

PUBLIC ENEMIES HITS THEATERS THIS MONTH FEATURING...

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JULY

The METHOD MAN

HOLLYWOOD
COMES TO
INDIANA!

SEE JOHNNY DEPP TRANSFORM...



...INTO JOHN DILLINGER!

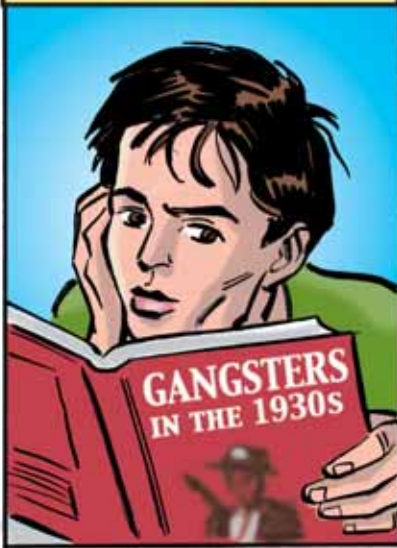


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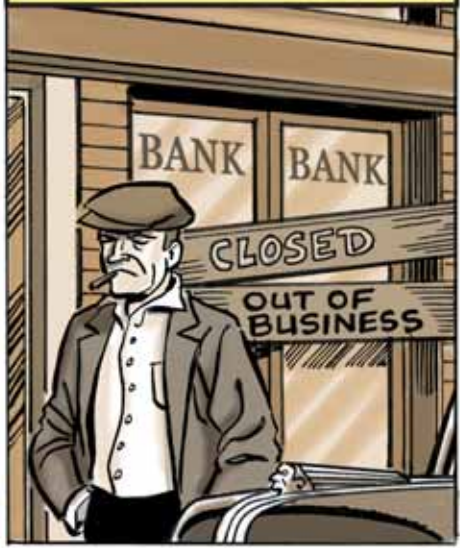
TOMMY GUNS!
GORGEOUS DAMES!
THRILLING CHASES!

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AS A KID, **JOHNNY DEPP** IDOLIZED CHARACTERS FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF GANGSTERS ...



... A TIME WHEN WALL STREET HAD PLUNGED THE COUNTRY INTO THE GREAT DEPRESSION ...



... AND PROHIBITION HAD DRIVEN THE BOOZE TRADE UNDERGROUND.



IN THOSE DAYS, WHILE **JOHN DILLINGER** WAS HOLDING UP BANKS AND GROCERS IN INDIANA ...

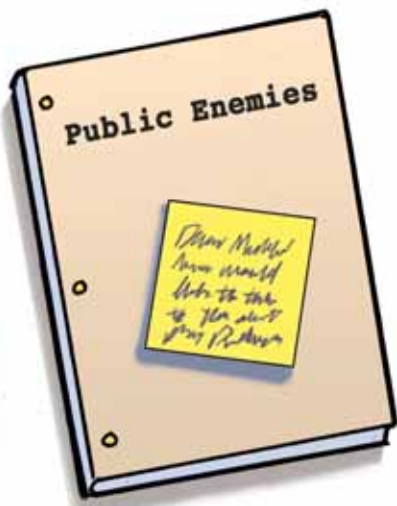


... DEPP'S GRANDFATHER WAS RUNNING MOONSHINE IN RURAL KENTUCKY, AND IRONICALLY ...

... THE HANDSOME HOOSIER CRIMINAL HAD ALWAYS DREAMED OF BEING AN ACTOR.



SO WHEN A SCRIPT LANDED IN DEPP'S OFFICE IN 2007 WITH THIS NOTE: "DIRECTOR MICHAEL MANN WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT PLAYING DILLINGER" ...



WHEN DEPP VISITED DILLINGER'S OLD FARMHOUSE IN MOORESVILLE, HE GRILLED THE GANGSTER'S GREAT-NEPHEW, JEFF SCALF, ON HOW DILLINGER WALKED AND TALKED.



THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN DEPP AND DILLINGER WERE ASTONISHING ...



... BOTH WERE METICULOUS IN PREPARATION ...



... BOTH ENJOYED USING THE TOMMY GUN ...



... AND WHEN DEPP TRIED ON DILLINGER'S TROUSERS ...



... THEY WERE AN EXACT FIT!

DEPP FINISHED PLAYING THE THIEF LAST APRIL, LEAVING ONLY ONE QUESTION ...



... CAN HE FINALLY NAB THE

OSCAR?



BETWEEN TAKES AT THE OLD CROWN POINT JAIL, FROM WHICH DILLINGER ONCE ESCAPED, THE ACTOR STROLLED OUT TO TALK WITH FANS ... OFTEN STAYING IN CHARACTER.