

"Just regular movies "

Posted by Grant400 - 12 Jul 2020 13:59

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A few days ago I started a topic in the balei batims forum about how I'm addicted to regular movies. How it takes up way too much time like sometimes till 5am. How I adore them in an almost worshipful manner. How it takes up too much of me.

Well I've just had a rude awakening. You see what I've also struggled with only a few times in the past was exploring regular Hollywood movies that had inappropriate content like nudity...nothing to graphic but enough to get aroused. I have only done this a few times. It only happened on rare occasions and I always got it in check with tricks or a knas etc. I completely got passed it and stopped and haven't done it in like 2 months. And during those months I grew immensely in shmiras einayim in all aspects. I was convinced that I was safe. So the only problem was just my addiction to movies.

Lo and behold out of the blue last night I fell so completely unexpectedly. This led me to view a few inappropriate pictures too. Nothing crazy just something I thought I conquered. Oh well now I really gotta kick my movie habit if it leads to this. I am resetting my 90 day count and will iyh try to stop movies all together. Still gonna watch clean comedy with wife but no more movies by myself unsupervised and at all hours. So my 90 day count will be in regard to movies, viewing inappropriate material and HZ"L (not really a problem but another geder wont hurt). I'm posting here to hold myself accountable.

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Lou - 10 Jan 2021 17:53

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R' Grant

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Re: "Just regular movies "

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Posted by Grant400 - 10 Jan 2021 19:13

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by fr33et - 10 Jan 2021 20:08

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Congratulations, Grant!

You've been a big help to me by guiding me to focus on motivation instead of counting days. I'm glad to see you succeed too. May your success continue!

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Lou - 10 Jan 2021 20:38

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[quote="]In what way is it different?[/quote]

Just my Hargasha. Maybe I am totally off base.

Either way you have been a huge source of Chizuk and inspiration.

Keep it up.

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Re: "Just regular movies "  
Posted by Zedj - 11 Jan 2021 00:05

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Mazel Tov Grant!

May you have much hatzlocha from now!

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Re: "Just regular movies "  
Posted by YeshivaGuy - 11 Jan 2021 00:11

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MAZEL TOV!!!

Thanks for all the unequivocal support.

Keep shteiging!!

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Re: "Just regular movies "  
Posted by Grant400 - 11 Jan 2021 12:55

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Thank you everyone for all the congratulations and blessings!

I feel like a little kid on his long awaited birthday. I don't want my 90th day to end. It was so much fun being the birthday boy! But the only way to reach 180 days, is by moving on to day 91. 180, here I come!

Thank you all!

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Grant

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 11 Jan 2021 14:54

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Grant For Prez!

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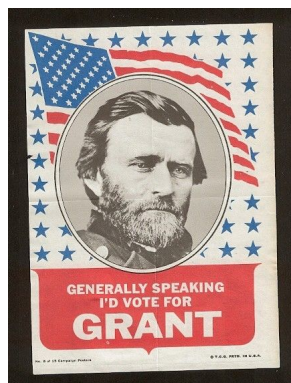
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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Grant400 - 11 Jan 2021 15:27

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[Gevura Shebyesod wrote on 11 Jan 2021 14:54:](#)



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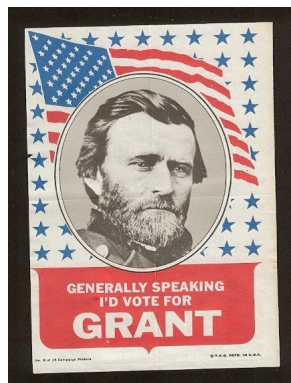
Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 11 Jan 2021 16:06

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I pasted an image but I see it's a link that's probably blocked. I'll fix it soon.

EDIT: I had to put it in as an attachment. For some reason embedding images in posts no longer works...

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by willdoit - 11 Jan 2021 22:09

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Mazel Tov Rabbi Grant.

May you be zocheh to celebrate many many more 90 days.

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 12 Jan 2021 13:55

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Mazel tov on 90. May Hashem *grant* you continued hatzlocha. If you haven't done so already, start mentoring.... The oilam needs you.

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by anonymousmillenial - 12 Jan 2021 17:05

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Grant!!

Wow!!

Mazel Tov!!

90 days is no small feat.

What can I say?

90 days of tremendous effort.

90 days of tremendous Siyata Dishmaya.

90 days of continuous growth.

Just remember, 90 days is not the end. It's the just the beginning of your days as a free man.

May Hashem give you the continued siyata dishmaya to keep it up.

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Re: "Just regular movies "

Posted by chancy - 19 Jan 2021 21:28

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Beautiful! Thank you for sharing!

Yes, initially it almost seems inessential, like a small drop in the bucket. It feels like an ineffective minuscule step in a much larger and more potent picture. But as time goes on it becomes clear that it's a constant stimulant, keeping lust alive and kicking at the forefront, eventually causing us to act out in a much more depraved manner.

It's hard. It's so tempting to go back. It seems so innocent, yet it's clear what's hidden behind the facade of lighthearted entertainment.

It's something I too struggle with every single day, yet a fight I hope never to lose.

Recently I've been having thoughts about taking another peek at a regular movie. Obviously a completely clean one. But you just made it clear that that's foolishness speaking. Thank you R' Chancy for the reminder!

Grant

Disclaimer: I do still watch light usually shorter things (like a family TV episode) when someone is watching with me. For some reason it changes the whole experience and I don't find myself lusting like in the ol' days. Should I stop that too? Maybe, maybe not.

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