

GE News

Women talk Sci Fi

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CUS LOTS OF WOMEN OUT THERE LOVE A GREAT STORY, CUTE MEN AND WOMEN, AMAZING COSTUMES AND A WONDERFUL VISION OF THE FUTURE

So you think "Another Sci Fi ezine" how many more can there be? BUT how many out there are written by women for women, well and for men too really? Very few! So we just thought that we would start one, just for

So what! I hear you say. Well read on, think on it and let us know if you like it?

Who is GE? GE are two friends who can talk the hind legs, well maybe all four off a donkey and they do it often. One of the things they like to talk about, a lot, is Sci Fi, be it movies or TV shows or the net or any thing within the genre. They also have opinions about it, well that and a lot of other things really.

However, they thought that if they enjoyed talking about it then maybe others would like to hear what they had to say. So began an idea and that idea is here in front of you! It is call GE. The aims of GE are to bring you information, news,

opinions and excitement, love for, interviews, ideas, who's out there, who is coming to OZ, who you need to see, maybe the occasional bit of gossip, pictures, chats with other Sci Fi Fans about their loves, hates etc. So you really need to read GE or else you might just miss something you really need or just want to know about.

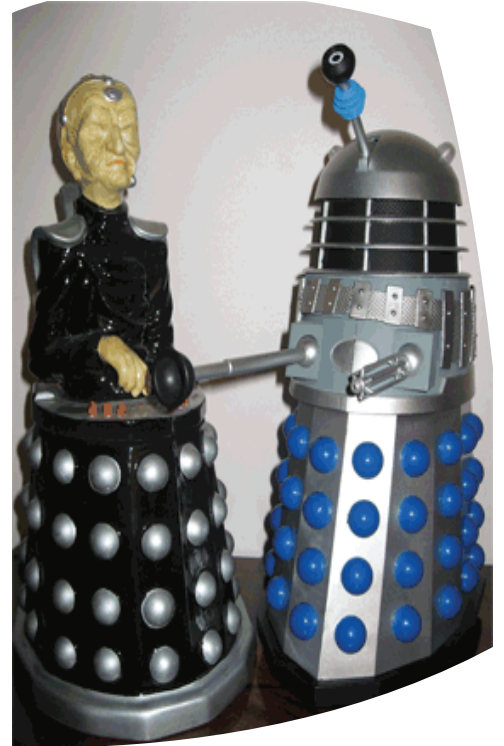
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GE why do I love...

Why do I love Dr Who? What a question! I don't remember ever not liking Dr Who! My earliest memories are of my pet rabbits and sitting in front of a small, black and white TV watching a white haired old man travelling in a blue police box. There have only ever been two TV themes that have sent shivers down my spine. One was X-files and the other has been the 1960's Dr Who theme.

A few years ago, I found some old exercise books and to my surprise as a young girl, I was drawing not family members or teddy bears but daleks exterminating things. It seems the Sci Fi bug bit me at the tender age of 6.

Dr Who has been a part of my life for a very long time. I enjoy every one of them, though I do have my favourites. During my teenage years Jon Pertwee was the Doctor for me! I loved the way he fiddled with gadgets and I **absolutely** fell in love with the velvet smoking jackets and frilly shirts (hey I was a teenager in the 70's – dressing like Austin Powers was all the rage).

I remember being totally devastated when he regenerated into Tom Baker. Mentally I wore a black arm band for weeks.

So on through the Baker years I travelled. Relishing every story (well almost – The creature in 'The Invisible Enemy' was a bit of laugh), till the end of the 7th Doctor. What a day of mourning that was as the final episode aired on the ABC.

But my love of this show did not die. Along came books, toys and then VHS episodes where I could once again relive the monsters I knew so well.

It was through my enjoyment of Doctor Who that my interest in science first developed and eventually I went on to major in Science at College. To this very day I still dabble in reading scientific information, watch documentaries and do the odd experiment in my science classes.

I won't go into the disappointment I felt with the Dr Who Movie. Better left unsaid the words I spoke when they revealed that the Doctor was half human.

With the thought that Dr Who would never again grace our small screens, along comes Russell T Davis. This man is a genius!



Some of E's extensive Dr Who collection

His choice of Christopher Eccleston to re-introduce the Time Lord was sheer magic. At least I thought that, until David Tennant came along!

What is it about this man (David) that I find so attractive?

To look at him, he is nothing spectacular. On a scale from one to ten he would probably rate a 6!

However this man has "cute factor" written all over him. He approaches the role with intelligence and wit. A wonderful combination for a 900+ year old Time Lord!

So here I am, still a devoted fan to the many regenerations of The Doctor. I own all the DVD's and sometimes wish I had a bigger house so I could display my many pictures and toys.

