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Power Rangers: Everything About The New Movie

If you were to compile a list of pop culture phenomena from the 1990s, chances are the Power Rangers would be on it. In fact, if you grew up during that time, it's a good bet that "Go, Go, Power Rangers!" is forever trapped in the recesses of your mind. For those of you who happened to miss this hokey creature-filled TV insanity, *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* was the extremely popular kids action series that began airing in 1993. It followed a group of teenagers who harnessed special powers to "morph" into a team of different-colored, masked, ninja monster fighters. Although the franchise remained on TV after the original *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* ended its three season run, its popularity is nowhere near what is used to be. However, that may soon change.



Saban Entertainment and Lionsgate have announced that a new Power Rangers film will be hitting theaters in the near future. Although the Power Rangers have appeared on the big screen back in the 1990s, this will undoubtedly be their biggest cinematic venture yet. Not only will the movie be an introduction to the franchise for kids, but it will also be a major nostalgia trip for older fans. Here's everything we know so far about the upcoming *Power Rangers* movie.

The Plot

Penning the Power Rangers movie is *X-Men: First Class* duo Ashley Miller and Zack Stentz, who are delivering a "mature but still playful" story. Together these two also worked on *Thor* and the upcoming movie *Star Trek Beyond*. So, they have plenty of experience in the worlds of sci-fi and fantasy.

There have been conflicting reports on how the Power Rangers movie will connect to the franchise. Most reports have indicated that it will be a reboot of *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*, giving moviegoers a more modern retelling of the original hit TV series from the 1990s. That means we would see Zordon (who can best be described as a "floating head in a tube") recruiting the five heroes and giving them the Power Coins. If you're confused, don't worry... true fans promise that it all makes perfect sense once you get wrapped up in the story.

Of course, a movie version of the Power Rangers may present an opportunity to feature brand new characters, brand new powers, and perhaps a tie-in to modern events. At minimum, you can expect teenagers with attitude using their morphinomenal powers to battle monsters and other evildoers threatening Earth.