'Alien 3' slices, dices and rehashes its predecessors

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The original "Alien" had atmosphere to spare and a good director — Ridley Scott of "Bladerunner" and "Thelma and Louise" fame.

"Aliens," the equally popular sequel, put "The Terminator's" James Cameron behind the wheel.

So what makes video director David Fincher think that he knows anything about science fiction/action pictures? His "Alien 3," which landed in area theaters this past *weekend, is a mind-numbingly* lousy rehash of its predecessors.

Sigourney Weaver returns as Ripley, who can't remember a time when she wasn't battling the nightmarish creature. This time around, she crashes on a planet populated by convicts.

All of the intergalactic jailbirds have bar codes stamped on their shaved heads. Most sport English accents and are virtually impossible to tell apart.

Perhaps, to lessen the obvious sexual tension, Ripley shaves her head too, Sinead O'Connor style. It doesn't keep a group of inmates from cornering and attempting to rape her.

At first, Ripley doesn't volunteer what she knows about the organism that probably crash-landed with her. No tension or sense of wonderment is created with the audience since we already know it's out there.

"Alien 3" has no problem rehashing previous plot devices. Ripley plugs in the oozey head of an android to seek out information, just like the original. The endless corridors and airshafts of the penal colony have the appropriately dingy and utilitarian feel, but couldn't the action move to some original locale?

Despite the obvious nods to "Metropolis" in the appropriately dark and oppressive cinematography, this is an ugly movie. There was always something strange and beautiful about this perfect organism, but here it's just another monster with a messy job to do.

The creature and the human actors carry out their tasks in the most mundane way possible. You could tell that the forces behind the previous "Alien" movies loved making an audience jump and laugh nervously at a false alarm. No luck here.

Instead, we have the overuse of a hokey Alien's-eye-view as it chases victims through corridors.

The advertising tag for the original read, "In space, no one can hear you scream." But how about yawning? Even the usually sedate crowd at a Southfield critic's screening was audibly bored. One reviewer even booed.

Hopefully, bad word of mouth will put the $50 million "Alien 3" to rest for good.

It's baaaack: *Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) is stranded on a remote prison planet, inhabited by unarmed ex-convicts, who have nothing but their wits to fight back with when the Alien once again goes on the attack in "Alien 3."*

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QUIET YET WITTY. Nice Guy, 32 white enjoys fast boats, adventures, music, outdoors, dinners & movies, seeks 24-32 year old attractive female with presentable nature, interested in meeting for Romance. ♥ 44011

TALL, 6'6", nice looking white male, 37, 190 pds., seeks slender attractive white female, nice personality, 24-30 who enjoys sports, movies, dinner/dancing, etc. ♥ 44055

621 Women Seeking Men

ATTENTION ALL SINGLE lonely men. I'm 34 year old 5'4", shapely single black female and add some fun and excitement in your life. Call me today! ♥ 44006

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ATTRACTIVE widow slim, 5'5", outgoing, seeks lady interested in meeting gentleman, for dinner, theatre, fun & companionship. Tall, 51, light social drinker. ♥ 44028

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Hopeless Romantic - Mature single white female, 24 & attractive, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, & boating. Looking for single white male 24-31 who is ready for love. ♥ 44021

I AM 28, slim, pretty brunette with outgoing personality, looking for attractive, caring man, sense of humor, age 29-40. I am 5'8" & working full professional. ♥ 44051

I'M 5'0", 260lbs of beautiful voluptuous sweet, 33 year old Caucasian woman. You're over 6'0", over 250 lbs & enjoy sports, the outdoors & good times. ♥ 44037

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LET'S do something! The theatre, a Tiger game, hit a few pool balls, sit by a fire, laugh & talk, walk along lakes we might see if I'm 50 ish, in good physical & mental shape, well educated, Caucasian. ♥ 44032

MID 40's female looking for man who enjoys dancing, likes to sing, enjoys musicals, has outdoor sense of humor & watches TV. I am attractive, honest & sincere. ♥ 44036

NICE LOOKING educated (MA) independent white woman, desires company of nice 55-60. Must be independent, generous and very decent looking. ♥ 44029

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SINGLE white female, 40's, curvaceous seeks single white male over 40, honest, sincere, professional, good shape, for friendship maybe long term relationship. ♥ 44016

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 35 with 2 children, likes boating, camping, tennis. Looking for Christian man who enjoys children. Has sense of humor is outdoors type. ♥ 44072

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 27, big brunette & beautiful. Survivor, boating, horseback riding, resort bar, Marvin Gay, laughter, successful. Seeks single white male 25-35. ♥ 44074

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25 year old, single, white mom, petite, blonde, blue eyes, honest, nonsmoking, seeks white male 26-36 who likes movies, video bar, bar at evenings & children. ♥ 44038

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