09/05 Babylon AD Expanding!

Babylon AD has expanded by 35 theaters going into its second week!

From boxofficemojo.com:

Rank / Title / Theater Count / Change / Week

1. Tropic Thunder: 3,446 / -27 / 4
- 2. Babylon AD: 3,425 / +35 / 2**
3. The House Bunny: 2,736 / +22 / 3

Weekend Box Office:

August 29–September 1, 2008

4-day Labor Day Weekend

Rank / Title / Wkd Gross / Theater Count(change) / Tot. Gross / Budget / Wk

1. Tropic Thunder/\$14,602,121/3,473(+121)/\$86,935,945/\$92/3
- 2. Babylon A.D./\$11,541,571/3,390(-)/\$11,541,571/\$70/1**
3. The Dark Knight/\$11,127,290/2,750(-413)/\$504,798,337/\$185/7
4. The House Bunny/\$10,177,701/2,714(-)/\$29,728,944/\$25/2
5. Traitor/\$10,006,327/2,054(-)/\$11,507,654/\$22/1

Babylon AD Reviews:

- flickdirect.com: *If Diesel is type-cast as anything it's as playing a tough-guy with a heart of gold. I say he can pull it off: he gives off "don't trust me" vibes but when he has to play the softer touch he does it credibly. He's a good choice for the movie. He also still makes a phenomenal physical specimen and brings his glowering intensity to the movie...I think Babylon A.D. could be quite a good movie: I just wish I'd see the whole thing.*
[Read more...](#)
- [reelz interview: Daily Motion Showbiz Euro](#)
- hollywood.com: 'Babylon' and Beyond: It's All About Vin Diesel!
...Reacquaint yourself with "Vin the Invincible"...who may just be your governor in 2018... [Read more...](#)
- popnography.com: Why we love Vin Diesel (and his guns)
...In Vin Diesel's newest action adventure romp, Babylon A.D., the rugged Dungeons and Dragons fan sports extra scars, extra tattoos and a surprisingly complex moral center. Vin plays Thoorop, introduced as a veteran-turned-mercenary of few words but with impressive culinary skill in a spectacularly envisioned dystopic future...

[Read more...](#)

- fantasymundo.com: [Spanish BAD trailer/Trailer en español de Babylon A.D. Translation by NJRD.](#)

Other News:

- gamesindustry.biz: Midway quashes Newcastle redundancy rumours
"*...Newcastle is a very important studio for us, obviously the group that's doing Wheelman - which is a front line important game for us in the first half of 2009...*"
[Read more...](#)
- Fast and Furious 4: [Vin in Magdalena](#)

Weekly Question:

He'll Rise like The Phoenix:

Given the mixed reviews of B.AD, the upcoming TFATF4, and a possible XXX3, do you think Vinster will ever regain the popularity he had 7 years ago??? What do you think he needs to do to be "hot" again in Hollywood?

Come and share your opinions with us [\[here\]](#).

09/02 B.AD Ranks #2 at the BO, and VX Introduces a New Writing Showcase!

Friday Box Office Analysis

The Vin Diesel film's total of \$3.1 is probably pretty strong when you consider that the director all but disowned the final product.

- 1 Tropic Thunder 11.7
- 2 Babylon A.D 9.9**
- 3 The House Bunny 9.1
- 4 The Dark Knight 8.3
- 5 Traitor 7.4
- 6 Disaster Movie 6.4
- 7 Death Race 5.6
- 8 Mamma Mia 4.9
- 9 Pineapple Express 3.3
- 10 Mirrors 2.6

boxofficeprophets.com
Come join the discussion [\[here\]](#).

Introducing a New VX Feature: Fairy Tale Theater!

In Fairy Tale Theater, readers and writers can both come together to recommend our favorite stories. Perhaps it's something that you found yourself unable to tear your eyes away from once you had started. Or a story that made you laugh, or cry. In some way, what you read affected you and you not only read and reread the story, you wanted to tell other people about it.

Fairy Tale Theater is the place for you!

Please leave your feedback and congratulations for September's VX Story of the Month for Chriscent's "[Subsequential](#)".

Make your recommendations [\[here\]](#)!

Attention German Fans: There is still time to enter the BAD Contest!

Am 11. September 2008 ist es so weit! Vin Diesels neuer Film Babylon A.D. kommt in die deutschen Kinos! Um diesen Anlass gebührend zu feiern, haben die deutschen Vin Fans nun die Möglichkeit eines von insgesamt fünf Paketen mit je 2 Filmpostern und 2 Kinofreikarten zu gewinnen. Wie das geht? [Klick einfach hier](#) und sieh selbst!

And the B.AD Reviews Keep Rolling In!

- cinemablend.com: *"The one thing all bad Vin Diesel movies have in common is that the film's problems are never actually his fault. Vin delivers his usual solid, gruff performance in Babylon A.D., but the movie doesn't deserve him."*
Read more [\[here\]](#).
- [A Youtube Vin BAD clip interview by Associated Press.](#)

Hot Summer Reading:

- [Fire and Flame](#)
"...Riddick threaded his hands in her long red hair and pulled her tight against him. Tilting his head, he ran his tongue along the seam of her lips and waited for her to part them for him. When she did, he slid his tongue in deep and slow..."
- [Shelter from the Storm](#)
"...Bobby's hands slid back to her ribs, curved down over her flared hips, learning her body. At the dip of her waist, his hands slipped down over her stomach and ended between her legs, pressing the soft fabric of her nightshirt in intimately..."

08/30 Babylon A.D. Gewinnspiel

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Zu gewinnen gibt es **5 Pakete mit jeweils 2 Filmpostern und 2 Kinofreikarten**. Um teilzunehmen müsst ihr folgendes tun:

Setze die [offizielle Babylon AD MySpaceseite](#) (Link zum Profil: www.myspace.com/babylonadmovie) auf Platz 1 deiner Top Friends Liste und löse die folgende Frage:

Wie heisst Vin Diesels Charakter in Babylon AD?

- A: Toorop
- B: Kermit
- C: Zorro

Sende eine Email mit deinem Namen, deiner Adresse, der Lösung der Rätselfrage und dem

Link zu deinem MySpace Profil an folgende Emailadresse: badcontest@googlemail.com

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[Teilnahmebedingungen](#)

Wir wünschen allen Teilnehmern viel Erfolg!

Euer Babylon A.D. MySpace Team

08/29 Vin is showing up everywhere!

tangledmagazine.com: Vin Diesel Visits MTV's TRL.
View the rest of the pics [\[here\]](#).

Vin clips!

- Vin talks about being a father for the first time, and about Babylon AD while on Conan O'Brien. Come join the discussion [\[here\]](#).
- Signing autographs at Conan O'Brien. [\[Here\]](#)
- [Vin on TRL/MTV.](#)
- [Vin on Inside Reel.](#)
- [A BAD clip news from FOX NEWS.COM.](#)
- IGN.COM -Video Babylon A.D. Movie Interview - [\[Vin Diesel\]](#) and [\[Melanie Thierry\]](#). Come discuss the clips [\[here\]](#).
- [Megan Glaros Reviews New Movie "Babylon A.D.", from wcbstv.com.](#)
- Crazy interview: The Zaz with Vin Diesel. Come join us [\[here\]](#).

Babylon AD interviews!

- defamer.com: [Vin Diesel Gives The Thumbs Up To 'Babylon A.D.'](#)
*"Babylon A.D. isn't some red-headed stepchild that you throw out with the bath water. It's a rip roaring good time with explosions and me and some more explosions. I'm not going to disown it anytime soon. I'll be there on midnight Thursday night. " *spoof**
- askmen.com: [Great interview with Vin.](#)
- mtv.com: [Vin Diesel Enjoys 'European Approach' To 'Babylon A.D.' Before Returning To Riddick](#)

Other news:

- New Fast and Furious car pics, [\[here\]](#) and [\[here\]](#).
- [How Diesel Really Broke That Car](#)
- [New caps and trailer from the Wheelman game!](#) [\[Clip1\]](#). [\[Clip2\]](#). (Driving through the office building is a neat touch!)

Weekly Question:

Going to see BAD?

Given the lukewarm reviews by some critics, how do you feel about going to see Babylon AD as it opens in North America? Come tell us [\[here\]](#).

08/27 It's Official! Vin is a father!

