



I Binge-Watched Every Crow Sequel: Here's My Struggle

Description

My favorite revenge movie is **The Crow**, made in 1994. I love it so much that I won't watch the 2024 remake or the bad sequels. When a friend urged me to see **Wicked Prayer** from 2005, I decided to watch all the films after 1994 in one go.

I usually like films that are bad but sincere. However, I was shocked after watching **City of Angels**, **Salvation**, **Wicked Prayer**, and the 2024 remake. Each film seemed worse than the last and did not have the charm of the original.

City of Angels (1996)

This sequel is almost the same story as the first film, but with new actors. It takes place in Los Angeles and follows Ashe, who seeks revenge. Sadly, Ashe lacks the same charisma as the original character, Eric Draven.

Salvation (2000)

Salvation was my favorite sequel. It has a different story and attempts something new. But, it becomes confusing with too many side characters.

Wicked Prayer (2005)

Wicked Prayer is not good. Edward Furlong's character complains a lot, unlike Eric Draven, who fought for his revenge. This film felt like a letdown.

The Crow (2024)

I hoped the remake would be better, but it had pacing issues. It takes too long to show Eric Draven's death. Although the visuals are nice, the story lacks energy.

In conclusion, no other film series has struggled like this one. The original **The Crow** was perfect and will always stand out. The sequels just missed the point.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Revenge** /rɪ'vendʒ/ (noun): The act of harming someone in return for an injury or wrong.
2. **Charisma** /kə'rɪzmə/ (noun): A special magnetic charm or appeal.
3. **Confusing** /kən'fjuzɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing bewilderment or perplexity.
4. **Pacing** /'peɪsɪŋ/ (noun): The speed at which a story progresses.

5. **Visuals** /'vɪʒuəlz/ (noun): Elements related to sight especially in films and media.
6. **Letdown** /'lɛtdaʊn/ (noun): A disappointment or failure to meet expectations.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. When was the movie *The Crow* made?

- Option: 1996
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2005
- Option: 2024

2. Which movie in the series was considered a letdown by the viewer?

- Option: City of Angels
- Option: Salvation
- Option: Wicked Prayer
- Option: The Crow (2024)

3. In which year was the movie *Salvation* released?

- Option: 1996
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2005
- Option: 2024

4. Which character in *Wicked Prayer* is mentioned to complain a lot?

- Option: Ashe
- Option: Eric Draven
- Option: Edward Furlong
- Option: None of the above

5. What was one criticism mentioned about the 2024 remake of *The Crow*?

- Option: Pacing issues
- Option: Lack of visuals
- Option: Compelling story
- Option: High energy

6. According to the content, which film series was discussed in regard to bad sequels?

- Option: Die Hard
- Option: The Matrix
- Option: The Crow
- Option: Jurassic Park

True-False

7. The viewer enjoyed all the sequels to the movie *The Crow*.

8. The character Ashe in *City of Angels* lacked the charisma of Eric Draven.

9. The original *The Crow* movie was considered perfect by the viewer.

10. The 2024 remake of *The Crow* was praised for its story energy.

11. Edward Furlong portrayed the character of Eric Draven in *Wicked Prayer*.

12. The viewer decided to watch all the films after 1994 consecutively due to a friend's recommendation.

Gap-Fill

14. The viewer usually enjoys films that are _____.

15. According to the content, each film seemed _____ than the last.

16. The original *The Crow* movie was made in _____.

17. The character Eric Draven fought for his _____.

18. The sequel *Salvation* was noted for its attempt to bring something _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 1994 2. Wicked Prayer 3. 2000 4. Edward Furlong 5. Pacing issues 6. The Crow

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 14. bad but sincere 15. worse 16. 1994 17. revenge 18. new

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the total income generated by a company from its business activities called?

- Option: Net profit
- Option: Royalties
- Option: Revenue
- Option: Capital gain

2. What is the financial gain made in a transaction called?

- Option: Liability
- Option: Asset
- Option: Profit
- Option: Debt

3. Which process involves promoting selling and distributing a product or service?

- Option: Manufacturing
- Option: Operations
- Option: Marketing
- Option: Finance

4. What is the system by which goods and services are produced distributed and consumed?

- Option: Economy
- Option: Sociology
- Option: Geography
- Option: Psychology

5. Which industry involves the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests visitors or strangers?

- Option: Technology
- Option: Hospitality
- Option: Agriculture
- Option: Automotive

6. Who are famous individuals who are widely recognized in a society?

- Option: Politicians
- Option: Celebrities
- Option: Scientists
- Option: Artists



7. What term refers to the latest news or information about something?

- Option: Archives
- Option: Classifieds
- Option: Updates
- Option: Journals

8. What is the behavior involving physical force intended to hurt damage or kill someone or something?

- Option: Peace
- Option: Love
- Option: Violence
- Option: Justice

9. What is the compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others?

- Option: Charisma
- Option: Apathy
- Option: Disgust
- Option: Resentment

10. What is the financial gain made in a transaction after deducting expenses?

- Option: Income
- Option: Profit
- Option: Liability
- Option: Cost

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. What term describes the action or process of putting money into financial schemes shares or property with the expectation of achieving a profit?

12. The current condition or position of an individual or thing is referred to as their _____

13. A disappointment or unmet expectation that falls short of what was anticipated is known as a _____

14. The act of calling off or abandoning an event booking subscription or agreement is termed _____.

15. Being easily startled or nervous especially as a result of taking drugs or excessive caffeine is described as being _____.

16. The gradual decline in strength power or influence of something is known as _____.

17. A piece of jewelry worn around the wrist is called a _____.

18. The speed or rhythm at which a story or event unfolds is referred to as its _____.

19. Famous individuals who are known and recognized widely by the public are often referred to as _____.

20. If something is given fresh life vigor or interest after a period of dormancy or decline it is described as being _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The financial gain made in a business transaction.
22. A regularly distributed publication informing about news or events of a particular interest.
23. To fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something positive.
24. Related to governance public affairs or the government.
25. The border or margin of something.
26. Causing bewilderment or lack of understanding.
27. Free from harm or danger.
28. Chances or prospects for progress or advancement.
29. Behavior involving physical force intended to hurt damage or kill.



30. Compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Revenue 2. Profit 3. Marketing 4. Economy 5. Hospitality 6. Celebrities 7. Updates 8. Violence 9. Charisma 10. Profit

Gap-Fill: 11. investment 12. status 13. letdown 14. cancellation 15. jumpy 16. weakening 17. bracelet 18. pacing 19. celebrities 20. renewed

Matching sentence: 1. profit 2. newsletter 3. inspire 4. political 5. edge 6. confusing 7. safe 8. opportunities 9. violence 10. charisma

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