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There are some who would argue that the internet is the most important technological development of the last 100 years... that it has altered the very way we think, act and communicate... that it has led to an information revolution that will empower us and make us better citizens in the New Millennium! And it's pretty obvious that those people have never been to OUR website, because believe it or not, at madmag.com we consider this...

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What — me worry? — Alfred E. Neuman

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A long time ago — like sometime last spring — *Episode II: Attack of the Clones* hit theaters. Sure, maybe you can learn a little about George Lucas by watching his magnum opus that's Latin for "soulless money-vacuum", but for a real look inside his bearded noggin you'll need:

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STARWARS EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES

June 2000

Today, I got the whole cast and crew together for an introductory barbecue. It didn't go well. As Samuel L. Jackson was fixing himself a hamburger, I told him on the Skywalker Ranch we don't call a Big Mac a Big Mac, we call it Le Big Mac. He told me that joke is older than Yoda and said if I want to quote from one of his movies at least make it one from this #&1%ing millennium. I replied that I would've quoted from Rules of Engagement, but I was sick the day it was in theaters.

STARWARS EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES

Then he asked me what we on the Skywalker Ranch call a dorky film director with a #&1%ing light saber jammed up his ass. So I'm rewriting Jackson's part tonight — Mace Windu will be down to a measly two scenes!



STARWARS EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES

November 2000

We shot a big scene with Jimmy Smits today, and it was a disaster! He kept ruining takes by asking "Is this where I show my ass?"



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He insists that's the way they did things on his old TV show, NYPD Blue. What is it with actors wanting to drop their pants all the time? Sir Alec Guinness acted the same way on the first trilogy!



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August 2000

To avoid security leaks on what the plot of the new movie is, I've kept the crew on a need-to-know basis. So today when we shot our first scenes with Hayden Christensen, most people didn't know he's playing Anakin Skywalker. Unfortunately, his performance was so stiff and wooden, everyone assumed he'd been cast as a droid!

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This movie could be in real trouble if Christensen keeps this up —



Chewbacca has more acting range!

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February 2001

I'm so excited — I've convinced my favorite boy band, 'N Sync, to do a cameo in the movie! Originally we were going to use the Backstreet Boys instead, but once A.J. went into rehab, I changed my mind.

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If I want someone slurring their speech and bumping into things, I'll just beef up Jar Jar's role!

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STARWARS EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES

June 2001

Lately, I've been having doubts about how good this movie is going to turn out to be, so I sought out the advice of a higher power. I meditated long and hard, and contemplated the eternal question "What would Yoda do?"

STARWARS EPISODE II ATTACK OF THE CLONES



Then, Yoda's advice came to me in a vision: "Better writers for Episode III, you need!"

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January 2002

Sad news — 'N Sync's cameo had to go "Bye Bye Bye"! The press got wind of it and riled the fans up so much I suffered from a vicious backlash on the scale of Howard The Duck!



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It's too bad, I was really proud of the scene where Justin and Lance dance the "Funky Gungan" with Jar-Jar!

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October 2001

I bumped into the First Anakin, Jake Lloyd, at an autograph signing today, so I gave him the ol' Mark Hamill treatment and pretended I thought he was just another big fan of the Star Wars series.



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That no-talent little brat's probably got the child's size flannel shirt I gave him on Phantom Menace for sale on Ebay by now!



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May 2002

Tonight was the film's world premiere and it turned out to be a disaster — a reporter mistook Ewan McGregor for Kenny Loggins and asked if he had done the theme song for the movie! I have to admit, I thought that was pretty funny until an usher told me he was a big fan of my Kenny Rogers' Roasters chicken!



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Let's see how smart that wise guy usher thinks he is now that I "used the force" to get his ass fired!

