

# Pennywise Petrifies

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Arguably the best movie of 2017, Stephen King's *It* remake hit theaters on September 8 making an impact on cinema with probably the best version of a terror movie mixed with comedy and suspense.

Director Andy Muschietti brought a box office success with the remake of the dancing, yet terrorizing, clown, Pennywise. The new *It* movie is a remake of Stephen King's *It* that came out in 1990. For this movie, a perfect cast of kids brought comedy and suspense to the movie with the likes of Finn Wolfhard (Richie Tozier), Sophia Lillis (Bev-

erly Marsh), and Jaeden Lieberher (Bill Denbrough), among others.

The terrorizing clown came to life with Bill Skargard taking the role of Pennywise in a great casting choice.

The plot of the movie revolves around Billy Denbrough and his friends as they try to find his little brother. His little brother, Georgie, was abducted by the evil clown, Pennywise.

Pennywise then terrorizes Billy and his friends using their greatest fears against them.

Junior Reynaldo Moraga gave his thoughts on the movie. He said, "I

think the movie was pretty good. The clown was creepy, and he reminded me of Heath Ledger's Joker from *The Dark Knight*. He was crazy and pushed the limits."

Moraga also said, "The whole idea of scaring the kids and having those actors made the movie different."

According to Rotten Tomatoes, the movie earned an 86% of likes by the audience. This is certainly a movie you can't miss out on. The plot of getting scared by a clown with your greatest fears is simply a genius idea for a movie.