I can not be one of the companions of the Doctor, but I can switch on my now larger, **colour** TV and dream of travelling the universe in that familiar blue police box.

Eugenia, Publishing Editor

GE Travels



Thursday 10.30 pm

G arrives at E's Motel. Have an early start in the AM. Transport via the USS Taxi with pre-flight preparation at 5.15 am. Need to ensure that fuel (caffeine) is loaded.

Friday 3.00 am

Usual pre-flight discussions take longer than expected (not). Information transferred and stores onboard. Preparations take until 3.30am. Crew make final decision whether regeneration is worth the 1.5 hours. That old computer aid of "toss up" on whether to sleep or remain on duty until USS Taxi docks. Computer Coin tossed, crew obliged to take to regeneration chambers for about 1 1/5 hrs.

4.45 am

Cruel sound of the ship's alarm bores into heads, makes us wake up!! Ready for away mission of fun, Sci Fi and adding autographs to our mission report.

8.30 am

USS Virgin docks in Melbourne. Beam off ship, join two other crew on same mission. Check into Deep Space Citigate Flinders St.

3.00 pm

Away mission to Malvern, a visit, return knackered!!! Agree we can not survive on an hours regeneration and afternoon nap in order as going to see 'Priscilla – the Musical'.

8.00 pm

Glitter, glam and music fill the air as we watch 'Priscilla'. G quite partial to Strawberry Daiquiries in glowing glasses.

1.00 am

Lights off. Big day tomorrow.

Saturday 8.30 am

Filled up on breakfast, not much of a chance to eat on busy day. Crew

arrived, leisurely walk to Exhibition Centre. Enter venue, get excited about the people we're going to meet.

11.00 am

First guests arrive for the autograph session. Peter Woodward (Crusade, SG, Atlantis and Babylon 5), John Wesley Shipp (Flash, Dawson's Creek) and Alan Tudyk (Firefly, Serenity, I Robot, and Death at a Funeral). E's not much of a Firefly fan but after feasting her eyes on this man, dribbles all over. Finally, Connor Trineer. Both G and E agree that he looked sexier here than he did when in Adelaide. After more drooling, went round and took in all the things on offer. Wrestling began, comic artists and writers signing. G and E slipped into line to talk to Chris Rankin (Percy Weasley – Harry Potter). A real nice guy. Who has a new movie coming out in 2008. (look out for interview with Chris next issue).

12.00 noon

Time whizzing by. Headed off to hear Connor. Fantastic! He was relaxed with the crowd, and told many funny stories. If you are an Atlantis fan, it seems we are in for a roller coaster ride of stories in Season 4!

1.00 pm

G checked out other activities and E stayed for Alan Tudyk's talk. One funny, genuine guy. E hadn't realized he had done so many things. Immediately her 'I only need to buy one autograph' turned into more (it always does)!!!

2.30 pm

G and E meet. Line up for the first of our signings, Alan T bumps into G. G received a full on body press from Alan (E is jealous!) Connor asked to be **remembered to all in Adelaide**. Both G and E greeted with John standing up and shaking our hands. Alan chatty and a gorgeous smile. By 5.00 pm all finished. Tried to get in the line to see Billy West (voice of Fry from Futurama) but closed off. So it was a brief 'hello' across the barrier taking pictures legs and knees in spasm, a sit down and coffee, ah! Happy and agreed, a great day.

Sunday 10.00 am

The same routine as before, just seemed harder to get out of bed and walk the relatively short distance to the Exhibition Centre. Thought we would start the day by buying autograph tokens and then free to take in other activities. Both wondering whether Joe was going to get here and weren't 'counting our chickens' until we saw the whites of his eyes. Get a little frustrated. Couldn't buy our autograph tokens as we could yesterday so ended up standing in line for over an 1 hr wondering what was to happen. 15 mins later some of the guests arrive but no sign of Joe so still waiting. Finally, Joe arrived! Tiredness suits him, makes him look rugged. However, after 2 1/2 hrs in line and no closer to getting autographs. Finally sorted, off to Joe's talk having missed John Wesley Shipp due to the delays.

1.00 pm

Joe was in Australia and entertained us with great stories. Though he did find our accent hard to understand. 'You all talk so fast!' Lining up again another 1 1/2 hrs, get Joe's autograph. Only compensation was that we met some great people and had great chats with quite a few in the line with us. Day nearly over and we really hadn't had a chance to even get near any of the comic writers or artists. Next time maybe?

6.00 pm

Exhausted. Every part of our bodies hurt, tired and hungry. Said our goodbyes and slow walked back to hotel. Grabbed taxi and headed to airport.

