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Anybody who watches three games of football in a row should be declared brain dead. - Frma Bombeck

War Birds

By Stephen Whittaker ~ Daily Bull ~

Hello Again, its Friday, time for a movie review. This week I'll be reviewing the movie "War Birds." Oh and what a wonderful movie it is, the Sci-Fi channel did great work on this one. The action, the special effects, and the acting just made this movie.

I must admit, when I saw the cover to this movie my thoughts were "rent this immediately." Why you might ask? Well there was a picture of a World War II hell cat (it's an airplane) being attacked by a T-Rex, though we never actually see one, all we see are pterodactyls. Just seeing this image brought a glimmer to my eye and gave me high hopes for the evening. Boy was I surprised.

We start off with a bunch of Japanese soldiers digging in the side of a hill on some random island in the Pacific. They unleash something un-...see CAW CAW on back

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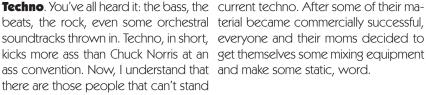
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ass convention. Now, I understand that and make some static, word. there are those people that can't stand techno, but those people also listen Actually, techno was very mildly re-

one of them and thus can't write from their perspective. Anyway, lets get an idea of where this amazing musical style came from.

In the mid-80's, back when Detroit was cool and Axel Foley rained supreme, three guys from Belleville. And just wait to see what happens when MI (and some other

somewhere in the future school of mu- so on to the review. sic. Under awesome names like Model is considered to be the blueprint for



to country music like it is God farting ceived for the first couple years of its Beethoven's 9th symphony, and I'm not development in America. In Germany

> however, there was Absinthe, and where there is Absinthe, there is techno. It's like a rule or something.

> Anyway, in 1993, a label called Tresor Records released a compilation album, Tresor II: Berlin & Detroit - A Techno Alliance. I'm not quite

random guy) decided that it was time sure what a Techno Alliance is, but I'm to kick it even more old school than they sure it kicks the crap out of a coalition of were kicking it before. So old school, the willing. After that release, the rest is in fact, that they were actually kicking it cake and only a Wikipedia article away,

500, Flintstones, R-Tyme, and Rhythm is Techno is amazing, plain and simple. Rhythm, the four released material that There is no other musical style that can

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Nathan Wonders: Commitment

Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller

You know what's annoying? People who commit to things, then back out after you've already done the work. It's like when professors assign some big homework project, then don't give you any credit for it. What

See, Wednesday I got a message asking for some last minute ad for an event this weekend. "Sure!" I said. "I'll slap something together real quick for ya here. Get back to me fastlike!" So in the middle of my already busy schedule, I made this slick ad right here where my wonders goes. It was funny, got their point across perfectly, and had cool graph-

ics. Plus, I was even gonna give 'em a discount rate.

Turns out I wasted my time for nothing. They wound up not wanting it after all! Except they let me know 9 hours after they first wanted the ad. Who changes their mind when they know it's urgent!? That's like deciding you don't really want to marry someone you just eloped with. When someone wants something last minute, I assume they're 100% sure they actually want it. Moral of this story: don't be afraid of commitment, and charge up front. 💝



But we were so beautiful together...



Dude, no fair. The kids on Glee can hit notes I can only dream of! *squee*

the acid kicks in!



...Crank it up! from front

be partied to, relaxed to, and simply buzzed to so well. The sound enhances the surroundings, walls become more awesome, you can actually feel the music, and for a second, you almost forget that you were going to drop acid because it felt like you already had. Another thing techno has going for it is that making a previously recorded song into a "mix" makes it 1000% better to listen to (anyone who has heard J-Lo's "Waiting for Tonight", and then heard the techno remix, can attest to this fact).

Try this you non-believers. Listen to your favorite classical symphony (and if you don't have one, try Beethoven's nth). Now Youtube a techno remix of it, and make sure to grab a helmet so you don't dirty your room up when it blows your mind. In conclusion, techno rocks. Plus, it actually gets me to write my articles on time. \$\foatin{c}\$

(P.S. I include Electronica in my analysis, but I am fully aware that it is it's own thing, and is equally awesome. Video game song remixes are sweet.)



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derground, and next thing you know, soldiers are being killed left and right in a dimly lit cave.

Cut to an all-female crew flying a B-29 are transporting a group of soldiers assigned to protect a secret weapon onboard. They're flying over the island where we saw the Japanese earlier in the film. As they fly over the island they begin to get attacked by the strange dinosaurlike creatures, thus forcing them to make an emergency landing on the island.

Once they land they find the remains of the Japanese base and a few straggling Japanese soldiers try to hold them up. Problem is, they don't really have any ammunition, and it doesn't take long before they find this out and the Japanese are captured. They wound up needing the Japanese soldier to help them get off the island, but none of the Japanese survived.

They try to somehow repair the B-29 on an isolated island in very little time with no problems. They then try flying off with the bomber, but again are attacked and forced to land. Trying to send someone out to get help with an armed escort also fails. Then deciding to try

again but escort the bomber this time only half succeeds, as only the bomber makes it and it does so by dropping the secret payload. The secret payload just happens to be an atom bomb.

> Things I absolutely LOVED about this movie: The awesomely fantastic CGI animated airplanes. The acting was spectacular down to the delayed reactions, or the cleverly written 1940's themed dialog, and despite being trapped on an island for days the ladies still managed to keep there makeup perfect. The movie even had a 30 second love scene between one of the girls and one of the escort guys.

> Admittedly I couldn't sit through this whole movie without nodding off for at least 10 minutes, which just tells you how exciting this beauty is. That being said, please

never watch this movie, as it might just cause your brain to spontaneously combust. We wouldn't want that now, would we?

I've decided I that I'm going to rate movies on a scale, and I'm giving this great film a 1.5 nuked pterodactyls out of 5. To quote Forest Gump, "And that's all I have to say about that". Send me dem movie ideas pwease:) sdwhitta@mtu.edu. Til' next week.



News in Briefs: MEEM Workout!

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

a short walk away. The new MEEM results even better than the Bowflex. Health PE class could be just right for you! Exercises to be emphasized will include:

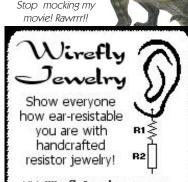
Stair Climbs – Students can begin this great cardio exercise by climbdown. They then increase to walkeleven. Elevator usage at any time will result in a failing grade.

Door Pulls – For upper body work-

Too cheap to join the Tri-Hall Weight outs, there will be varying activities in-Club? Too lazy to walk all the way up volving opening the unbelievably heavy to the SDC, but still want to get in a doors to the MEEM. It is estimated that workout? The Michigan Tech depart- these weights (which increase in tenment of exercise science could have sion based on the internal and external uncovered a new solution that's just temperatures/pressures) could give

> Pedestal Aerobics – The square pedestals in the lobby provide a good place to step up, step sideways, reach down, reach up, and step up again!

ing just one flight, then walking back And last, but not least, Fly Swatting - As pointed out by the Bull's own ing/running up two, down two... up Nathan Invincible, there are flies in the three, down three... up eleven, down MEEM. Students who have completed beginning and intermediate badminton will be allowed to sign up for this activity. The prerequisites exist because the targets are far smaller... and sentient.



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