Congratulations to Vin and His Growing Family!

We finally have confirmation that Vin is indeed a father! He spilled the beans in an interview on Conan last night, and we are extremely happy to hear this great news straight from the Vinster's mouth!

To see a clip of the interview, go [\[here\]](#) and feel free to post your good wishes for Vin and his family [\[here\]](#). Remember, our "no intrusive gossip" rules still apply.

And to you, Vin, Congratulations! We wish you and your family all the best!

The VX Staff

Babylon AD News:

- [Kassovitz angry at Fox](#)
- [Vin Diesel Sees 'Babylon A.D.' & Real World Intersecting](#)
- [BAD video clip interview at Latinoreview.com](#). Watch the clip [\[here\]](#).

thanks, Jibarita, Annie and Northern Lights

Riddick Sequels?

Vin Diesel raises hope for Riddick sequels!

"Everyone knows I love the Riddick character and I'm always working on it," Diesel asserted. "It just takes five years to make another one because David Twohy and I are so precious about it."

So where will Riddick go next? After taking the throne of the Necromonger King at the end of the last chapter, is there any doubt?

"Sooner or later we all end up in the Underverse," he said of where we can expect the next chapter to take place, adding in a Riddick-like voice, "Sooner or later."

from [moviesblog.mtv.com](#) and [SonoftheDark](#)

Discuss it at the forum [\[here\]](#).

08/25 Fast and Furious 4 Trailer!

comingsoon.net: "When a crime brings them back to L.A., fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto (Diesel) reignites his feud with agent Brian O'Conner (Walker). But as they are forced to confront a shared enemy, Dom and Brian must give in to an uncertain new trust if they hope to outmaneuver him. And from convoy heists to precision tunnel crawls across international lines, two men will find the best way to get revenge: push the limits of what's possible behind the wheel."

[View the trailer here](#)

[Alternate link.](#)

[Discuss it here.](#)

Upcoming Interview:

nbc.com: On Tuesday, August 26th, Vin will be on Late Night with Conan O'Brien! Get your recorders ready!

Articles and Pics for Babylon AD:

- [Vin Diesel at the Babylon AD press conference on August 20, 2008 in New York City.](#)
Thanks to wireimage.com, tangledmagazine.com, Jibarita and Northern Lights.
- [Vin Diesel and Melanie Thierry save the world in Babylon A.D.](#)
Thanks, scifi.com and Jibarita
- Babylon AD contests from [Film5](#) and [Empire](#)

08/24 Babylon AD: Great New Clips!

thank you Jane: [michelleyeoh.info](#)

- [Thanks to Jibarita and IGN.com for this great trailer!](#)
- [Babylon A.D. - Movie Clip HDTV Vin Diesel 23-08-08 NEW !!!](#) Another BAD clip. The beginning starts with ad for site [amydiamondonline.com](#)
thanks, Jibarita!
- [Babylon AD Memory Rewind: SFX Exclusive Clip](#)
thanks Windmill and Jibarita!

Vin Diesel Video update

- [Wheelman trailer for Games Convention 08](#)
- [Italian teaser trailer for Babylon AD](#)
- [Vin promoting Babylon AD on Fox News](#)

Thanks to Moviemax.it, Midway and sully!

Vin Diesel Gallery update

- [Caps from the Fox News interview](#)

Other News:

- New Babylon AD articles from [scifi.com](#), [wwe.com](#), and [variety.com](#).
- Babylon A.D.: heurts et malheurs d'un tournage
According to L'Express, the ending of the France version is different from the USA version. The [article](#) but a [google translation](#) is available.
- Posted in Media, Games, PS3 by Zan Toplisek on August 23rd, 2008 at 23:31 (and brought to you by Northern Lights)
"Initially expected for release in Fall 2007, Midway's new racing intellectual property that stars Vin Diesel, The Wheelman, is now scheduled to come out in the first quarter of 2009. So as to give you a taste of what the game is all about, a Midway representative recently showcased the game at GC 08 in Leipzig. Check out a three-part video walkthrough of the game ..."
View parts 1-3, [\[here\]](#). Come join the discussion [\[here\]](#)
- 27 August, Wednesday MTV Total Request Live
"We've got a full house when Vanessa Minnillo, Kim Kardashian, Carmen Electra, Solange and Vin Diesel all drop by. And that's not all ... we also play the latest and greatest videos by Cassie and Tyga."
[mtv.com](#)

08/22 Vin and Babylon AD are Everywhere!

Gallery updates:

- [Babylon article scans from German magazines](#)
- [Caps from Vin's Entertainment Buzz interview](#)
- [Vin out and about in NY](#)
- [New Wheelman caps](#)

Vin Diesel Video update:

Vin and Babylon A.D. are all over the place these days! Michelle Yeoh is giving interviews, so does Vin, and as the German release date draws near, we get to see new trailers too!

- [German Babylon A.D. Trailer](#)
- [France24's interview with Michelle Yeoh](#)
- [Vin interviewed by Entertainment Buzz](#)

Have fun! Thanks to Jibarita!

Other News:

- Italian distributor with [teaser trailer](#), from Moviemax.it
- [Vin Diesel is the legitimate successor of "Snake Plissken" Kurt Russell](#)
- [BAD discussion for those who have seen the movie \(Spoiler warning\)](#)
- [Wheelman press release](#)
- [Future Struggle: Vin and Melanie interview.](#)

Administrative Update

Hello everyone,

Despite the Babylon A.D. hype, it's time for your friendly neighborhood dictator to take a few days off and relax in the sun, far away from civilization where an internet connection is something that only people from the future use. I'll be gone for vacation from August 23 until September 7, and if I'm not lucky enough to find an internet cafe you likely won't hear a word from me for two weeks straight.

I'm leaving the site in the most capable hands of Bitten and evilgrin, please get in touch with them under vxholiday_at_gmail.com or through the message board while I'm away. Take care everyone and enjoy watching Babylon! I'll see you on September 8!

Best,
Janine

08/21 Gallery Updates!

- [New Babylon AD pics, thanks to Jane at michelleyeoh.info!](#)
- [3 movie posters to the gallery: a third one for Russia, Taiwan and South Korea. Thanks to Jane @ michelleyeoh.info!](#)
- [Vin and Melanie pics in NYC BAD press conference. PHOTOS EXCLUSIVES : Mélanie Thierry and Vin Diesel, in New York! Thanks, Jibarita!](#)
- [Interview with Entertainment Buzz from August 20. Thanks Jibarita! Discuss the interview \[HERE\]\(#\).](#)

Babylon AD Interviews and Reviews:

- [French interview with Kassovitz](#)
- [Buzz: Vin Is Still 'Diesel'](#)

- Reviews for Babylon AD from [Variety](#), [List.co](#), and [Screendaily](#). Discuss them [here](#) at the forum.

Thanks, Jibarita, Silsin, Northern Lights, Annie and JoJo!

Other News:

[Diesel Producing Animated Hannibal](#)

"You know my love of animation, you know my love of the [Ralph] Bakshi films and how I was always a fan of that medium," said Diesel, who was the voice of the title character in the animated classic *The Iron Giant*. "I'm directing an animated Hannibal that will serve as the prequel to the [live-action] film. So it's Hannibal as a boy. So it's like the boy and an elephant. It's for BET, actually, which will be great fun. Great, great voices [including Diesel as Hannibal]." *Hannibal the Conqueror* will premiere in 2009.

[Come discuss Hannibal here!](#)

[New caps and trailer from the Wheelman game!](#) Come discuss the Wheelman [here!](#)

Weekly Question:

Vin as Director?

With Vin directing a short 20 minute prequel for *Fast and Furious 4*, do you see more directing in Vin's future?

come share your thoughts with us [here!](#)

08/19 Vin Diesel Directing Fast and Furious Prequel

Source: [ComingSoon.net](#) August 19, 2008

Vin Diesel, who stars in next Friday's [Babylon A.D.](#), told [ComingSoon.net](#) today that he is directing a 20-minute prequel to [Fast and Furious](#), the fourth installment in the Universal Pictures franchise.

Diesel will star in the prequel along with Michelle Rodriguez reprising her role as Letty and Sung Kang returning as Han. Diesel didn't say how the prequel would premiere; it could be on a DVD, online, TV, etc.