8.00 pm

We thought our celebrity interaction had ended for the day, but no. In line as we were boarding was John Wood (Blue Heelers, Rafferty Rules). E grabs chance to chat as we board USS Qantas. E home 10.00 pm in bed 10.30. G still to travel in her shuttle for another hour. E asleep by the time G arrived home. A whirlwind weekend, with our autographs in our folders and photos on computers G and E happy and saying

"When is the next one??"

G and E Publishing Editors

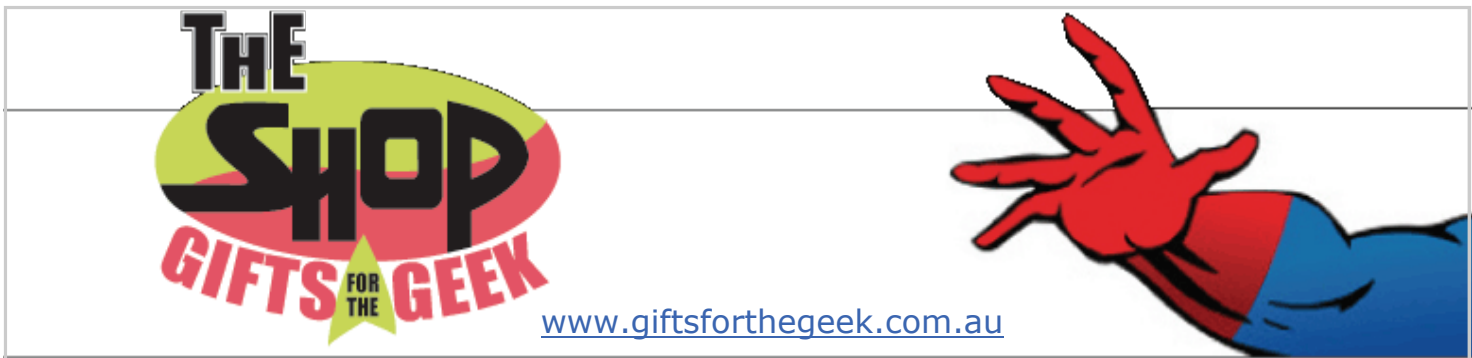
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GE Look at this!

Naughty but nice!

GE I love You Tube, many a naughty person has put things on this site that they should not. But I am only human and I had to look! What did I see, Torchwood, season two, episode one.

Could I stop myself, heck no! There they were, two totally "bad boys". Well one still bad and the other trying to be good.

James Marsters, I missed you and John Barrowman glad to have you back. The episode showed that the kids without daddy had grown a little and are less dependent on Jack, which is a good thing, really it is!.

I liked the humour, maybe the production team are a little more comfortable now they are in the second season and they have stopped trying to be so different from Dr Who? The pace of the episode was quicker than last season, and I hope that this sets the pace for the rest of it.

I loved the old lady but you will have to watch it to see why! So, a great start for the new season and I can't wait for it to be seen in Oz in the regular way on a bigger screen and not so fuzzy.

But James and John on the same screen at the same time, what more could a girl want to look at?

Two for the price of one!!

I have just finished watching two very sexy men on the first episode (on You Tube) of Season Two of Torchwood. Captain Jack and Captain John have won my heart!! John Barrowman just has the cutest smile and James Marsters plays a really good 'bad' boy.

When he walked out of the mist six minutes into the episode my heart jumped a beat. He looked gorgeous, I loved his costume (but Adam Ant was a pinup boy for me as well! For those too young to remember the 80's look up Adam Ant and you will see what I mean.)

I have never been a great fan of Torchwood. I found the sex and violence in the show just a little too raw, however this first episode was gripping, funny and downright just good old perve material.

The story was fast paced and entertaining. If this is what the rest of the series is going to be like then we are in for a wide ride!!

So now I look forward to seeing what other stories Russell T has dreamed up and I have added many images of Captain John to my desktop.

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GE I want you!

GE is by fans for fans and we also know that there are a lot of you out there who would like to have a place to show your appreciation of the SCI FI and Fantasy genre.

So what does this mean? It means that we would love to hear from you! Yes from **YOU!** As you saw in our introductory article we are just two friends who decided to put an e-zine together because we love to talk and write about our favorite form of entertainment.

“GE do you want to be a published author?”

We are looking for short stories to publish and we want to offer you the chance to have yours in this e-zine!.

Send us your short story or a poem of 500 words (well maybe a bit more) or less and get to see it published! The story must be SCI FI or Fantasy in genre and we will publish without editing. PS We still refuse the right to say no depending on content and length, but as long as it's OK we will publish it?

So give others a chance to see what you can do and send your story to us. Send a picture too and we will publish that as well.

“GE you really draw, paint, sculpt, make models and take pictures, costumes?”

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