

3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mountain

US : 1998 : dir. Sean McNamara : : 93 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
Matthew Botuchis; James Paul Roeske II; Michael J. O'Laskey II; Chelsey Earlywine
 Hulk Hogan; Loni Anderson; Jim Varney; Victor Wong; Alan McRae

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 2001 review:

"Latest adventures of the three would-be ninjas (with new cast members) finds them putting their prowess to work unexpectedly when Anderson and a team of commando types take over an amusement park, holding the families inside hostage. Pretty much what you'd expect: OK kids' fare. ** "

Radio Times review:

"The fourth 3 NINJAS adventure is almost indistinguishable from its predecessors, as a trio of crime-fighting youngsters take their Japanese grandfather's martial-arts training on to the streets. The storyline has all the complexity of a "Scooby Doo" cartoon, as incompetent

supercrooks Loni Anderson and Jim Varney decide to extort a theme park on the very day that our heroes - Matthew Botuchis, James Paul Roeske II and Michael J O'Laskey II, together with their neighbour, Chelsey Earlywine - show up. Add Hulk Hogan into the mix and you have an utterly undemanding movie, with only the tongue-in-cheek performance of Victor Wong presenting any subtlety. Contains violence. ** "

"Comedy action adventure. Three brothers team up with an ageing TV star to rescue an amusement park from ninjas. ** "

No further information currently available. Anyone detect the faint whiff of exploitation in a two-hour commercial for a theme park which even works its name into the title? Note that the three ninjas now seem to have a ninjaette in tow. Once Hollywood has wrung the last drop of juice from a franchise - "KARATE KID", "PREHYSTERIA" - they hand it down to a girl (the formula reads as: *Boy and his Ghost* - *Boy and his Ghost 2* - *Girl and her Ghost 3*). And those precious names! Chelsey Earlywine?? James Paul Roeske II?? Give us a break!

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