

# Mrs. Doubtfire: one hip granny

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What possesses a person to perpetuate a myth, well into asinine attempts at obvious impossibilities, just to occupy the space of another. In other words, why would a man dress up as a woman, just to be with his children. The answer is simple, as is the motivation behind Mrs. Doubtfire's believable plot. Love.

You don't doubt for one second that Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) loves his children. So fierce is his affection for his children that he will do anything to be with them. So when his wife, Miranda (Sally Field), can't stand

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his antics for one more second she has him removed from the home, via divorce. This all but removed him from the children's lives, so he does the one thing any good father would do. He becomes a cross-dressing, breast-wearing, lip-stick-donning, hip old lady from England.

And it works. Only Williams can pull this off with not only comedy to match the master's touch, but depth of character that screams out, "love me dammit." For this storyline to work the feelings for the children have to be so fierce nothing else matters. There also has to be, sadly enough, the pain and emotional turmoil a divorce brings. The divorce in Mrs. Doubtfire isn't sugar-coated, nor is it resolved in the typical American movie making happy ending. The pain and anger is real and it's really necessary. That's why this film will be a success.



Robin Williams cross-dresses as the title role in the new release "Mrs. Doubtfire."

Tell it like it is, Jake.

It's easy to see why Daniel Hillard is so in love with his children. They are very loveable. Sally Field is a little annoying at times, and you wonder for a split-second if Daniel should have thanked his lucky stars for the separation and took the nearest plane to Lake Winisakie. But overall there is little disappointment. Mrs.

Doubtfire is to divorce what a Mickey Mouse Band-Aid is to a scab: you know the wound is there and the pain is still felt, but as you look at the area of affliction and see that little mouse-head grinning up at you, you can't help but laugh at the irony of it all. OK, so I'm reaching for that analogy, but Mrs. Doubtfire reached too. Only she is a lot funnier than I am.

## Brewfest

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domestic beers.

Sausage for only \$3 (Two for \$5).

Brewfest girls (average age 42). Well, a few of them, anyway.

For those of you dissatisfied with the Yell's coverage of the first annual Las Vegas Brewfest, here's a simple do-it-yourself story. Pick and choose at your leisure, and tailor your own version of the greatest event to smack into Vegas since Fan-Man.

Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ packed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 beer.  
 Most of the patrons  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ while  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ The sausage was  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Brewfest Girls were \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Despite \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_, the event was  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. lard-assed  
b. monosyllabic  
c. illiterate  
d. culture-shocked  
e. thirsty
- a. beer lovers  
b. homeless people  
c. Christmas carollers  
d. flight attendants  
e. stand-up comics

- a. each other  
b. The Las Vegas Convention Center  
c. Interstate 15  
d. the Thomas & Mack  
e. Toys R Us

- a. suck up  
b. inhale  
c. inject  
d. throw up  
e. spit out

- a. imported  
b. domestic  
c. used  
d. paid for  
e. rationed

- a. picked their noses  
b. discussed "Dallas" reruns  
c. compared knife wounds  
d. smelled like motor oil  
e. played with the change in their pockets

- a. swaying in the breeze  
b. listening to voices in their heads  
c. sucking in their stomachs  
d. laughing at each others' wives  
e. chewing cud

- a. expensive  
b. really, really long  
c. finely tuned  
d. easy to swallow  
e. not moving

- a. appeared bored as most of the attendants  
b. well-defended  
c. 0% fat-free  
d. basted in it's own juices  
e. easy to catch

- a. easy to catch  
b. extremely well-fed  
c. the victims of a bad dental plan  
d. lied to and cheated on  
e. not as drunk as the rest of us

- a. the passage of NAFTA  
b. the hole in the ozone  
c. Michael Jackson's drug problem  
d. rioting  
e. the heartbreak of psoriasis

- a. a Democratic administration  
b. hypodermics on the shore  
c. Vietnamization  
d. colds and flu season  
e. that lousy pot pie I ate last night

- a. deemed inappropriate for children under 13  
b. about as organized as those crazy Frontier strikers  
c. part of this good breakfast  
d. scary as hell  
e. more entertaining than that Bonanza special on NBC



## WRESTLING

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## Top 10 NAFTA side agreements

10. Rollie Massimino will hold annual basketball clinics in the Yucatan.
9. You can start calling those new American Airlines attendants "Senora."
8. Speedy Gonzalez will be the mascot for the '96 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.
7. The theme for the '94 Academy Awards will be "The Year of the Sombrero."
6. All Planet Hollywood locations will change their names to Planet Taco Bell.
5. Rita Moreno will become Commerce Secretary.
4. Tito Puente will perform the Star Spangled Banner at Super Bowl XXVIII.
3. Americans on vacation in Mexico will be routinely harassed and sent back to America, "just for laughs."
2. "Ole" will replace "okay" as the affirmation of choice north of the border.
1. The United States will deliver a public apology for "that whole Frito-Bandido thing."