MOVIES

Excesses make Austin Powers movie a smash

I'm not always sure what they mean, but an awful lot of things happen in "The Spy Who Shagged Me," the new Austin Powers movie that revisits the Swinging Sixties.

Swinging Sixties.

Here's a sampling: Somewhere near the beginning of the movie, a Big Boy spaceship lays an "egg; in outer space. Fab photographer/secret agent Austin Powers (Mike Myers) gets a dynamite surprise on his honeymoon. We look in on Jerry Springer's TV show; today's topic is "My Father is Evil and Want to Take Over the World."

The Blofeld-ish Dr. Evil (also Mike Myers) travels back in time to 1989, accompanied by his malicious mini-clone, Mini-Mo (Verne Troyor). Burt and Elvis Costello team up for a sidewalk version of "I'll News Pall in Love Again." As the breaks a eg only it's not painfull, it's funny (well, maybe painfully finny).

Every once in a while, the cutely repulsive A.P. and some shagadelically outfitted dangles sphere to have grated over from an old "Laugh in" episode.

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Again, I'm not absolutely cer-tain about this, but I think the movie has a plot, maybe even a

sub-plot or two. Something to the effect that Dr. Evil, on that dixrying trip back to 1969, has (oh no!) stolen (yes, of all things!) Austin's magical mojo.

Somehow, Austin must retrieve his mojo, which means he must travel back to 1969 himself, which he does in a 19900's Beetle. Only isn't he already there since that's where Dr. E lifted the mojo?

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But never mind. To quote a line of advice in the movie: "I suggest you don't worry about this sort of thing and just enjoy yourself."

Meanwhile, Dr. Evil is also devising a plan to destroy the planet. Our hirsute hero has to

stop him, of course. All this at about the same time he learns that his "fab chick," Felicity Shagwell (Heather Graham) has been fooling around with a 500-pound Soctsman (Mike Myers again) who's on the side of Evil, and is the very personification of wretched excess ("ouch very nuch").

How does this ribald nonsense work? Search me. Maybe it's all that magical mojo floating around.

Or maybe it's that Jay Roach Or maybe it's that Jay Roach directs a cast that's smashingly right on. Myers, who, along with Michael McCullers, wrote the frantically paced, incisively funny script, gets a chance here

to really show his stuff.
Playing three very different characters, he absolutely nails each one.

each one.

Who knew – until Austin Powers came along – that Michnel York (reprising his role as Basil Exposition from the first movie). Robert Wagner (returning as Number Two), or Rob Lowe (as Young Number Two) were killer comics?

comics?

And who among us has more than a vague recognition of Verne Troyer, a tiny Texan who plays Dr. Evil's evil twin to a "T."

He's supposed to be one-eighth the size of the devilish doctor, but he's twice as creepy, even through he hardly ever

mutters a word.

Seriously, folks, he's fab. He'sswitch on. He's more than a bit
of all right. Yeah, baby, he
deserves some real applause.
Seth Green as Dr. Evil's conically contemptuous, adolescent
son and Mindy Sterling as France
Farbissina add to the delightfully wretched excess.

The many "in" jokes and takeolfs provide more punch.
See how many you can pick
up on. James Bond stuff leads
the list.

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But you'll also spot spillovers from "Jerry Maguire," "Independence Day, "2001," "Star Wars," "In Like Flint," "Sleeper" and many others.

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The vocal talents of Tony Goldwyn,
Gienn Close and Rosle O'Donnell and
songs and music by Phil Collins help
bring to the screen Disney's animated
version of the clossic story about a man

Exclusively at the Main Art Theater.
Documentary inspired by the album, this film includes appearances by many Cuban musicians.

"THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER"
Thriller in which ambitton, destructive passion and long suppressed secrets lead to murder on e U.S. Army post. Stars John Travolta, Medeleine Stowe, Timothy Hutton.

Scheduled to open Fildey, June 25

"AN IDEAL PUSEAND"
Story of a devoted womanizer and tire-less partygoer who is farmed through-out London for his refusal to take ony-thing seriousy, Stars Cate Blanchette, Minnie Driver, Rubert Evert.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, June 30

to stop a brilliant and diabolic scientist who means to assassinate the president. This agents, one a charmer and the other a master of disguises, pool their talents even though they're not compretely sure they can trust each other. Stars Will Smith, Kenneth Recentled.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 2
"MY SON THE FARATIC"

Contemporary love story set against a comic clash of generations and culture.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 16

AVES WIDE SHUT
Story of jealousy and sexual obsession.
Stars Tom Cruise, Nichole Kidman.

"LAKE PLACED"
A scientist, a game warden, a sheriff A scientist, a game warden, a shariff and an eccentric mythology professor converge near a remote lake in Maine to investigate a gruesome fatality. Their adventure, laced with humor and terror, leads to a shocking secret beneath the anything but placid waters. Stars Brid-get Fonda, Bill Pullman, Oliver Platt.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 30

DEEP BLUE SEA
Group of researchers working on a cure for cancer using materials from geneti-

cally enhanced sharks becomes stranded on a damaged and sinking marine research facility. There, they are menaced by the sharks they have created, which now surround them with deadly intent. Stars Samuel Jockson. "OUTSIDE PROVIDENCE"

A hilatious yet polgnant story of a young man's coming of age when he's packed off to prep school after crashing into a parked police car. Stars Shawn Halosy, Alec Baldwin.

Schedula to open Friday, Aug. 6

"Float Cubs
Tale of a man who sets up a fights in which young men are paired off in bloody, no-holds barred bouts that continue until one drops. Stars Brad Pit.

"THE IRON GATE"
A glant metal machine falls to Earth in 1958 and frightens the residents of a small town in Maine, until it befriends a 9-year-old boy named Hogarth. Animat-ed feature.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Aug. 11
"IN TOO DEEP"
A police detective goes deep undercover to get a notorious gangster. But in his quest, he risks losing himself.

Life is a happy dream for MTV's DJ Skribble

These days, MTV's DJ Skribble

These days, MTV's DJ Skribble feels like he's living in a fog. Last weekend he went to Teronto to shoot an 'itty bitty' part in Madonna's film 'Ghetto Superstar.' To appear in the film, he had to take time off from MTV, which is filming in the Caribbean for the summer. Rough life.

"It's like a dream that I don't want to wake up from," he said from his erackling cell phone. Although his schedule is packed, DJ Skribble isn't too busy to spin records at the tendub La Boom in Walled Lake on Thursday, June 17, for the "Out of School Jam."

"La Room, that place was razy," he said about his appearance carlier this year. "There was a lot of people. Everybody had fun."

DJ Skribble, known to, his

DJ Skribble, known to his mother as Scott Islacci, know

from a young age that he wanted to stand on stage and have fun. He's been a DJ since he was 11, he's "over 25" now. Plus, he comes from a musical family.

"My dad had a doo-wop group so I guess it was always there. I but to co-heat of MTV Jame. In 1987 he moved to Welf. This year, DJ Skribble is an ember of Young Black Teenagers, a young, all-white male rap group. For the next two years, he shared a stage solo with Notorious D.I.G., Grand MDMA, which will-grand the male and Channel Brothers.

In 1997 he moved to Welft. FM where he joined "Ed Lover and Dr. Dre Mornings." He continued to move up the entertainment ladder by making gues appearances with Sinbad's "Vibe' band and winning the top spot at Mountain Dew's 1998 Slamming DJ Mix-Off.

Through Dr. Dre and Ed