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# ZOMBIELAND

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**DIRECTOR RUBEN FLEISCHER**

**WRITER RHETT REESE, PAUL WERNICK**



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**US BOX OFFICE \$75.6M**

**RUN TIME 1 HR. 28 MIN. | RATED R**

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**STARS** Abigail Breslin Emma Stone Jessie Eisenberg Woody Harrelson

## Synopsis

A young college student named Columbus (Jesse Eisenberg) bands together with the gun-toting, Twinkie-obsessed Tallahassee (Woody Harelson) and sisters Wichita (Emma Stone) and Little Rock (Abigail Breslin) to survive the zombie apocalypse.

## Review

*Zombieland* has every ingredient it possibly needs to make it one of the most entertaining zombie flicks around. Zombies (ok fine, the “infected” for those who refuse to call them the running dead)? Check. Trash talking? Check. A whole lotta guns? Check.

Comparisons to Edgar Wright’s equally amazing *Shaun of the Dead* will certainly be made given the comedic treatment, but writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick deliver a fresh approach that’s even more fun. In their world, we learn that the rise of the undead is the result of a bad burger or rather, if you will, a mutation of the mad cow disease. Whereas Wright explores the humor of survival at the start of a breakout, Reese and Wernick direct their attention to survival in the aftermath, with the phobic main character Columbus as our trusted guide and narrator. It’s kind of like a film adaptation of Max Brooks’ *The Zombie Survival Guide* handbook when you think about it.

The comedy of course, is what makes *Zombieland* so enjoyable. Reese and Wernick poke fun at the



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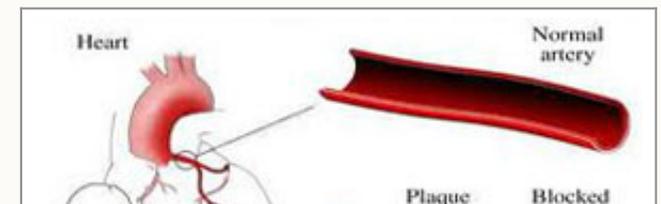
## U.S Box Office

### Weekend Box Office for 4/12/2013

42	\$27,487,144
Scary Movie 5	\$14,157,367
The Croods	\$13,115,074
G.I. Joe: Retaliation	\$10,894,415
Evil Dead	\$9,488,302

Source: *The Numbers* - Movie Box Office

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ignorance of fallen victims from every movie within the genre by having Columbus list off key rules that help you stay alive. These are humorously repeated often, so make a drinking game out of it if you've got a few friends over. Woody Harrelson is easily the best character in the film as the wise-cracking, Hostess-loving, gun-blazing Tallahassee whose hilarious one-liners will inspire use in the real world. There's also a celebrity cameo that ups the hilarity in one of the funniest scenes in the movie.

## Zombieland Rule # 2: Double tap – Columbus

Then there are the zombie kills. Until something else just as impressive comes along, *Zombieland* sets the standard for the most creative way to lay waste to the undead. Director Ruben Fleischer does an incredible job with the movie's action sequences, particularly the final showdown that is without a doubt, Tallahassee's shining moment, as he wreaks havoc on every flesh-eater coming at him.

## Verdict

*Zombieland* is a hell of a lot of fun to watch. The characters are a joy, the movie is incredibly funny, and the wildly imaginative methods the writers dream up to kill the undead are an absolute blast. Hell, you might even learn something from it. Somehow the movie actually makes being in the apocalypse look fun. Yes, some parts may seem implausible, but don't take it so seriously. This is meant to be a little ridiculous and its part of the thrill. Sit back and just enjoy the ride.

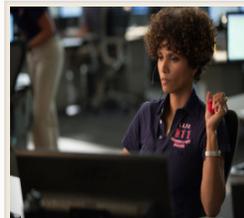
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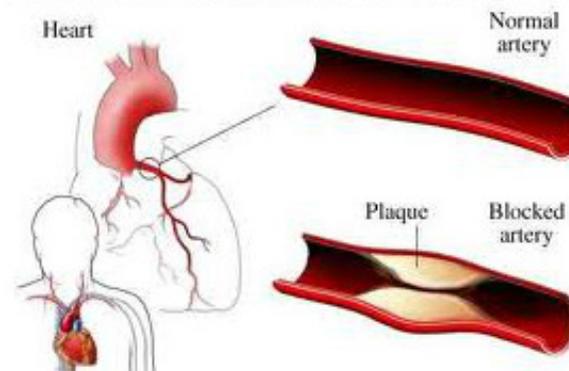


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