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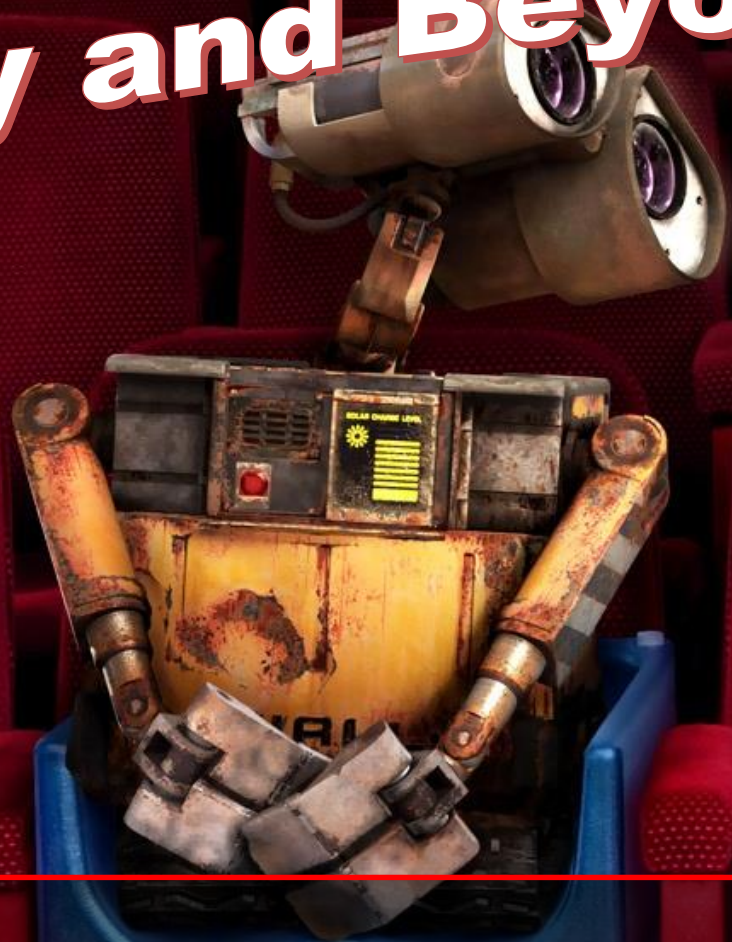
Old toys of a soon to be collage boy go on an adventure after making a wrong choice.



I Thought...

What do you think?

Pixar is awesome! To Infinity and Beyond!



Deep in the sea to somewhere in space; these movies were the best in of their decade. "But aren't those movies from Disney?" You may ask. The answer is yes.

Well it somewhat is, but not until 2006. Pixar was first founded by Alvy Ray Smith and Edwin Catmull in 1986 then was bought by Disney twenty years later.