The fourth movie is a sequel to the first installment, and though Diesel didn't elaborate, we assume this 20-minute prequel will tie-in some of the events from the second and third movies. Rodriguez appeared in the first movie, Sung Kang in the third, and Diesel in the first with a brief cameo in the third.

In the Justin Lin-directed [Fast and Furious](#), opening June 5, 2009, fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto (Diesel) reignites his feud with agent Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker). But as they are forced to confront a shared enemy, Dom and Brian must give in to an uncertain new trust if they hope to outmaneuver him.

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thanks, Evilgrin and Silsin!

Babylon AD News:

- [More Babylon AD contests](#)

- [Previous Babylon AD contest entry: Spoof commercial](#). Read more about it at [the forum](#).
- Three French articles, please read them [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) at the forum. If you're able to provide a translation for these articles, that would be wonderful.

Other News:

- [Vin as Smaug?](#) Please come and read this interview about the movie, The Hobbit, and the possibilities of another wonderful voice role for Vin.

08/18 Babylon A.D. Gewinnspiel

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[Teilnahmebedingungen](#)

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08/17 New Italian Babylon AD Poster

...The upcoming Vin Diesel flick "Babylon AD" has previously released two similar posters; one featuring a shot of Diesel with a futuristic city in the background and the other featuring the same city in flames. Now, we have a third Italian poster, which shows the city in ashes with the tagline roughly translated to: "A single man to save mankind. More than a legend and more than a myth."...

Source: Worstpreviews.com

Discuss the new poster in the forum thread [HERE](#).

Thanks, *Evilgrin!*

Babylon AD Contests, Clips and Articles:

- [Spanish press release](#). English translation is courtesy of VX member, NJRD. [Read the English translation here](#).
- Michelle Yeoh AlloCiné. Two part interview with Michelle Yeoh, on Youtube. [Part one](#). [Part two](#). [Come watch the interview and join the discussion here](#).
- Toorop animated clip! Hilarious! [Watch it here](#). Once you've stopped laughing, [come join the discussion at the forum](#).
- Cage King game online! Thanks to babylonadmovie.com. Join the discussion [here](#).
- France: [Babylon AD contest](#). A chance to win a free t-shirt! More [here](#).
- Belgium: Babylon AD contests. Win [free tickets](#) for the avant-premiere on August the 25th (8 pm). Win 'Babylon A.D.' [t-shirts](#)

Thanks to *Silsin, NJRD, Hrefna and Northern Lights!*

08/15 New Babylon AD News!

Babylon AD News:

[Great new additions to the German Babylon AD site! Trailer, pictures, and more to come!](#)

- [Malaysia is running a Babylon AD contest](#). Thanks, Silsin!
- [Visit the contest site!](#)
- **Vin Interview!**: NBC Wed, Aug 27, 12:35 AM Late Night With Conan O'Brien but it may be on Tuesday. Discuss it at the forum [here](#). Check your local listings! Thanks, Northern Lights!
- **Michelle Yeoh interview!**: France24.com "...In an interview with France 24, Michelle Yeoh talks about her role in the new Mathieu Kassovitz film, Babylon A.D., a sci-fi extravaganza..." Come discuss the interview with us [HERE](#). Thanks, Jibarita!

Fast and Furious 4 News:

Hrefna brings us an article from JoBlo, about the new trailer for Fast and Furious, to be screened at the upcoming Death Race.

"...If you've been jonesin a little Paul Walker/Vin Diesel love since the original FAST AND THE FURIOUS, you're about to get your fix again pretty soon. We've learned that the trailer for their

new movie, FAST AND FURIOUS, will be in theaters with DEATH RACE a week from today. Kinda perfect marketing, eh? The trailer will run 2:07 so we should be getting some meat and potatoes and not just a short tease...."

Join us [HERE](#) and discuss the article in the forum!

08/13 US Poster for Babylon AD Released

Babylon: US poster released

- Babylon: a french Babylon A.D interview with Mathieu Kassovitz from MTV France. If someone would like to do a transcript from the French, please visit [THIS](#) thread.
- [Babylon: 2 Michelle Yeoh interviews](#)

Thanks to: Jibarita

Other News:

- [Hannibal mention: Incredible Hulk Writer Sets Sail With Argonauts](#)
- [Wheelman Game play movies: Midway Boss Explains Layoffs](#)

Thanks to: Lynn

Other Fics forum divided into Other Vin characters and Original stories

- [Other Vin Character Fics](#)
- [Other Fandoms & Original Writings](#)

The Weekly Question:

Vin Characters Have a Day at the Spa!

Welcome to the VX Beauty and Health Spa FOR MEN!

If one of Vin's character's was to come into OUR spa, what kind of treatment would you give him or recommend he should get? For the men on the board, what kind of treatment would you want? Share your ideas here in [this week's Q&A!](#)

08/07 New Babylon AD Screencaps and Soundbites!

Lynn found us the US TV trailers for Babylon AD. Check them out along with some intense new Toorop sound bites!

- [Two US TV trailers](#)
- [11 new Toorop sound bites from the movie clips](#)

Thanks Lynn!

Gallery Updates:

- [More caps from the movie clips](#)
- [Official pics and wallpapers released by FOX](#)

Fast and Furious 4 Cars:

Silsin has found more pics of the Fast and Furious 4 cars!

- [Read the article!](#)
- [View the pictures!](#)
- [Join the thread!](#)

The Weekly Question:

Wheelman delayed!

Will bumping up the release of the Wheelman to 2009 hurt sales? Share your ideas on how the delayed timetable may affect the game here in [this week's Q&A!](#)

08/06 New Babylon AD Pics!

VX members have hunted down a great collection of new clips, trailers, pics and news items!

- [6 brand spanking new Babylon movie clips!](#)
- [A Babylon behind the scenes trailer](#)
- [Some more clips from the Lazareth rides used in BAD](#)
- [An interview with Michelle Yeoh](#)
- [A Wheelman Developer Walkthrough with Shaun Himmerick from this year's E3](#)
- [More spy footage from the FF4 set in Mexico](#)
- [Vin ruling the stage with his buddies Wisin & Yandel!](#)

Thanks Jibarita, Sil and NorthernLights!

Gallery Updates:

[More Babylon behind the scenes images](#)

[Screenscaps from the BAD movie clips](#)

[New wallpapers by RIDDICK and Jennifer](#)

08/01 New Fast & Furious 4 Pics!

VX member Jibarita has brought us another treasure trove of pics from the Fast & Furious set, via Metroflog.com. Visit [THIS](#) thread!

Other News:

From Northern Lights comes [THIS](#) thread about the sale of Vin's Charger. "Check out this rather annoying radio ad, see Vin's Dodge Charger and check out the Hollywood cars for sale (make sure you are sitting down when you see the price for the Charger)"

Admin News:

VX is very proud to welcome another staff member! Everyone, please welcome Cyren to the team! She has agreed to help with the JunkYard, Exit Poll, Fast Fiction and Six Degrees of Vin forums. [welcome to the team!](#)

Hot Summer Reading:

Fairies: A Virtual Pleasures story! Eva and Taylor met when they were kids, but Fate had other plans for them. Now that they are adults, will Fate keep playing with them? Leave comments [here!](#)

The Weekly Question:

Vin going TV?

Going the way of Charlie & Kiefer??? Some big screen actors made it even bigger by having hit series on television such as Kiefer Sutherland, Charlie Sheen, and Sarah Jessica Parker. Do you think Vinster would do just as good or better on the small screen? Or do you think his presence is just too big for TV? [this week's Q&A!](#)

07/26 Congrats to our Contest Winners!

The voting is over! Huge congrats to the winners of our [VX Inspired Writing Contest](#), Furyan Goddess, Cyren and evilgrin! The final results are:

- #1 [\[KAG\] Loyalty \[NC-17\]](#) by Furyan Goddess
- #2 [\[Original\] Second Nature \[NC-17\]](#) by Cyren
- #3 [\[Painkiller Jane\]Number One, With A Bullet\[R\]](#) by evilgrin

The other entries in order of their voting results are:

- [\[BAD\]Fair Trade\[PG-13/Lang\]](#) by Hrefna
- [\[Original\] Memory Lane \[R//Adult Situation, Murder\] FIN](#) by Pamela
- [\[xXx\]Saved By The Bell\[NC-17\]](#) by kerridwenivy
- ["Callie: The Waiting", 1/1, Orig, NC-17](#) by silver

All the stories are now [open for feedback](#), please take some time to let the authors know what you think of their work. Thanks to everyone for participating. All of you are such gifted writers and this time it was particularly hard for everyone to pick a single favorite. Even if you didn't win a prize, you are all winners in this contest.

