

Puzzled SOLUTION

Entertainment Center

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"If you've got a second, could you unpack my BluRay discs for me? These nine movies represent the whole of my BluRay collection, and I like them arranged in my holder from my most favorite to least favorite. I've included a printout from my inventory database to help you arrange them correctly.

Movies:

American Wedding
Bram Stoker's Dracula
Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Deliverance
Eragon
GoldenEye
I Am Legend
Lincoln
Notting Hill

| Slot | Movie |
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| 1. | B ram Stoker's Dracul a |
| 2. | I Am Legen d |
| 3. | G oldenEy e |
| 4. | B uffy the Vampire Slayer |
| 5. | American Wedding |
| 6. | Notting Hill |
| 7. | D eliveranc e |
| 8. | L incol n |
| 9. | E rago n |

Since all movies that are adapted from books have to be adjacent to another adapted movie, and both #1 and #9 are adapted, #2 and #8 must be adaptations as well. Therefore Notting Hill, since its top billed actor is female, can't be in #1 or #3, and can't be #2 since it is not an adaptation. According to clue 2, two of the top three movies take place in London. Since Notting Hill is not one of them, there are only two left: Bram Stoker's Dracula and Goldeneye. Goldeneye is not adapted, so it can't be #1 or #2; it must be #3. Since neither Goldeneye nor Bram Stoker's Dracula have scenes in the US, they cannot be placed next to each other by clue 4, and so Bram Stoker's Dracula must be #1.

Both Notting Hill and Buffy the Vampire Slayer are female-led movies that are not adaptations, they must be in #4 or #6 in some order. Since Goldeneye is #3 and doesn't have scenes set in the US, #4 must be set in the US. Buffy the Vampire Slayer must then go into #4, and Notting Hill is #6. #5 cannot be adapted either, as per clue 1 all adaptations must be adjacent to at least one other adaptation. The only remaining non-adaptation that can fit in #5 is American Wedding.

Because of clue 3, neither the oldest movie (Deliverance) nor the newest movie (Lincoln) can fit into #2, and because of clue 4, neither can Eragon. That leaves I Am Legend as #2. Eragon cannot be in #7 thanks to clue 4, and Lincoln cannot place higher than Deliverance, so Deliverance must be #7, Lincoln must then follow as #8, and Eragon is left as #9.

Take the beginning and ending letters to spell out the clue for the meta puzzle: BIG BAND LEADER GLENN.