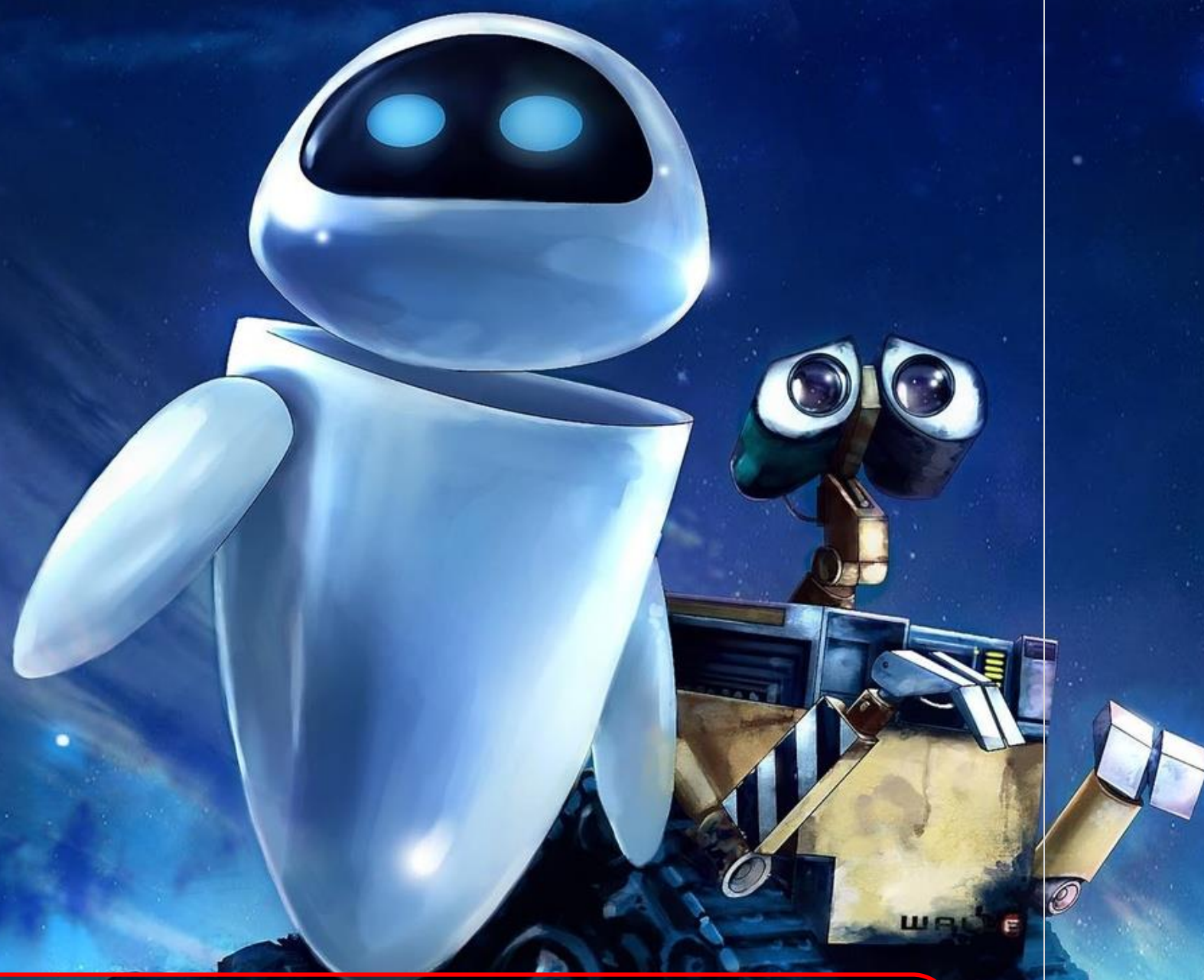
But this book isn't the history of Pixar! It's the top 5 best Pixar movies! (Even if its name is shared with Disney). But keep this question in mind...



How
well do
you
know
these
movies?

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Wall-E



Ship's Computer: *Voice confirmation required.*

Captain: *Uhhh...*

Ship's Computer: *Accepted.*

Release Date: June 27, 2008

Movies Made/Making: 1 so far

Worldwide Box Office: \$532.5 million

This 2008 Golden Globe Award movie ranks number 5 on this list. The movie takes place in the future, the year of 2805. At that time all the humans are on cruise spaceships called Axiom's until plants start to grow on the earth again.

But the true mechanics behind the movie are amazing! So turn the page for some behind the scenes!

Wall-E

Designing

- ❖ The Axiom was based off of luxury cruise ships.
- ❖ EVE's name was given to her because the director was Christian. He thought that Wall-E was like Adam before he met his wife when Wall-E was on earth and named EVE after Adam's wife.

A Deleted Scene

This rarely happens in films. After they finished the film the makers decided to change a section of the movie. The director noticed he made a huge mistake. In the garbage airlock we know that EVE saved Wall-E, before the director changed it, Wall-E saved EVE. They changed it because doing it that way allowed them to give us the ending we know.

The Voices behind the Characters

Wall-E: and M-O voices are by Ben Burtt.

Eve: Elissa Knight is an employee at Pixar. Did you know being EVE was her first major role?

Ships Computer: Sigourney Weaver voices this half-evil program.

Captain B. McCrea: an actor, producer, voice artist, director (not in this movie) plus more named Jeff Garlin voices this good guy.

Fun Fact!

Wall-E's look was thought by the director, Andrew Stanton, at a baseball game:

He said he was given binoculars at the game because he couldn't see. During the time he had the binoculars, he made them happy, sad and mad by adjusting the lenses.

Quick Fact

Wall-E stands for Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class



5 Facts about Pixar!

The Incredibles became the first Pixar film to feature an entirely human cast of characters.

There is at least 100 different monster species in Monsters Inc.

You know that lamp that jumps of Pixars i in the beginning in most pixar movies?

The little lamps name is Luxo Jr.

Woody from toystory was first thought to be a talking ventriloquist's dummy. They thought that was to scary and changed him to a cowboy.

As part of the marketing for Monsters University, Pixar created a fake admissions website for M.U.

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The Incredibles

Release Date: November 5, 2004
Movies Made/Making: 2
Worldwide Box Office: \$614.7 million

Many fans of this movie could say it's Incredible! Released in 2004 and the second set for 2019 most fans can't wait for the second movie to be released.

