

Signs That the Documentary You're Watching Might Not Be Legitimate

by Baron von Funny

It was revealed this week that *I'm Still Here*, the Joaquin Phoenix documentary directed by Casey Affleck was a hoax, as was Phoenix's retirement from acting and his aspiring rap career. It was a reminder that when it comes to presenting facts, not all documentaries are created equal...

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—It "stars" someone. (*Mike*)

—You're pretty sure Charles Lindbergh wasn't a 4-foot-9 Portuguese woman. (*Brandon*)

—Things take an unexpected turn when the pizza boy shows up at the sorority house. (*Sean*)

—Narrator finishes each sentence of voice-over with the phrase, "Or at least that's what I read on Wikipedia." (*Joe*)

—Jon Krasinski keeps smirking at the camera. (*Tenessa*)

—Assertion that the first words uttered by Prince Charles upon hearing of Princess Diana's death were "Holy handjobs on holiday!" (*Matt*)

—It shows the Detroit Lions winning a game. (*Mike*)

—Was that just two dudes dressed up as a horse? (*Brandon*)

—Authorities track down Sasquatch by consulting his Twitter feed. (*Joe*)

—The Hamburglar is featured, but not shown stealing cheeseburgers. (*Matt*)

—It was brought to you by BP. (*Tenessa*)

—Numerous mentions of time travel. (*Sean*)

—The title contains the phrases "Secret Muslim," "Tea Party," or "Islamofascist." (*Mike*)

—No one in your family remembers the Watergate indictments hinging on the testimony of a Domino's pizza delivery guy. (*Brandon*)

—The "sociology professor" they keep interviewing looks suspiciously like the guy who played the dad on *Family Matters*. (*Joe*)

—There's a hardcore Meryl Streep sex scene. (*Matt*)

—Sigourney Weaver's voice-over is peppered with drunken laughter. (*Tenessa*)

—Their dad plays in the NBA. (Oh wait, sorry, that's a sign that the *children* you're watching might not be legitimate.) (*Mike*)

—JFK is shown sexting photos of his cock. (*Brandon*)

—Guy storming the beach at Normandy is clearly wearing a "Third Eye Blind" T-shirt. (*Joe*)

—It was directed by Michael Moore. (*Matt*)

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