Wheelman

kotaku.com reported that Wheelman would be delayed until Q1/2009. Yesterday, Midway confirmed this news to us by issuing the following official statement.

Midway is committed to developing and publishing high quality games. It is important for us to support the development team with the resources and time needed to make Wheelman a great game experience. Wheelman is now scheduled to ship for PlayStation®3, Xbox 360® and PC in the first quarter of 2009.

For related news articles etc. check out [this thread](#). A variety of game featurettes from this year's E3 Expo are hosted [in this thread](#). Many thanks to Silke, Lynn and Midway!

Other News

- xXx and Mummy 3 director Rob Cohen has recently stated in an interview that he wouldn't mind doing a third installment of xXx with Vin reprising his role as Xander. How that would work out after killing off Xander in the extras of xXx2 is definitely something for a witty Hollyweird writer. Check out [this thread](#) for the full article and then lean back

to see what happens next. Thanks Elaine!

- Do you secretly lust after one of Vin's many co-stars? Do you worship some other actor or actress? Can you link the object of your obsession back to Vin? If so, our new [Six Degrees of Vin forum](#) is just the right place for you. Come and share your other addictions, and explain how they are related to Vin! But beware: there are some hot photos in there!
- VX is very proud to welcome another staff member! Tracy aka Furyan Goddess who had the splendid idea for the Six Degrees of Vin section and is now taking over mod responsibilities for it. She'll also be overseeing Girlfight along with Annie and Michelle. Congrats Tracy and [welcome to the team!](#)

The Weekly Question:

Xander Dead?

How would you bring Xander back to life? How should the directors explain Xander's miraculous return? Tell us your ideas in [this week's Q&A!](#)

07/18 Happy Birthday, Vin!

Dear Vin,

I wish you and your brother Paul the happiest of birthdays!

With so many new projects planned and coming up you must be a really busy man these days, and it's fantastic! Everyone is thrilled to get to see more of you on the big screen and even their computers. Rock on and give us plenty reasons to spend our money, live up to your talent, let us witness your abilities on screen, and, above all, have much success in everything you do.

My wish for you is that even in those hectic times, you can find a minute to sit back and reflect on the things you have achieved in life. Your strong will and your talent have got you to where you are now, and it's your loving fans who carry you on and on and on. Do not forget about them for they love you dearly; show them your love every once in a while and how much you appreciate their support.

With much love,
Janine

To leave your birthday messages for Vin [click here](#).

VX Inspired Writing Contest

The final poll for the [VX Inspired Writing Contest](#) stays open until July 25th, 9 PM CET, at that time the winners will be announced. Please don't forget to cast a vote for your most favorite story [here in this thread!](#)

Spy Chix

The Spy Chix are definitely busy this summer! We have even more ne hiatus and intro missions posted now. Be sure to check out the Spy Chix board and read the thrilling tales of our talented writers!

- [The Marseilles Incident](#) by evilgrin (Chloe/Toorop)
- [An Unexpected Test](#) by Pamela (Marty/Chris)
- [Aftermath](#) by DragonFire (Zendra/Mike)

- [Viva Las Vegas](#) by Helen Page (T-J/Taylor)
- [Hatari](#) by Cyren (Greyling St. Clair)
- [MILO](#) by njrd (Wheelman Milo Burik)
- [Four Corners and More](#) by Jayde (Jayde/Dom)
- [End Game](#) by Janine (Lenia/Riddick)

The Weekly Question:

Babylon Success

Any general predictions on how successful BAD will be? Good or bad? Come and tell us in [this week's Q&A!](#)

07/17 Ready Your Drool Buckets!

Silke brought in a load of nine, brand spankin' new high resolution Babylon caps from the Spanish movie distributor [Aurum](#). The image of the half-naked Toorop is scorching hot! Click on the image below to visit the gallery and have a look at the rest of the pics.

In other news, a new movie poster for the Latin American market has been released and can also be found in our [gallery](#). Double thanks to Silke and the guys at JoBlo.com.

Wheelman

Midway has released a brand new Wheelman trailer for the upcoming E3 Expo. Check out the latest [press release](#) including a download link and grab some [high res caps here](#).

Admin News

- Congratulations to Annie, Elaine and Monty who have been [promoted to Global Moderators!](#) Thanks for putting up with this task guys, it's very much appreciated. *hugs* Our new Global Mods will have full mod powers for every section on the board and have the right to issue warnings if needed.
- The VX staff is ever growing and we are very pleased to [welcome another new team member](#), Tracy aka Furryan Goddess. Not only is she a gifted writer, she's also a die-hard VX fan and supporter and we have no doubt she'll be a great asset to our team. Tracy will be modding Girlfight and a still super-secret new surprise forum.
- The board software update will be postponed until next Wednesday. It showed that the update package had a bug and I'll rather wait for a stable release instead of ruining the board.

07/12 Vote For Your Favorite!

The [VX Inspired Writing Contest 2008](#) is o-v-e-r! Thanks to all the fab writers who submitted their stories and extra apologies to the author of the belated entry; I swear my mailbox has been acting up. Anyway, it's now time for you, dear VX'ers, to [cast your vote](#) and decide who is your most favorite writer. To do so, please go to [the poll](#) in the contest section and make your choice. In case you haven't yet read all the entries, here's a list (ordered by submission date):

- [\[KAG\] Loyalty \[NC-17\]](#)
- [\[Painkiller Jane\]Number One, With A Bullet\[R\]](#)
- [\[Original\] Second Nature \[NC-17\]](#)
- [\[Original\] Memory Lane \[R//Adult Situation, Murder\] FIN](#)
- ["Callie: The Waiting", 1/1, Orig, NC-17](#)
- [\[BAD\]Fair Trade\[PG-13/Lang\]](#)

- [\[xXx\]Saved By The Bell\[NC-17\]](#)

Other News

- [Midway](#) has released a new set of Wheelman caps that you can now find in the [gallery](#). Lots of thanks to Jibarita!
- An update on the board software will be performed on Wednesday, July 16th at some point during the day and a board downtime is to be expected. I can't yet tell how long it'll take, but unless I post on the main site that things have gone wrong there's nothing to worry about. You can start praying on Wednesday. 🙏
- Lastly, due to recent happenings it was necessary to post a [reminder/guideline](#) about giving proper credit when bringing news to VX, please take a minute to read it. Thanks!

07/10 Babylon AD Goodies

The first Babylon AD movie posters for Germany and Russia have been released. You can view them all by [clicking this link](#) and accessing the gallery. There you can also find scans from a [Babylon AD advertisement](#) that was placed in Empire Magazine this month.

German Vin fans, please note that the release date has been pushed back from September 4th to September 11th for yet undisclosed reasons. You can find a German press book about Babylon AD [right here](#); it's basically the same we had in French/English only it's easier to understand now. The official German movie website currently featuring the one and only German trailer can be found [here](#).

Thanks to Silke and Annie!

VX Inspired Writing Contest

The [VX Inspired Writing Contest](#) is coming to an end. Writers, this is your last chance to submit an entry, the contest will wrap up tomorrow, July 11th, at 9 pm CET. For all you interested readers and lovers of excellent fiction, make sure to check out the awesome stories that have already been posted!

Spy Chix and Virtual Pleasures

It used to be a simple child's game. Dare. Shame and John had played for years, one upping each other, pushing the boundaries. John returns with something new, exciting and sexy...will Shame take the dare? Read [Counting Coup](#) here, and don't forget to [leave some feedy](#), cause this one will give you goosebumps!

All you Spy Chix fans and lovers, fasten your seat belts and hold on tight as Wheelman Milo Burik speeds by in his thrilling entry story, [MILO](#), written by njrd. And don't forget to check out the other stories too, our agents sure have been busy since the last time you peeked over their shoulders.

The Weekly Question:

LOLVinz

And Ceiling Cat says where's LOLropz, there needs to be LOLVinz too! Come and make us laugh again in [this week's Q&A!](#)

07/02 German Strays Release

Only a couple of months after the UK, Germany will be seeing a release of Strays as well! dvd-palace.de reported earlier today that Koch Media and VCL Communications have obtained the rights for the Strays DVD and will release it to the German market in September 2008. An exact date has yet to be specified, be sure we'll keep you up to date.

