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DAYS SINCE STEAM-
BOAT WILLIE WENT

PUBLIC DOMAIN

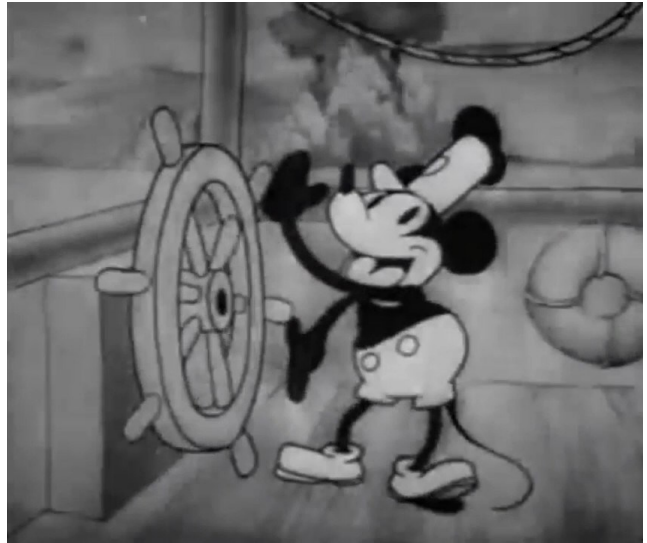
Well Steam(boat) My Willie

DJ Benjamin

Hyuck! Well Gosh, wouldja look at that. The first incarnation of Mickey Mouse from Disney (who we're not affiliated with at all and who had absolutely no hand in making this article) has officially become public domain. After two separate extensions pushing the date to 95 years after the original creation by a corporation, Steamboat Willie's Mickey, Minnie, and Pete are finally free to use (almost) however the public wants. So feel free to slap their image on shirts to sell and wear to Disneyland, make cursed stickers voicing Steamboat Willie's support for the working class, develop an indie game, or even make a horror movie or two, so long as you don't in any way try to pass it off as though Disney (who we're not affiliated with at all and who had absolutely no hand in making this article) was affiliated at all or had any hand in producing the product. Just as the Founding Fathers intended.

But Steamboat Willie isn't the only work to become public domain this year. Allow me, humble reader, to give you a pitch for the all-time greatest movie you've ever heard, based solely on public domain works in 2024.

Steamboat Willie's version of Mickey Mouse (henceforth referred to as 'Willie') is driving his steamboat when hit by a storm. Despite great effort, the craft is dashed against the shores, and he washes up, alive but alone. He is found by a troop of gorillas, who take him in and raise him as one of their own, with whom he learns how to communicate. The gorillas turn out to be the souls of Lost Boys who fell out of their prams and weren't claimed in seven days, who then were spirited off to this mysterious Land of Never, where they never grow up. The Steamboat Willie versions of



Minnie Mouse and Pete come on a trophy-hunting safari, where Pete aims to hunt the head gorilla, Petah, as there can only be one Pete. Minnie finds Willie and is entranced by his wildness. During their time together, they meet a wild Tigger, who offers to help them protect Petah against Pete. Pete brings in a group of car thieves from Blacksnake Island to aid him, but they are pursued by two brothers, Frank and Joe, who join Minnie and Willie. A war begins between the two factions, involving trench warfare and many depressing episodes. Any character you like dies in simultaneously horrible and mundane ways, until the only character left is Willie. Regretting his reintroduction to humanity and being held captive by copyright law, Willie dances the "Charleston" in no-man's land, where he is shot and All becomes Quiet on the Western Front. The song continues to play as the credits roll.

My inbox is open. I will write this movie, this is not a joke.



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!



What are your New Year's Resolutions?

(Wrong Answers Only)

- Get worse
- Train myself to be able to drink an entire gallon of milk in one go without throwing up
- Get sluttier
- Regain virginity
- Steal someone's wallet
- Be Taylor Swift's top Spotify listener this year. 24/7 bay-bee
- Make out with someone under the Husky Statue penis
- Feed into my Indie music superiority complex by only listening to artists who release exclusively on mp3 files posted on obscure forums; and Radiohead
- Do more arson
- Save the planet by showering less
- Improve my art by drawing furry porn every single day
- Start procrastinating even harder
- Eat more glue
- Discover the maximum human capacity/tolerance for overcommitment

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