It's a nice movie full with superheroes, family moments, super villains, robots and explosions! What more do you want? If you want to learn more of this super good movie then put on your super-suit and let's get to it!

Dash: We're dead! We're dead! We survived but we're dead!

The Incredibles

Designing

- ❖ Syndrome was modeled after Brad Bird, the writer and director of the movie.
- ❖ Edna is based off of Disney studios costume designer Edith Head.

A Deleted Scene.

Did you know that there was going to be a totally different beginning which almost changed the entire movie?

Well Violet as a baby, Mr. and Mrs. Parr went to a neighborhood BBQ to meet the neighbors. While Elen was having a verbal fight to a woman Bob cuts off his fingers, or so it seems. Having to keep his cover he and Elen faked it. Someone wanting informed Syndrome and Syndrome found where Mr. Incredible's house. After a battle the good guys won and Syndrome was caught then escaped.

The Voices behind the Characters

Viole: the oldest child of the film is Sarah Vowell.

Dash: Spencer Fox was eleven at the time the movie was made.

Bob Parr the amazing, 72 years old actor named Craig T. Nelson voices this super guy.

Elen Parr: Holly Hunter. Yes, that's right, the same Holly from Batman vs Superman.

Fun Fact!

The Incredibles were the first Pixar movie to have a full human cast! The closes thing you can get is Toy Story, but everyone is ether a toy in some way. Spaceman, cowboy, animal, food or dino.

But there were no animals as one of the main characters in the movie.

Quick Fact

The Incredibles contains 35 explosions, 189 buttons being pressed, and approximately 640 gunshots.



A113

A113 is used in all of Brad Bird films, every Pixar movie and sometimes in Disney movies too. So far, A113 is used over 60 times.

Can you find them all?



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Up



Beta: Yell all you want little mailman

Gamma: None of your mailman friends can hear you!

Release Date: May 29, 2009

Movies Made/Making: 1

Worldwide Box Office: \$731.5 million

Up high in the sky is a floating house, and tied to the house is thousands of balloons.

Carl Fredrickson and his wife were lifelong fans of Charles Multz and planed on living in a place called "Paradise Falls", but sadly his wife dies. After a few years he decided to go to Paradise Falls.

Anyone who has watched this movie would say it's a beautiful movie with colorful animations and has hilarious characters.



In the story, since they were young Carl and Ellie wanted to go to Paradise Falls. If you could go anywhere where would you go and why?

Up

Designing

- ❖ Carl Fredrickson, the character you see from the beginning is partly gets his looks from Spencer Tracy.
- ❖ The Paradise Falls was designed by the mountains in Tepui, Venezuela.

A Deleted Scene.

There are no deleted scenes that were made and released to the public. But one of the ideas of the movie was going to be was about two brothers, of a floating kingdom, fell to earth then meet a tall bird who helped them discover who they are.

Another idea that was added then removed was the bird's eggs were like the fountain of youth. That would explain the age difference of Carl and Multz.

The Voices behind the Characters

Carl Fredrickson: Ed Asner is the voice of this old man and also Santa Claus from Elf.

Dug and Alpha: Bob Peterson from Pixar studios from 1994.

Russell: the 16 year old Jordan Nagai voiced Russell. They share similar looks if you ever seen their photos.

Charles Muntz: Christopher Plummer is a very well-known Canadian actor.¹

Fun Fact!

Charles Multz is based off of Charles Miltz. Born in 1889 and died 1940, he lived his life as an American film producer and distributor. He also stole Disney's rights to "Oswald the Lucky Rabbit" making them create Mickey Mouse.

Tepui, Venezuela Angel Falls

The Angel Falls is

807 meters tall

(2648 ft) while

Niaragra Falls is

only 51 meters

tall. That means

Angel Fals is

almost 16 times

bigger.



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Finding Nemo

Release Date: May 30, 2003

Movies Made/Making: 2

Worldwide Box Office: \$936.4 million

Dory: Hey Mr. Grumpy Gills. When life gets you down you know what you got to do?

Marlin: I don't know what you got to do when life gets you down.

Dory: Just keep swimming, just keep swimming.

Deep in the ocean, with man-eating sharks, 150 year old turtles and giant whales, Finding Nemo is current-ly the best! With all the different fish and the great plot with a sequel on the way what's not to love!

The main plot of the story is that Nemo gets taken away by a dentist so Marlin, his father, goes on a big adventure with Dory who he swims into while trying to find the boat.