In other news, don't miss to check out [njrd's thrilling new story](#) that introduces Wheelman Milo Burik to the Spy Chix universe. And keep in mind that the **deadline for the [VX Inspired Writing Contest](#) is July 11th, 2008.**

Diesel Driven Fundraising

Dear users,

it's that time again. When I have to ask you for help to keep the site <http://vindieselgallery.net> available, fast and reliably online.

As you all probably know as I mentioned in my last fundraising post - which was as far back as in april 2006 - that we have the larger package still. Which of course keeps the costs up but also keeps the site the bestest possible considering it's about 10 600 images to keep searchable. Otherwise it'd have to be time outs when the site isn't available due to too many visitors at the same time. [...]

To donate, please use the **secure** PayPal "Make a donation" button on [Diesel Driven's front page](#). Every penny you can give will be appreciated. All donators will happily be added to the THANK YOU-list on the site, either with their real or their board names, except of course if you prefer to stay anonymous.

Thank you very much for your help!
/Ms Mephisto and the VX Staff

[Click here to read the full announcement and some stats](#)

The Weekly Question:

LOLToorop

Basement Cat and Ceiling Cat are ruling the world and the funny lolcats images have everyone in stitches these days. This week we ask you to create some funny Babylon LOLs for shits and giggles. Be creative and post as many as you want! Come and make us laugh in [this week's Q&A!](#)

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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. Thank you all for making this a loveable place where everyone feels at home and loves to hang around.

Huge props go out to the VX staff whose dedication for this site is amazing. Without you all of this wouldn't be possible! *hugs*

Last but not least a note of absence: I'm going to be on vacation until December 29th 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

Fast and Furious 4 Teaser Poster

[New model. Original parts.](#)

Tell us what you think at the thread on VX forum!

Wheelman News

- [Midway wishes you a Merry Christmas!](#) You just have to check out that cool ass Wheelman Christmas card. 
- [Here's another bunch of droolworthy screencaps!](#)
- [Wheelman unleashed: The Matrix Reloaded-like freeway car carnage worthy of a summer action flick.](#)

Thanks Lynn!

Random Bits and Pieces

- "HOLLYWOOD tough guy Vin Diesel might not be about to join the NSW Police Force, but the Opposition's latest policy is straight from the script of his hit film The Fast and the Furious." Read the full story [here](#).
- A droolworthy, fan made, action-packed trailer for Thundercats... featuring Riddick as Panthro. [Total must-see!](#)
- Developer Interview: The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena contains a brand new full-length campaign which will include the original game re-imagined for a whole new audience, an entirely new chapter in the Riddick saga and, for the first time, intense online multiplayer combat, making it a must-have experience for any fan of intense action gaming. Read the full scoop [here](#).
- If you ever wanted to cruise like Dom here's your fat chance because [Dom's ride is up for sale!](#)

Thanks Silke, Lynn, Elaine and Cowboy!

12/19 Games People Play

The internet is abuzz with news about Wheelman and Dark Athena, and it's a small surprise given that they're due for release this coming spring. As a reminder, Wheelman is hitting the shelves on February 13 in the UK, February 20 in Germany, and March 30 in the US. Now check out the news:

Wheelman News

- Midway Newcastle art director Cumron Ashtiani recently gave [] the low down on the long delayed Wheelman, a new IP co-developed with shiny headed action star Vin Diesel. Read the full interview [here](#).
- [Wheelman Progress Report](#)
- [A bunch of fantastic screencaps](#)
- A brand spanking new Wheelman cinemactical trailer has been released. Check out [this](#) and drop a comment [here!](#)
- Get behind the wheel with Midway's lead designer [here!](#)

Thanks Lynn and Jibarita!

Riddick/Dark Athena News

- Atari is bringing a virtual Vin Diesel to Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 in the spring in "Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena," a shooter that further explores the back story of Riddick from the films "Pitch Black" and "Chronicles of Riddick." Read the article accompanying this headline [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to read an interview with the Dark Athena producer, Samuel Ranta-Eskola, and the game's lead designer, Jerk Gustafsson!
- Tigon Studios says Dark Athena is merely an "episodic expansion", claiming a true sequel to Butcher Bay is already underway. To read the full story go [here](#).
- If you're in for a purr [check out this](#) to see some more droolworthy new screencaps of good ol' Riddick in action.

Thanks to Elaine and Lynn !

Random Bits and Pieces

- Rob Cohen talks xXx3 and calls it a poke at the Bond movies. Would you like to know [more](#)?
- Babylon A.D. is in the Top 10 of the most pirated movies on BitTorrent. If you want to know which other movie is there, check out [this thread](#).
- Vin's manager, Stacy O'Neil (formerly known as Stacy Boniello), is about to open a Brillstein office in New York after the split of The Firm partners Rick Yorn and Jeff Kwatinetz. Read the full article [here](#).
- Spike TV's 2008 Video Game Awards offered more than just a tribute to the best in the industry – it was a star-packed extravaganza that gave viewers an exclusive look at the future of gaming. The most highly-anticipated games in the industry were revealed at the VGAs – and now you can watch all of the videos again [here](#). Sadly though, according to RedVirago who watched the entire show, it appears that Vin hasn't been there. Bummer. On the pro side: check out the God Of War trailer and imagine Vin playing Kratos. That should help!  Comments go [here](#).
- **Do you have a Christmas wish for the Big Guy and his family?** [Here's the place to post.](#)

Thanks Elaine, Lynn, Silke !

Picture This

With both Virtual Pleasures and the Spy Chix on Winter Break, our fantastic writers are whipping up a batch of great holiday reading!

- **Straight Case** A crime noir "Mike Anderson" serial story by Evilgrin. Read it [here](#)!
- **Dreaming of Michael** A "Roswell" serial by Furyan Goddess. Read it [here](#).
- **Fairy Imbalance - The Warrior** The war in the land of faery continues! Stoy by Bitten, read it [here](#).

Weekly Question

All of the Vin characters have descended upon your house over the holidays! To help you out, they've decided to help you out with a few of those chores, like the holiday baking and stuffing the stockings. What do they offer to do themselves? What would you have them do? Let's have some fun with this question!! Come and tell us [in this week's Q&A!](#)

12/11 Vin at the 2008 Video Game Awards

Spike TV's 2008 Video Game Awards are not only honoring the best in gaming - they're featuring some of today's hottest stars from the biggest hit TV shows. Tune in to see appearances by Vin Diesel, Kiefer Sutherland, Neil Patrick Harris, Kim Kardashian, Kevin James and more.

As if that weren't enough, Spike is premiering some of the most highly anticipated games in the industry during the VGAs – and the only way to see them is to tune in and watch the show LIVE

on **Sunday, December 14th, 2008, at 9pm**. The show will be hosted by Jack Black and you can find out more at www.vga.spike.com.

You can drop a comment in [this thread](#). Thank you so much for the heads up, Brooke!

Admin News

On Friday, December 12th, 2008 between 6:00AM and 8:00AM EST, our gallery's host will perform maintenance on the server hosting our account. A reboot of the server will be required. They do not expect the downtime to exceed 15 minutes.

Weekly Question

The release of Fast and Furious has been moved forward to April. It's great that we will be able to see Vin and Co earlier than planned but will this be good or bad for the movie? Why has it been moved? Tell us what you think. Tell us all in [this week's Q&A!](#)

12/10 F&F Hits The Big Screen Early

Vin fans rejoice! After a pushed back release date, Universal has now decided to let Fast & Furious hit the big screen in April 2009 already!

NBC Universal has decided to shove the fourth movie in the Fast & Furious series forward two months. That's right; instead of having to wait all the way until June in order to see the reunion of Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster in a bunch of high-performance cars, you'll be able to get your fix in April. Not even late April, but April 3 when the film — simply entitled Fast & Furious — shows up in every Cineplex ever built.

Read the full article [here](#). Thanks to Lynn!

More Fast & Furious News

- Tyrese is back! To all of you who drooled over lovely Tyrese in 2F2F - the good news of the day is that he'll be back in Fast & Furious. Read the full article [here](#).
- Fast & Furious goes iPhone! If you possess one of those cool smartphones you're now able to race the streets with it F&F style. How? Read [here](#).
- Pixar is doing a sequel of their animated hit Cars and the next installment seems to be a 2F2F spoof. Check it out [here](#).

