

# TABOO OPINIONS #59

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## 7-10-05 WILL FERRELL EVER MAKE A GOOD MOVIE?

We watched the absurd, insulting and largely unfunny *The Anchorman---The Legend of Ron Burgundy* last night, on HBO, in which Will Ferrell (of *Saturday Night Live*, *Elf* and others) indulges in incredible slapstick, insulting juvenilia and imbecilic behavior as he supposedly romances and turns off and alienates and has sex with Christina Applegate who plays a threatening (to his job and childish "manhood") woman TV reporter in a strongly sexist era in San Diego.

Christina Applegate, a beautiful veteran actor who served ten years as the sexy daughter in the prison of the low-rent sitcom *Married, With Children*, portrayed the only sane and rational character in the movie (with the possible exception of the talking dog), but is forced to degrade herself by pretending to fall in love with the oaf Ron Burgundy.

I felt sorry for her. She deserves better roles.

Ferrell co-writ the script. So we can predict his career from here on in---the newest Jerry Lewis combined with Chris Farley. He'll make millions playing to the morons of the population who have the money to pay to see his pictures...because there are a lot of morons.

But I'll likely avoid them.

Especially if Fred Willard is in them.

## G, I CAN'T BELIEVE I 8 THE WHOLE THING!

The G8 heads of state, after being dutifully outraged by the terrorist bombings in London, promised to spend \$50B on helping the poorest nations in the world (most of them in sub-Saharan Africa) get out of debt and improve their nutrition and so on, the same old bullshit they peddle with each meeting.

The unfortunate, corruption-ridden, war-ravaged peoples of Africa will, of course, continue to starve and be killed by war and diseases as usual. They have been, and maybe are doomed to be

forever, the White Man's Burden. Why our burden? Because... No, no, even I cannot speak the horrible, politically unspeakable truth.

Let God whisper it in your ear.

And the G8 leaders made nice sounds about improving the world's climate problems, with cavils and conditions and evasions, of course. After all, who is to say for sure that the smoke-stacking of China and India, putting 1,000,000,000 Chinese and Indians into 1,000,000,000 gas-guzzling emission-spewing cars, and cutting down the vast forests of Siberia, Vietnam, Cambodia, etc. will cause any bad things to happen to the climate of the Pacific and most importantly, the downwind land of good old U.S.A.?

Of course, the only way to stop the Chinese, Indians and others from becoming even more horribly Americanized is to do something awful to them, and we're nice people, we don't attack and kill just for idealistic reasons! Do we? No! Especially not when they can retaliate! So we'll just continue to sell them whatever of ours they want and hope they continue to accept our IOU's and keep us in our fairyland of ever-mounting, un-payable debts.

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