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THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES

The *New York Times* bestselling book series *The Mortal Instruments* is coming to the big screen with *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*, an adaptation of the first novel in the series by Cassandra Clare. Lily Collins was cast in the lead role as Clary, a teen who finds out she has special powers when she realizes she can see people who are invisible to everyone else. When her mother is attacked and goes missing, Clary goes on a quest to find her.



by BONNIE LAUFER KREBS

■ **Did you think, “This is my role” when you read the books?**

No, I was just a fan, but I saw a lot of similarities with Clary because my mom and I are best friends. If anything ever happened to her I would do anything to get her back. So when I was approached about it, it was really special because I was a fan becoming an actual character in a book.



■ **What did you have to do to transform into the character?**

I did three months training with a physical trainer before the film. We did close combat fighting, practicing with reactions and falls and all that. It was mainly a lot of physical training but I also read the book again, to really go over Clary’s voice.

LILY COLLINS

■ **What was it like having Jonathan Rhys Meyers play your dad?**

Jonathan is so talented, it ups your game. You know, he intensified all of us and brought new things out of us, especially for Clary’s character. He would improv a line when I wasn’t expecting it, to scare me. It did scare me but then between takes he’s like, “Are you okay? Let’s work through this, let me fix your hair.” He’s a lovely man and he’s the perfect choice for Valentine.

■ **How about Jamie Campbell Bower?**

I can’t explain the feeling when you just know that person has to be cast as this particular person because they share every quality that character has. Jamie is such an amazing actor and we all have so much fun. When we’re not shooting, we’re just playing around, just joking and laughing. But I’m really excited for everyone to see what Jamie can bring, especially because of the backlash he got from fans when he was cast. I truly believe there’s no one else that could have played it like him.

JAMIE CAMPBELL BOWER

Jamie Campbell Bower plays Jace, a Shadowhunter who protects humans from demons. He becomes romantically involved with Clary as he helps her search for her mother.

■ **Had you read the books?**

I hadn’t read the books when I first saw the script. But once I read the script I automatically connected with the character.

■ **Could you talk about your bond with Lily Collins?**

I can! We did the chemistry test together and immediately there was this sort of raw connection. There’s this connection I have on camera with Lily, which works so well and makes it so easy to go to work every day.

■ **How do you know when chemistry between actors works?**

People can see it. I think it was one of the big reasons that I was put in this role, because at the time I went for the screen test, physically I wasn’t the image of who the character is. I think they saw a connection between us and they were like, “That’s it! They are the characters.”



■ **What is the hardest part of Jace’s character?**

I love him because he’s so rude. He’s such an asshole and I love that. And that’s what I have the most fun with. It’s very rewarding to explore different sides of a character.

■ **Did you bulk up a little bit physically?**

I actually slimmed down quite a lot. I was a big boy. I was a fat guy. There was no muscle on me at all so I went into the gym three months before and sort of toyed

around with different body shapes. Then I made the decision to really slim down; really tone up—there’s not an ounce of fat on this guy because there was a scene in the book where they’re eating and he just doesn’t eat.

■ **Does the tattoo work take a long time?**

Yeah. I’ve got real tattoos that had to be covered up and then put other ones on top of that. It’s a good three hours in the chair but it’s fundamental to who the character is and it helps me get into that space. The costume, the makeup, that half hour in the morning when you’re sitting on your own and putting stuff on is the time that you have to be able to slip into character.



**Monsters
University**

MONSTERS UNIVERSITY

June 21, Family
**Billy Crystal, John Goodman,
 Julia Sweeney, Helen Mirren,
 Steve Buscemi**

This long-anticipated prequel to *Monsters, Inc.* looks back at Mike (Crystal) and Sully (Goodman) during their university years when the two monsters weren't exactly friends.

Buzz: Goodman and Crystal recorded their lines together in the same room so they could get the right chemistry between their characters.

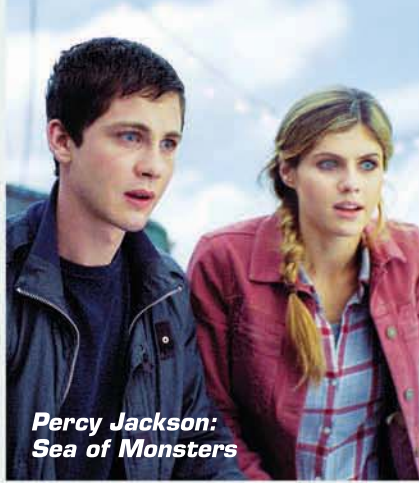


Despicable Me 2

DESPICABLE ME 2

July 3, Comedy
**Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig,
 Miranda Cosgrove, Russell Brand,
 Ken Jeong, Benjamin Bratt**
 The Anti-Villain League consults ex-bad guy Gru (Carell) for help when a new super criminal, Eduardo (Bratt), emerges.

Buzz: *Skyfall* villain Javier Bardem was originally supposed to play Eduardo. Al Pacino took over when Bardem dropped out, then Benjamin Bratt replaced Pacino when he left the film over "creative differences."



**Percy Jackson:
Sea of Monsters**

PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS

August 7, Family
**Logan Lerman, Jake Abel,
 Nathan Fillion, Missi Pyle,
 Alexandra Daddario**

When his haven comes under threat, Percy Jackson (Lerman) and his friends travel to the Sea of Monsters to find the mythical Golden Fleece.

Buzz: Part of the movie was shot at the abandoned Six Flags New Orleans amusement park. Alligators had to be removed from the area before the crew could set up.