Thanks to Elaine!

Vin News

- At the American Cinematheque Awards, the colleagues have praised Samuel L. Jackson, and among them was Vin. Click [here](#) to read what he had to say.
- [Here's a video](#) of Vin and Paloma arriving at the award show and [here](#) you can see a clip with some "Backstage Moments".

Thanks to Lynn, Jibarita and Elaine!

Riddicky Goodness

- Can you just not get enough Dark Athena eye candy? Then check out [this thread](#) for some more!
- [Here](#) you can find a Dark Athena preview for the Xbox360 - and it looks so good!
- Did you miss checking out the Dark Athena trailer? Then hurry over to our [YouTube](#) account and

don't forget to bring a drool bucket because the opening is panty-wetting! Leave your comments [here](#) if you like.

- Empire Magazine has named Riddick the #2 of their Top 10 Movie Badasses. Not bad at all! Read the article [here](#).

Thanks to Lynn and Silke!

Wheelman News

- There's a full coverage of a Wheelman preview event that was held in London. Fasten your seatbelts and enjoy the ride [here](#).
- If you still haven't enough of Wheelman news, check out [this interview](#) with Midway's creative director to get some more inside views.
- [Can Vin Diesel Make His Mark in Gaming with Wheelman?](#) We say yes. What do you think?

Thanks to Lynn!

Writer's Guild

- **Forgive Me, Father** After an unfair court case, Kari finds herself serving six months Community Service.. In a church of all places!! [Read](#) | [Comment](#)
- **Christmas Cruise** ..."Wrong!" Cindy squirmed in Taylor's lap as she popped a few buttons off his shirt in her haste. "I have the best view in the house!" With a cry of triumph, she pulled his shirt off and let it sail out into the room behind her. "You," she pointed at Taylor, pressing her finger into his chest before it ran down his belly to pop the button on his pants. "I want you out of this now."... [Read](#) | [Comment](#)

Weekly Question

Do people really only drink Corona because Dom said so? Would you buy a car just because your favorite actor/singer drove one in a movie? Did you know that travel to Prague and a particular resort in Bora Bora increased after xXx was released and that sales of white bikinis skyrocketed after a Bond movie?

So here's the question.

Would you buy something just because you saw it in a movie? Perhaps you have already! Tell us all in [this week's Q&A](#)!

12/02 Vin at the 23rd Annual American Cinematheque Award!

Vin and Paloma arrive at the 23rd Annual American Cinematheque Award!

See the rest of the pics and join in the discussion [\[here\]](#).

The gala entitled "*Hollywood celebrates Samuel L. Jackson: A tribute to the American Cinematheque*" will be taped and broadcast on **Dec. 9** by the cable channel AMC. Read more [\[here\]](#)

thanks, Jib, Sislin and Northern Lights!

Fast and Furious:

- [Set photos](#): Val and Vin. Vin's tummy. Girl in the red dress! A little something for everyone!
- [Kofi Natei billed as Main Thug](#). (with pics)
- [Kofi Natei on set](#) [more pics!]
- [Caffeinated Clint article](#): "...Diesel will be laughing all the way to the bank when "Fast and Furious" opens to \$100 million next Summer!"
- [Luis Moncada](#) (Scar Thug) [pics]

Thanks, Northern Lights!

Wheelman:

- [3 screenshots from Wheelman](#)
- [Great article](#): "8 things you didn't know about Wheelman"
Also, "Vin Diesel game is vast and furious"
- [GTAIV Caused Midway To Add More Realism To The Wheelman](#)
Also: "Q&A Wheelman"
- [A couple of wheelman caps](#)

Thanks, Northern Lights!

Other News:

- Babylon AD: [Box Office update](#), and it doesn't look good! "The worldwide data is closing the production costs (70 M\$), but if -as usually- you count down the marketing expenses, the movie theaters' share, the taxes etc. this movie has a long way to go to recover its investments."
- Babylon AD: from mauricedantec.com: "[Can you tell us why Cassel refused the role of Toorop?](#)"
"MK: It has not refused, it turned out that for such a budget should be a star U.S. So [Vincent's] a name was not important enough for a big American studio."
- Riddick: VX member Wonderboy has a [fantastic new fan video](#)! Come watch "Butcher Bay Memories" with us!
- Riddick: [Atari Restructuring Boosts Infogrames Revenue 45 Percent](#):
"We are very confident that this first half is just the beginning of a new positive trend as we are efficiently rolling out our strategy, by strengthening our distribution revenues with new partnerships and improving our 2009 / 2010 products line up with new titles such as the recently announced Ghostbusters and The Chronicles of Riddick."
- [Vin on the BlackBerry Storm](#): "The device came pre-loaded with the trailer for the Vin Diesel movie, Babylon AD, and our cat jumped out of his seat as Vin Diesel's voice rumbled from the device."

Thanks, Kriszta and Northern Lights!

Hot Reading:

- **Fairy Tale Theater**: December's VX Story of the Month is brought to you by NJRD:
I think this story deserves to be re-read for different reasons. First off, it shows a 45 year old Riddick, which is not only quite refreshing but also more than interesting. This Riddick is wiser and somehow more well-balanced without losing the tiniest bit of his cockiness. He's still arrogant and dangerous, yet Riddick shows in this story his most human side... Read the rest of [the review](#) here. Continue on and [read Last Dance Redux](#) here. [Sign up](#) for Fairy Tale Theater here...
- **Divine Intervention**
High above the earth in the celestial realm, a drama unfolded as the nine sisters of inspiration also known as the muses faced a diabolical situation. Cupid had disappeared after a minor misunderstanding and now these sisters nine faced the wrath of the gods. There was nothing to watch on Earth-TV beside the usual wars, famines and elections...[Read](#) | [Comment](#)

Weekly Q&A:

[What's your favorite thing to find stuffed inside a turkey?](#)

11/21 Confirmed Shipping Date For Wheelman!

[Midway Confirms February 16, 2009, Scheduled as Global Ship Date for Wheelman\(TM\)](#)
Action-Packed Open-World Driving Game Featuring Vin Diesel Expected To Be Available On Store Shelves by Feb. 20 In North America and Europe

Other Wheelman news:

- [Wheelman: multi-million dollar marketing plan and a movie already in the works?](#)
- [bigdownload: Midway gets NYSE delisting warning](#)
Midway's issue with the NYSE is that their stock has traded below \$1 for over 30 consecutive days. Midway now has six months to get its trading price back up to the NYSE's standards. The publisher said in a press release it will "seek to cure the deficiency" but in the meantime the stock will continue to be traded. We would recommend as a cure some high selling games like next year's planned release of Wheelman and This is Vegas.

Fast and Furious 4 news:

- [Exclusive Interview with Liza Lapria from 'NCIS' and 'Dexter'](#)
Liza Lapria will also be starring in the fourth installment of the Fast and the Furious franchise
- [Jordana Brewster: Top 10 Hottest Hollywood Celebrities](#)
showbizchika:10. Jordana Brewster - The Fast And the Furious belle had a brief hold on DJ. Rumor goes that after he stole home plate, he skipped out on her 26th birthday party. He was spotted about a month later at a Scores strip club, putting his World Series bonus to use.

Other News:

- [Sci-fi adventure BABYLON A.D. arrives in China this weekend and has amassed \\$46.2m through all distributors so far.](#)
- [cinematical: 400 Screens, 400 Blows - Rewinding 2006](#)
On that same note, Sidney Lumet's amazing courtroom drama **Find Me Guilty** never found the love it deserved. (Should Vin Diesel have earned an Oscar nomination?)
- [The Making Of The Iron Giant - Videos parts 1-6](#)

thx, Silsin, Northern Lights and Evilgrin!

11/17 Xander Gets Writers

The good news of the day is that, according to Variety, the third installment of xXx finally seems to have found itself two writers. 'Terminator Salvation' scribes Michael Ferris and John Brancato are in talks to write the script and as always, we'll keep you up to date on the latest news [here in this thread](#).

Thanks to Silke!

