



Dear Hollywood, Please Don't Ever Remake These '80s Movies

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Is it just us, or does it seem like the majority of movies coming out of Hollywood lately are anything but original? This year alone, rumors ran rampant over a possible *Goonies* reboot, Chris Pratt was reported to be reviving *Indiana Jones*, and a new, all-female *Ghostbusters* flick is already on the way.

We kinda get it — '80s nostalgia is having a moment, which is what big-wig movie execs are banking on. Because if a movie made buckets of money once, it likely will again. But, for the love of whatever is holy, can we all agree that some '80s movies are just too perfect and pure to be remade? Movies like...



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Sixteen Candles and every other John Hughes movie...ever

Hughes' movies are such gems, we can't pick just one. From *Sixteen Candles* to *The Breakfast Club* to *Pretty in Pink*, few films have captured that raw, emotional teen angst so perfectly. So don't ruin it by trying to redo it, okay?



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Fast Times at Ridgemont High

School never looked as fun as in this '80s romp starring a slew of then unknown actors, such as Sean Penn, Nicolas Cage, and Forest Whitaker, among others. Wonder whatever happened to them...



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Back to the Future Trilogy

The original may have received the sequel treatment twice, but we can rest assured that no reboot will happen anytime soon. Filmmaker Robert Zemeckis went on the record this year to assure fans that the legendary trilogy is safe from prying copycat hands "until both Bob [Gale] and I are dead." Long live Robert Zemeckis and Bob Gale!



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E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

There are enough alien movies out there to keep us satisfied for a lifetime. Do not phone E.T., Hollywood. He's finally home. Leave him alone.



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The Princess Bride

Say it with us now, a revamp is “inconceivable!” This '80s classic is exactly “as you wish” it would be and doesn't need to be touched.



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When Harry Met Sally

The only remake we condone of this movie are the ones done by giddy tourists who flock to Katz's Deli to fake an orgasm. Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan do not need a revamp, so please leave it.



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Field of Dreams

This classic family film brings back the ghosts of baseball legends past. They should stay in the past and not be disturbed again. If you build a do-over, we don't want to come to it.



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Big

Tom Hanks' wish in this forever favorite was to be “big.” Ours is to keep this one safe for always. His came true and gave us two hours of great entertainment. Here's to hoping our wish will come true!



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A Christmas Story

There's a reason why TBS plays this movie every year on Christmas for 24 hours a day. Because it's perfect and does not need to be revamped.