But now instead of explore the reef let's explore deeper into the movie.

Finding Nemo

Designing

- ❖ It's quiet obvious that Nemo and Marlin are clownfish but to be more precise, they're Ocellaris Clownfish and Dory is a surgeon fish.
- ❖ The reef that Marlin and Nemo live in is part of the Great Barrier Reef.

A Deleted Scene.

There was number of deleted scenes, there was a different opening of Marlin telling Nemo what it was like before he was born. Kind of heartwarming and sad at the same time.

In another deleted scene it shows marlin trying to get to nemo before they get to the drop-off. After sometime with the sharks the three sharks and dory are playing with one of the exploding balloons for fun. More than anything it looked like the animators of the movie were just playing around.

The Voices behind the Characters

Marlin: Albert Brooks is a 68 year old actor, filmmaker and comedian. The funny part is that in the beginning of the film Marlin was a very unfunny clownfish.

Nemo: Alexander Gould not only voiced Nemo but also Bambi in Bambi II.

Dory: The great Ellen voices Dory and was very surprised when they called her telling her their doing a Finding Nemo 2 called Finding Dory.

Fun Fact!

In the movie, Dory only said Nemo's name correctly 7 times and incorrectly 5 times. In total, she called him Chico, Fabio, Bingo, Harpo and Elmo.



If you could be in Finding Nemo and appear as any fish in the world what fish would it be?

FINDING DORY

Almost 13 years after the first movie was made Pixar is almost fin-ished the second movie of Finding Nemo.

So if you don't know, Dory had a memory of her family and something about "the jewel of Morro Bay" so she sets off on an adventure to try and find them with Nemo and Marlin. On the way she ends up in Monterey Marine Life Institute where she meets Bailey and Destiny, one of her old friends.

Many, many people can't wait for the next movie.

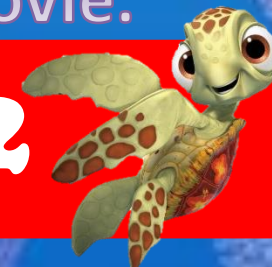
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Toy Story 3

Release Date: June 18, 2010
Movies Made/Making: 4
Worldwide Box Office: \$1.069 billion



From Andy's room, to pizza planet, to the apartment of a toy dealer, these toys have been through a lot! And the first three movies are nothing like three peas-in-a-pod.

Toy Story has 3 shorts, 2 television specials, 2 television series and 6 video games, but let's not forget the new movie coming in 2018. But the future isn't here yet so let's look into how this movie was made.

Buttercup: There is no way out! Just kidding. Door's over there.



Toy Story 3

Designing

- ❖ Andy never had a dad because the company couldn't afford it because at the time humans were more expensive to animate.
- ❖ Barbie's outfit is based off of the 1993 "Barbie gets fit" outfit while Ken's outfit is based off the 1998 "Animal Lovin'" outfit.

A Deleted Scene.

Well how about I tell you what toy story was first going to be?

Woody wasn't originally a cowboy. He was said to first be a ventriloquist dummy and the main character was a small wind-up wooden tin doll from 1988's Tin Toy.

The Voices behind the Characters

Woody: Born in the city, Tom Hanks voices a cowboy from the country.

Buzz Lightyear: After three times of trying to get a voice to this character Tim Allen agreed and got a character from out of this world!

Lotso: Ned Beatty plays as another villain in the first Superman, Otis! Well he's a henchman but still!

Fun Fact!

Did you know that in Toy Story 3 there is 302 different characters in the movie? Well there is! From all the toys from the start of the movie in the videos of Andy as a kid to the toys from Sunny Side then Bonnie's toys.

Quick Fact

If you go in front of the toy story characters at Disney and yell, "Andy is coming!" they will stop everything and drop.

OH NO! WE LOST OUR
POPCORN!

While making this book we dropped some popcorn. We were able to get most of it but we need your help to find the rest! There should be ten more pieces so go look in the book to find all the popcorn we missed!

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I thought...

Here are the criteria I used in ranking the best Pixar movies from 2000 to 2010.

The movie:

- Was animated
- Was made in 2000 to 2010
- How good the sequels were
- Had a good movie plot
- How much box office money was made worldwide
- Was made by Pixar and/or Disney

What do you think?

1. Do you agree with my ranking? If you don't, try ranking them yourself. Justify your ranking with data. You may use my criteria or you may use your own.

2. Here are others to consider: Ratatouille, Bolt, Tangled, a Bugs Life and Monsters Inc. Find out more about them. Should they have made my list? Are there others that should be considered?