HOT Flicks

KICK-ASS 2

August 16, Action
**Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace
 Moretz, Christopher Mintz-Plasse,
 Morris Chestnut, Jim Carrey**
 Kick-Ass (Taylor-Johnson) joins up with a new masked crew led by Colonel Stars and Stripes (Carrey). Unknown to Kick-Ass and the "retired" Hit-Girl (Moretz), Red Mist (Mintz-Plasse) is ready for revenge.

Buzz: The film was shot in Mississauga, Hamilton and Toronto in Canada and in London, England.

THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES

August 21, Action
**Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower,
 Kevin Zegers, Jonathan Rhys Meyers**
 After Clary Fray's (Collins) mother is taken from her home, Clary learns the truth about her supernatural family and goes on a quest to get her mother back.
Buzz: *Magic Mike* star Alex Pettyfer turned down the role of Jace Wayland, which eventually went to Jamie Campbell Bower.



**One Direction:
This Is Us 3D**

ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US 3D

August 30, Documentary
**Liam Payne, Harry Styles,
 Zayn Malik, Louis Tomlinson,
 Niall Horan**

A behind-the-scenes documentary about British pop group One Direction featuring footage of Liam, Harry, Zayn, Louis, and Niall at their homes, on the road, and performing at concerts.

Buzz: At their first meeting with director Morgan Spurlock, the band members started a food fight.



Kick-Ass 2



The **Duelette** bracelet doubles as a hair band and ensures you're ready for anything—wind, heat, humidity, a trip to the gym, even an impromptu dinner date. The beads are 14K gold and silver-plated for shine and durability and can be worn alone or together to create different looks for different occasions. The durable non-fray bands come in black or white and the beads can come in a combination of gold and/or silver to complete any look. **\$15.00 each**



Male celebs are sporting **RibbedTee** undershirts—the most comfortable T-shirts ever. Made of high quality, breathable ribbed fabric that remains unrestrictive during extreme activity, they're fashionable enough to be worn alone. Will Smith wore a black crew neck RibbedTee while getting “slimed” at the Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Awards, while Dwayne Johnson sported a MicroModal RibbedTee tank top on the set of his recent movie *Pain & Gain*. Danny Trejo and Mickey Rourke rock RibbedTee tanks in the upcoming films *Machete Kills* and *Sin City 2*. Available in a wide variety of styles in white, black or grey, these are perfect for any man's closet.

\$18.50 to \$29.00



In the new paperback **The Best Film You've Never Seen** by **Robert K. Elder**, filmmakers such as Guillermo del Toro, John Waters and Danny Boyle are interviewed to find out their favorite disregarded and forgotten films. They discuss why these underdog films deserve to be reassessed and appreciated by audiences. It gives fans a glimpse into a typically unseen side of Hollywood. **\$18.95**

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Emma Stone walks her dog on the set of *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.



Andrew Garfield meets an avid young fan who came to visit the set of *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* dressed as Spider-Man himself.



Megan Fox talks to a fellow actor (dressed in a CGI turtle outfit) while shooting the upcoming *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* movie.

YOUNG HOLLYWOOD ON SET



Elle Fanning has a lighthearted moment during the filming of her upcoming drama *Low Down*.

Photos: KeystoneCanada



Zac Efron has fun making hand signs with other actors during a break while filming the upcoming movie *Townies*.

CLAUDIA LEE

in *Kick-Ass 2*

Rising star dishes on being part of the A-list cast of *Kick-Ass 2*

by SORIYYA BAWA



Photo: Nabil Rahme

Claudia Lee found fame after landing a starring role on the hit television series, *Hart of Dixie*. She'll be making her big screen debut playing Brooke in the action comedy sequel *Kick-Ass 2*, alongside an A-list cast including Chloë Grace Moretz, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Jim Carrey and Nicolas Cage. *Tribute* chatted with the young star to find out how "kick-ass" the experience really was.

■ How would you describe your character in the film?

I play Brooke; she's Mindy's nemesis. Brooke is introduced in the *Kick-Ass 2* movie in Mindy's school life and she's very manipulative—she can manipulate people in order to get what she wants. She is in charge—you don't want to be on her bad side. She's a really fun character to play and I've been searching for a role like this for a long time. When *Kick-Ass 2* came out, I was like, "Oh my gosh, this is perfect!" It's so different. It's so dynamic.

"She's a really fun character to play and I've been searching for a role like this for a long time!"

■ Were you a fan of the first *Kick-Ass* movie before you took on this role?

I'm a huge fan of *Kick-Ass*! And also I love all the comic books. I know this kind of sounds nerdy but when I was younger, my cousin and I would read them over and over again, so I totally grew up with that.

■ How did you land the role?

I was taking a holiday in the summertime and they wanted to see me so they asked, "How about if you send a tape? Wait, no. We really want to see you in person." I guess things work out when they're meant to be. I'm just so glad they picked me because I really fell in love with this character. She's such a cool, edgy character.

■ Where did you film and what was it like working with the cast?

We were working at a school in Hamilton [Ontario] and it's the same school they filmed at when they did the first *Kick-Ass*. Aaron [Taylor-Johnson] is very cool. I love his work. I really respect him as an artist because he's so good at his craft. And I love Chloë; she and I hit it off like BFFs, like we knew each other for so long and we all had such a great time. It's really a wonderful group of people.

■ How did they work Nicolas Cage's character into the sequel?

It's a flashback scene involving Chloë's character, Mindy. But I think it's great that he's coming back because his work also is so phenomenal. The first *Kick-Ass* with him was super cool; Big Daddy was such a cool character. And his relationship with Mindy was so well received.

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