Spoof film genre

A spoof film will copy certain styles and characteristics from a film an example of this is hot shot which takes the characteristics of top gun and changes it from an action/drama to a comedy/parody. Another example of a spoof is Naked gun from the police files this is a parody of police films which are serious compared to naked gun which is filled with lots of jokes and doesn’t take itself too seriously. Spoof films are a subgenre of comedy

Another example of a spoof film is Airplane! which is a parody of disaster films. Not only this but the film also uses “zero hour” script that inspires a lot of the jokes within the film.

Features of a spoof film:

Features of a spoof film can include sarcasm. In addition to this, a spoof film can also imitate and exaggerate a well-known figure an example of this can be seen in Naked gun 2½ where John Roarke plays George Bush. Also, spoof films will include play on words and lots of jokes which may refer to other films within the genre. Furthermore, spoof films also feature slapstick humour as well as surreal.

Parody vs satire:

A spoof film can fall into one of two category’s parody or satire. Parody is an imitation of someone’s work compared to satire that is discussing a point. The examples that were mentioned above are part of a parody this is because they are imitating a film and are not addressing it. In addition to this, a parody will also exaggerate the script to produce a humorous scene this also includes exaggerating jokes and imitating other actors within the film that it’s a parody of.

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