Babylon A.D. DVD News

- Fox Home Entertainment have announced the UK Region 2 DVD release of Babylon A.D. on 29th December 2008. Read the juicy details [here](#).
- Fox has also announced 1-disc (\$29.98), 2-disc (\$34.98), and Blu-ray (\$39.99) editions of Babylon A.D. which stars Vin Diesel and Mélanie Thierry. Each will be available to own from the 6th January. More [here](#).

Thanks to Northern Lights!

Other News

- Digging up some more info on the TFATF prequel, Lynn and Jibarita came up with a bunch of helpful links and images. Check out [this](#) and [this](#).
- Want to see pics of Vin in his fancy Halloween costume? [Here's the place to go](#).
- John Travolta is channeling his Dieselicious side! How to go bald like Vin? Well, he's certainly done his homework. [Check out!](#)

Thanks to Northern Lights, Jibarita and Elaine!

Weekly question:

Manly Men: Bald or Not

Perhaps the lack of discernible hair is to this generation of manly men what an abundance of it was in the 70s: a sign of excess masculinity. What do you think? Is it or isn't it? Let us know your opinion in [this week's Q&A!](#)

11/12 Journey To Sundance

The documentary 'Journey to Sundance' will, among many others, also feature Vin! Check out the [MySpace site](#) we set up for the movie for videos and more info and above all - be our friend!

Thanks a lot, Silke!

Fast & Furious News

- Hold on tight everyone, and watch this terrific car porn! Vin's Charger [part 1](#) and [2](#) and some shots of the beyond awesome [Solstice!](#) Many thanks to Lynn and FREESOL!!
- Attention German fans, a first [German dubbed trailer](#) for F&F has been released! Thanks Silke!
- [Jordana Brewster talks F&F](#). Thanks Elaine!
- Apparently the Dominican Republic has become quite a popular place for filmmakers and F&F is mentioned in the article as well. Check out the full piece [here](#). Thanks Lynn!
- Beyond the Curtains made Holly Weber their "Babe of the Week". Since she has a role in F&F you might feel like checking out the full article [here](#). Thanks again, Lynn!

Random Bits And Pieces

- [Vin Diesel Holds The Missing Pieces Of Battlestar Galactica's Final Season](#). Thanks Elaine!
- Did you ever wonder why Activision ditched Riddick and the game went to Atari? [Here's your chance](#) to find out. Thanks, Lynn!

Virtual Pleasures

...Mith's name went down in history because she was the last victim of the infamous escaped convict and murderer Richard B. Riddick before he died too. Now, several years later, her grandniece Claudia will find not only the truth behind the death of her great-aunt but also the real meaning of words like love and trust...

[Read](#) | [Comment](#)

Weekly Question

Queen Maxine's Many Men!

The exciting new Spy Chix mission has started up and we have a very naughty queen You can read all about her [here!](#)

How many men would a cleaning crew find if they tackled Queen Maxine's quarters? Have a look and let us know how many, and where they'd be found! Come and tell us [in this week's Q&A!](#)

11/06 Toorop And Riddick Coming To You!

The good news of the day is that [FOX has announced](#) the "Raw and Uncut" version of Babylon A.D. coming to your home screens on January 6, 2009 - also on Blu-Ray.

The not so good news is that even though the [Blu-Ray has many, really good special features](#), the gain is only about 11 minutes and that would basically match the European version. Dear people over at FOX, or rather: Dear Santa! Please give us the real cut that Mathieu had in mind. The one that was more than two hours long.

Thanks to Silke and Elaine!

Riddick News

I never thought I'd get to announce Riddick news ever again, and yet Big Evil is definitely coming back. Maybe we're lucky and there will be another Riddick movie one of these days. A fan can still dream... Anyway, as for the news:

- The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena game to be brought out by Atari 'the Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena is a remake of the hit title The Chronicles of Riddick: Escape from Butcher Bay. Featuring much more content than the previous title, the game also contains a novel full-length campaign.' Read it all [here](#).
- Lo and behold! [Riddick artwork from Assault on Dark Athena!](#) [Comments?](#)

Thanks to the gorgeous gals Lynn, Silke and Annie!

Writer's Guild

...Side by side, they took a small stroll around Taylor's yard until they came to a locked fence. Producing a key from under a large rock, Taylor opened the gate and allowed Crimson to pass before he followed behind her. Crimson was shocked to find such a secluded spot in the middle of the city. Taylor had managed to create country privacy in the middle of the urban jungle....

If you're interested in reading more, come and visit Virtual Pleasures to read the latest episode, [Toga Party!](#)

10/31 Happy Halloween!

The VX team wishes everyone a Happy Halloween!

Headlines Of The Day

- Midway has confirmed the release dates of Wheelman! Milo will be coming to your computer screens by Valentine's Day 2009 if you're lucky enough to live in the UK. [Click here](#) to find out the release dates for Germany and the US.
- "TCoR: Return to Dark Athena" is due to hit the game shelves next spring. To read the full announcement accompanying the headline [click here](#).
- "'BABYLON A.D.' is one of the top soundtracks to own" says [What iF](#). We think so too! Full article [here](#). Thanks Lynn!
- At this point and on behalf of the entire VX staff, I'd like to thank everyone who has kindly donated to our PayPal account and helped us to ensure another year of all-around-Vin-service for the fans. Even if you could only spare a dollar, it means the world that you support us and help us to carry on. And to you gals who gave so much our eyes nearly popped out - there are no words that could ever express our gratitude! We are honored by your generosity (and you know who you are, ladies). Feel hugged, everyone!

10/29 The Return of Xander Cage!

About one and a half months ago we had the same headline only with a question mark instead of the exclamation mark. Now Mirko from [ComingSoon.net](#) reports the following:

Last month, it was announced that Columbia Pictures, producer Joe Roth, director Rob Cohen and Vin Diesel were reteaming for XXX: The Return of Xander Cage. Now, Collider says that Cohen has revealed target dates for shooting and the film's release

Click [this link](#) to stay tuned for more info. Thanks a lot to JoJo!

Random Bits And Pieces

- Lynn brought us some more Milo eye candy! *purrs* [Click here](#) to watch new Wheelman caps. Thanks, Lynn!
- Thanks to Greta at Parade Magazine and the gorgeous Maria over at our gallery, we can proudly present you [two scans of the Healthy Style](#) magazine featuring Vin in the "The Bald Truth" article. [Clickety here](#) to leave a comment!
- Go [here](#) to catch up with the latest Fast & Furious casting news and some interview bits with Shea Whigham among others. Thanks Lynn!

Writer's Guild

- If you haven't yet started to read the latest [Spy Chix adventure](#) you should really get your youknowwhat in gear because you've missed ten chapters already! And if you need more agent goofiness, check out our [outtakes and funny surveys](#) for a good laugh or two.
- Don't forget to catch up with our latest, scorching hot Virtual Pleasures episode [Two Friends and a Harley](#).

10/26 Milo For Sale

Yup, you heard right. Wheelman Milo Burik is for sale... well, actually, available for pre-order to UK residents via [play.com](#). The release date is listed as February 13, 2009 and we dare hope that we have the chance to get cozy with Milo on Valentine's Day. Don't forget to check out our new Amazon Recommendation Box to pre-order Wheelman, the release date for the US is listed as 03/30/2009, Germany sees the Wheelman release on 02/20/2009.

Thanks dark fury!

Random News

- [Interview with Vin on AMA](#)
- [Jennifer England goes Fast & Furious?](#)

Thanks Lynn!

Weekly Question

Happy Halloween

Okay everyone, 'fess up! What are you going to wear for Halloween this year? The classic witch, the emo vampire or something really scary for a change? And if you were to go trick or treating with any of the boys (X, Dom, Riddy...), what would you want him to wear as a costume? Come and tell us [in this week's Q&A!](#)

10/17 Spy Chix: A Royal Pain!

The Kingdom of Molvaria is like a fairy-tale fantasy, with gorgeous castles and beautiful scenery; but now a threat is on the horizon, and the SC have been called to help. Can the team identify the mysterious threat that faces the Royal House, and protect the Kingdom's medieval relics? Check out SC: A Royal Pain [here](#), and tell us what you think!

