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Sharon Stone in Basic Instinct 2 | MGM We've all been there before. You've decided to stay the night and stream a movie (or even a new show), but nothing seems to be creeping up on you. For all the movies available on Amazon Prime, one can never really be sure whether the choice you're going to make turns out to be a new favorite, or simply a terrible way to spend a few hours relaxing at home. After all, at some point, you may be better off just making a choice as you spend the whole evening scrolling through the possibilities. While every taste in movies varies, there are always going to be some movies available for streaming that have generally been met with critical suing and offer little that will make your time on the couch and glued to your TV for an unforgettable experience. In particular, new offerings coming to Amazon Prime this month include several movies that've better skipped the right past. 1. Fun Size (2012) (streaming 9/1) It may not be much of a surprise that this Nickelodeon-produced teen comedy has little to offer most viewers. Despite a cast of likeable actors that includes Victoria Justice, Jane Levy, and Thomas Mann, Fun Size was met with widespread negative response from critics, many of whom focused on the film's rude humor and sexual overtones. Since the film is ostensibly aimed at children, such content was considered inappropriate, and Fun Size itself did little to make up for this miscalculation. It's also the lowest-performing wide release in Nickelodeon Movies' history. So there it is. 2. Imagine (2009) (streaming 9/1) Do you remember the last time Eddie Murphy delivered a memorable live-action comedy performance (and no, the musical drama Dreamgirls doesn't qualify)? If you're hoping this comedy is a movie to break that streak, we're sorry to report that it's another mistake on Murphy's biography. Met with mixed reviews, Imagine there was understandably a huge box office bombshell and only hurt the actor's reputation for ill-conceived projects. You'd better reassess one of his classic movies. 3. Scary Movie 2 (2001) (streaming 9/1) Even fans of the original Scary Movie and Tamer, the goofier third movie (probably only two in the series worth considering) will tell you that this rushed cash-in to the success of its predecessor offers even less fun and less hilarious gags. Anna Farris, Regina Hall, Marlon Wayans, and Shawn Wayans all return to revel in the frenzy - this one focuses on the haunted house - but Scary Movie 2 doesn't bring enough imagination to the table to make the movie worthwhile. Another comedy sequel that falls flat. 4. Paranormal Activity: Ghost Dimension (2015) (streaming 9/3) Reportedly the final installment in the long-running series, this film promised fans answers to many of the series' ongoing mysteries. While there are several revelations in it, the sixth film doesn't bring nearly enough scares to justify its existence. Its met with generally negative reviews and became the lowest performer at the box office of the entire franchise. Translation: It's only worth checking out if you desperately need closure to this series or are really a devoted fan. Otherwise, don't bother wasting your time. 5. Basic Instinct 2 (2006) (streaming 9/9) In 1992, Basic Instinct turned out to be a box office smash and cemented Sharon Stone as a big-screen sex symbol. The sequel inevitably made its way into development, but by the time it finally happened, only Stone herself had returned to the fold, joined by David Morrissey. However, the filmmakers eventually thought that the disappointing sequel was too little too late. Sure, Basic Instinct 2 may function as a guilty-pleasure erotic thriller, but if you're actually hoping for something a little more substantial, keep searching. 6. Drillbit Taylor (2008) (streaming 9/12) Owen Wilson has been great in many, many comedies. A bottle of Rocket, Zoolander, and midnight in Paris prove that the actor has a distinct charm and comic sensibility that can bring something truly special when presented in the right way. This dud - inexplicably co-written by Seth Rogen and produced by Judd Apatow - doesn't do his talents justice, however. There's nothing new or fresh about the film's bullying premise, and its jokes age quickly, so Wilson has no choice but to sink in with the film around him. Follow Robert Yaniz Jr. on Twitter @CrookedTable Look at The Entertainment Cheat Sheet on Facebook! More from Entertainment Cheat Sheet: The latest updates on December 18th, 2020 Weeknights are wild. There are hobby meetings, sporting events, date nights, late-night work calls, children's bath time, TV show premieres (of course), and there is also ... Dinner? Trying to cram in making a recipe, eating dinner (let alone enjoying a meal) and cleaning the kitchen in less than an hour always seemed like it would take some divine intervention. Well, let me introduce you to a pressure cooker, a.k.a. a game changer. A pressure cooker is impossible. You can create a healthy, balanced meal in less than an hour from start to finish. Even decadent dishes such as braided short ribs or whole dishes such as salmon with potatoes and broccoli can be enjoyed from start to finish with a breeze on a weeknight evening. Is there anything easier than throwing the whole meal into one pot and letting the pot do the work? He doesn't think anything of anything. It's as if you significantly upgrade an already kitchen staple, crockpot. Here are some of my favorite pressure cooker recipes to get dinner on the table under pressure:1. Ramen SoupFor those nights when all you need is a big hug, ramen is the perfect meal! High in anti-inflammatory ingredients such as fresh ginger, garlic and spinach this 20-minute soup is good for you in every way. This quick ramen is balanced with lean protein from chicken and soft-boiled eggs, starches from noodles, and salty broth that makes you crave more! To come across Recipe out even more nutritionally, try doubling carrots and spinach for extra vitamin power.~ Check out the recipe here!2. 4-minute Salmon, broccoli and potatoesWhat's better than a perfectly balanced meal in just 4 minutes? He doesn't think anything of anything! This wonderfully oily fish blends so well with super food broccoli and potato starch that you won't believe it's been done in such a short time! Salmon is a great source of omega-3 fatty acids (a.k.a. fish oil) that helps our heart, skin, joints, GI tract, and much more!