- [SC: A Royal Pain](#)
- [Welcome to Molvaria!](#)
- [Readers Comments](#)

Virtual Pleasures episodes

- [Falling Star](#): Funny things can happen when you're hiding from Mercs. Star finds out how punishing it can be.
- [Captured](#): *Isn't long after that I can hear the ratta-tap-tapping of heels against metal grating. My entire body becomes tense. My muscles begin to flex and harden. A sudden rush of blood to my groin actually relieving some of the throbbing in my skull. Can't wait to see her, get my hands on her. There is a price to be paid She's coming.*

Other News

- [Secret Service](#): Butcher Bay studio announces deal with X-Men director for an all-new game, Secret Service.
- [Jordana Brewster Talks FF4](#)
- [Jordana is Hot\[video\]](#): Michelle Rodriguez talk about Fast and Furious

Weekly Question

[Vin's finally spoken the words "Player's Rules - romantic comedy"](#)

Who should co-star with him?

Give us a plot outline (should it be a modern day comedy or something in the vein of the old Rock Hudson/Doris Day flicks)? Come and share your opinions with us!

10/13 Vin Is Secret, Service!

As [Gamasutra](#) (you gotta love the name) reports

Activision [...] will publish Secret Service, an action game developed by Vin Diesel's production company Tigon Studios and developed in conjunction with Usual Suspects and X-Men director Bryan Singer.

Stay tuned to [this thread](#) where we'll keep you updated about the game and don't forget to check out the [Tigon Studios website](#) to learn more about the up and coming games Perrone, Melkor and Barca BC!

Many thanks to Lynn for bringing in the news!

Vin News

In other and really cool news, Vin will be starring as himself in a documentary called 'Journey to Sundance'. According to [IMDb](#) it's set to be released in January 2009.

The [One Race](#) site lists both [Hannibal and Rockfish as currently being in production](#) though we fail to understand why all of a sudden the official Hannibal website has disappeared and made room for anti-aging commercials. We'd appreciate if Camp Vin would release a statement on behalf of this. Leaving that aside there's also still talking about the [Hannibal animated series](#) even though it was supposed to hit the small screen a long time ago.

Thanks to Lynn and Silke!

Babylon A.D. News

As Babylon faces a release in even more countries, such as India, there are still news and reviews pouring in. Find a list of the items below. Many thanks to Lynn, Annie and dark fury.

- [Mark Strong talks Babylon A.D.](#)
- [Play.com lists the DVD's release date as December 29, 2008](#)
- [Vin Diesel's latest flick has a confusing plot but decent action](#)
- [Overall, the film is supposed to be an action flick with morally binding tale of struggle for survival.](#)
- ["I am dying to work in Bollywood!"](#)
- [Three BAD reviews from India](#)

Admin News

Our servers will undergo maintenance on October 14. We can't tell yet how much the site and board will be affected or if any downtimes will occur. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences you might experience.

10/10 Is He A Player Or Not?

Ages ago, there was a rumor floating on the net that Vin had signed up for Player's Rules, a romantic movie. That was around the time he was supposed to make Black Water Transit but after he'd dropped out of BWT, nothing happened on the PR end either. Everyone thought the project was dead and canned, but here he is again, talking about the movie in an interview with the [Times of India](#):

Quiz him about is upcoming projects and he says, "I am producing and also playing the lead role in Hannibal, which tells the story of the Carthaginian general. And I have also signed Player's Rules which is a romantic film, written by Ron Bass and Jen Smolka. And lastly I am doing The Fast and the Furious, which is my favourite."

In addition, his [IMDb profile](#) has now been updated. Rockfish is listed as pre-production and scheduled for 2010, Hannibal has been renamed to "Hannibal the Conqueror" and is listed for 2011 but still on 'announced' status. To read the full interview and give your two cents worth [clickety here](#).

Thanks to Lynn for the scoop!

Babylon A.D. News

- Babylon came in #5 at the Korean and #7 at the Australian box office. Check out the numbers [here](#).
- Fox admitted they had a low summer with a couple of box office flops. Read the full article [here](#).
- On the big screen, Vin Diesel has played his share of badass bruisers but offscreen he'd rather talk about Shakespeare or US foreign policy than brag about his cinema body count. If you'd like to read his opinions about the future of our world, go [here](#).
- The Indians will love Babylon A.D.! To read this review and a couple of other new ones, simply click [here](#). But beware, not everyone's been nice about it.

Thanks to Lynn, Elaine and Silke!

Admin News

- Our servers will undergo maintenance on October 14. We can't tell yet how much the site and board will be affected or if any downtimes will occur. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences you might experience.
- To help financing our vast site and cover our annual costs that amount to several hundred dollars, we

have now embedded Google Ads to our main page.

Weekly Question:

Kiddo Madness!

The Vin characters have a litter of kids! What do they do? Do they spoil them rotten? Scare the girl's boyfriends away? Tell us how you see the characters as dads in [this week's Q&A!](#)

10/06 Annual VX Fund Drive

Wonderful VX'ers,

Once again it is time for us to open our [annual fund drive](#). As you all know VinXperience is a not-for-profit organization and relies completely on the generosity of its membership to survive.

Unfortunately over the past fiscal year we have run into increased expenditures. In addition to regular website hosting fees for VX we have had to compensate for an increase in newsletter mailing fees and the running of our sister site Vin Diesel Video. These costs in addition to the economic strain we have all felt lately has severely limited our ability to do charitable works and we have found it necessary to restrict outgoing monies to the barest level. Even with such prudence we have reached the bottom of the barrel and therefore must ask for donations to keep VX alive.

Please note that no amount is too small and we are greatly appreciative for any and all donations. So please use our convenient PayPal button which is available for just about all currencies and countries.

Thank you one and all whether you are able to donate in spirit or financially we exist because of you!

Sincerely,
The VX Staff

Vin Diesel Video Update

- [German dubbed Strays trailer](#)
- [Another look behind the Babylon A.D. scenes](#)
- [JoBlo.com's quick and ugly B.A.D. review](#)
- [A new Michelle Yeoh interview](#)
- [Rotten Tomatoes reviews Babylon A.D.](#)
- [Vin featured in another Robot Chicken episode](#)

Thanks to Jibarita and Silke!

Gallery Update

- [Caps of Vin signing autographs](#)
- [Vin on Conan O'Brien](#)
- [Babylon A.D. Behind the scenes](#)
- [Caps from the eAsylum interview](#)
- [Caps from the Inside Reel interview](#)
- [Caps from the Maxim.com interview](#)
- [Caps from the Moviebuff interview](#)
- [Caps from MTV's Rough Cut](#)

- [Caps from MTV's TRL](#)
- [Caps from the SciFi.com interview](#)

Babylon A.D. News

- In its 5th week, Babylon A.D. has lost even more ground in the [US box office](#) and drops to rank 28 with a total gross of \$22 million so far.
- Now that Babylon is also playing in Australia, the first reviews from Down Under are pouring in. Check them out [here!](#)
- A translation is up for the [Spanish Cinemania articles](#) on Babylon A.D. Click [here](#) to read it.
- Jibarita has found us [clips and interviews on the German site Focus.de](#) and Monty went through the hassle of translating them. Thank you so much, guys!

Thanks to Jibarita, Silke, Monty, Annie, Northern Lights and Kriszta!

Wheelman and Fast & Furious News

- Would you like to know what Paul Walker has to say about his glorious return to the TFATF franchise? Whether he did it for the money or for other reasons, you can find out by clicking [here](#) and [here](#).
- The Wheelman game release is coming closer and now Midway dishes out about [spending a fortune on new technology](#) Wheelman will be benefitting of as well.

Thanks Elaine, Lynn and Silke!

Board News

- [Have you ever been interested in taking a peek behind the scenes of VX?](#)
- Elaine is the winner of our [Babylon A.D. Caption Contest](#) and will receive the B.A.D. promotional t-shirt dark fury has kindly offered as a prize. Thanks to everyone for participating and submitting all those hilarious captions, and special thanks to dark fury for offering such a great prize!

Spy Chix and Fairy Tale Theater

- [Check out our newest SC recruit!](#) Kate must come to terms with her beloved grandfather's death while uprooting her entire life and leaving her home...and running from bad guys. Can Xander protect her? What does her future with the SC hold? Read the first two heartbreaking chapters of Protecting Kate by Furyan Goddess, and be prepared to fall in love with these new characters!
- October 2008 VX Story of the Month: [Taylor's Tale, by Harleywdo!](#)
If you'd like to help select next month's Story of the Month, please sign up [here](#) and browse through all the featured stories [here](#).