~ Check out the recipe here!3. Beef GyrosA warm pita wrapped around freshly made gyrosscopes, toppings, and even Tzatziki sauce, oh mine! This recipe goes from fridge to plate in less than an hour with just 15 minutes of preparation time! When creating Tzatziki sauce, be sure to grab plain Greek yogurt. This yogurt is naturally higher in protein, adding additional nutritional benefits to this great dish! You can also opt for wholegrain pita to add some extra thread too!~ Check out the recipe here!4. Shrimp BoilThose recipe is perfect for summer beach nights, classic shrimp cook recipe that you don't have to spend all day preparing! This recipe is fun finger food to the maximum! It's delicious, satisfying and tastes best when served on a picnic table. To take this recipe to the next level, adjust the proportions of veggies to protein. By increasing corn and reducing the amount of andouille sausage you can reduce the total sodium and calorie content while increasing fiber and vitamins!~ Check out the recipe here!5. Mexican QuinoaThe perfect one pot meal with fiber, protein, and lots of flavor! This is a vegetarian and meat-lover's dream! Quinoa is the perfect substitute for white rice in this classic recipe while complimenting beans to create a protein filled meal. Plus adding all these vegetables creates a dish that is bursting with flavor. Top this Mexican quinoa with fresh avocado to perfectly round it up.~ Check out the recipe here!6. Lo MeinThis Lo Mein will stomp all the greasy, take-out desire you have without the usual guilt! It's not too often you can replace a sinful bowl take-out with something so delicious and easy to do at home! Make this Lo Mein in less than 15 minutes from start to finish. This is faster than you need for the delivery man to show up at the door!~ Check out the recipe here!7. The whole Rotisserie ChickenEveryone knows that the secret to batch cooking is to have the whole chicken cooked for use in different ways throughout the week! This recipe is the most perfectly moist rotisserie chicken that can be used as is, for tacos, for soup, and for sandwiches throughout the week! Tip: keep bones and leftovers to make amazing chicken broth to have on hand! Cooking stocks longer and at a lower temperature will create a delicious bone broth rich in vitamins, minerals and proteins.~ Check out the recipe here!8. Chicken and lentil soupTo be the most toxic soup around! Rich in protein, fiber, B vitamins, this soup will fulfill all your cravings! It also couldn't be easier for a rushed edible day meal, all you have to do is chop and let your pressure cooker do the work! For just 30 minutes, you'll have a warming soup that the whole family can enjoy!~ Check out the recipe here!9. Vegan Quinoa Burrito BowlsIs there anyone out there who doesn't have a good burrito bowl? This vegetable bowl is the perfect one-pot dish that is easily customizable! From vegans to meat lovers, everyone enjoys this simple, fibre-rich bowl. Add anything toppings, please create a burrito bowl that is as good as a restaurant!~ Check out the recipe here!10. Rice and beans Classic rice and bean food is common for many reasons. It is full of perfectly compliment proteins, great texture, and balanced spices. Now you can create this filling balanced meal in less than an hour! No more soaking those beans! This perfectly seasoned, filling balanced meal will keep everyone fighting for the next bowl! ~ Check out the recipe here!11. Summer Quinoa SaladYes fresh in season berries have been made for this quick salad! Take this nutrient dense salad to a party or serve as a light, summer dinner to everyone asking for a recipe! Quinoa, fruits, vegetables and nuts create a dish that is perfectly balanced with all food groups. You can top this salad with cooked chicken breast, or let it as-is meet all the needs!~ Check out the recipe here!12. Minestrone SoupThis Minestrone Soup is fast and veggie full making it perfect for any weeky evening dinner! It is rich in vitamin C, antioxidants and vitamin A, making it the perfect dinner for the whole family! Tip: Use wholegrain noodles to increase fiber and B vitamins of this delicious dish!~ Check out the recipe here!13. Lemon Garlic ChickenMake your protein and side dish at the same time with flavorful chicken that the whole family will love! In less than an hour, you can have a beautiful and balanced plate with veggies and protein. This flavorful lemon garlic chicken will give you protein and excitement to spice up any plate!~ Check out the recipe here!14. Chicken FajitasQuick, simple and very few dirty dishes are used to create these fajitas that will rival even your favorite Mexican restaurant! Feel free to top these with what you wish for, but be sure to include fresh avocado for bump-ups in vitamins and minerals. Tip: If you like sour cream for fajitas, opt for plain Greek yogurt that is higher in protein, lower in calories, and just as tasty!~ Check out the recipe here!15. Coconut chicken curry A large bowl of coconut chicken curry over rice is what dreams are made of! This bright, flavorful meal is full of vegetables and lean protein without dryness! Which can usually take a few hours to create this colorful dish for just 30 minutes with your pressure cooker!~ Check out the recipe here!16. Kechi ChickenThy take-out classic may be on your plate in just 20-minutes, but you can It took hours to create when everyone asks for a recipe! You can double green peppers to enhance veggies without sacrificing any flavor. Serve this classic over brown rice for extra fiber and minerals.~ Check out the recipe here!17. MeatloafMeatloaf was a menu common because of sliced bread, but it never just took 20 minutes to make! This recipe contains chopped and hips to create a one-pot dream. Ideal to serve after long working days, this dish is a soothing routine. And don't be bemsied by the short cooking time, this meatloo is the best of both worlds--it's juicy and quick to make! ~ Check out the recipe here! Despite its obvious roots in the crockpot concept, pressure cooker meals are apt to be much healthier. Without the need for fat sauces to create flavor and prevent dryness, the pressure cooker uses heat generated by water to cook food. This leads to more dry taste and overall leaner dishes. Pressure cooker is the answer for anyone who strives for healthy, balanced meals with a crazy schedule at night. It really can do everything. You won't be disappointed and you'll feel great after enjoying healthy, balanced meals while easily juggling all the activities you like! Best photo credit: Unsplash via unsplash.com unsplash.com