

# Reservoir Dogs bites

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When the Erie Roadhouse Theatre's production of *Reservoir Dogs* let out, one could hear contradicting opinions from the crowd. "I thought it was really, really good," proclaimed one woman walking out of the theatre. "Well it killed a couple of hours anyway," replied her husband.

However, it seemed like there really wasn't a majority opinion about the show. So, you're either going to have to go on instinct or take my word for it.

*Reservoir Dogs* was adapted from the 1992 Quentin Tarantino

film of the same name. Mob boss Joe Cabot, played by Flo Fabrizio, needs seven guys to pull off a big diamond heist. Cabot makes the mistake of not checking out his robbers carefully enough, and one of them turns out to be an undercover cop. Obviously this complicates things.

*Reservoir Dogs* is not a show you would want to take your mother to. If the plot sound interesting, you'll probably like the show because of the comedy involved. Fabrizio plays a funny character and does a great job. Mr. Pink, played by Mark Gardner, is also one of the bright spots in the play, delivering some funny lines. Aside from the humorous script and a few talented

performers, the show left much to be desired.

*Reservoir Dogs* has such a funny script that the actors should have the audience laughing throughout the play, but they don't. Some of the lines were choppy, which is unexpected in a theater like The Roadhouse. Also, the show starts at the bank robbery, and then goes back in time to show the events leading up to the heist. This is a real tough task to accomplish on stage, allowing the audience to become confused.

All in all I give the script four stars, but the play two. I definitely recommend the movie before the play.

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# RESERVOIR DOGS



**LIVE ON STAGE**

# Fox and Hound combines atmosphere, good food and liquor

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The newest pub in our fair city is quite impressive. The Fox and Hound opened one month ago in the Millcreek Mall beside Lenscrafters. It boasts thirty-four beers on tap, and has over one hundred different beers to choose from in all. The list includes beer from Murphy's Irish Stout, to Pretzel City Belgian White. There is a very pleasant room, the Green Room, set aside for cigar smokers, and the Fox and Hound's cigar selection is unmatched by any

other bar in Erie. Their small batch bourbons and whiskeys are incredible, probably the best in Erie. The atmosphere was very pleasant, the bar is custom cut and quite beautiful, as is the woodwork. With twenty-eight televisions, customers will most likely be able to watch anything they want. The billiard tables are full-size, and are rented by the hour.

As for the menu, there is quite a selection of appetizers. I had the Spanish artichoke heart dip with the Fox and Hound's own homemade chips, which was excellent. As far as entrees go, I had the Vodka

Shrimp, an exceptional pasta dish. The unique blend of marinara, vodka and cheese was so good that I'm sure to order the same on my next visit. The only disappointing aspect of my visit was that there were no steaks available. Due to a franchise agreement, the pub cannot sell steaks for a year or so, and subsequently the wine list is nonexistent until the menu is expanded to include steaks. All in all, the Fox and Hound is one of the best bars in Erie.

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UH... DAD?... DAD?... DAD?!?

HUH? I'M SORRY. WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT? MY MIND WAS SOMEPLACE ELSE...

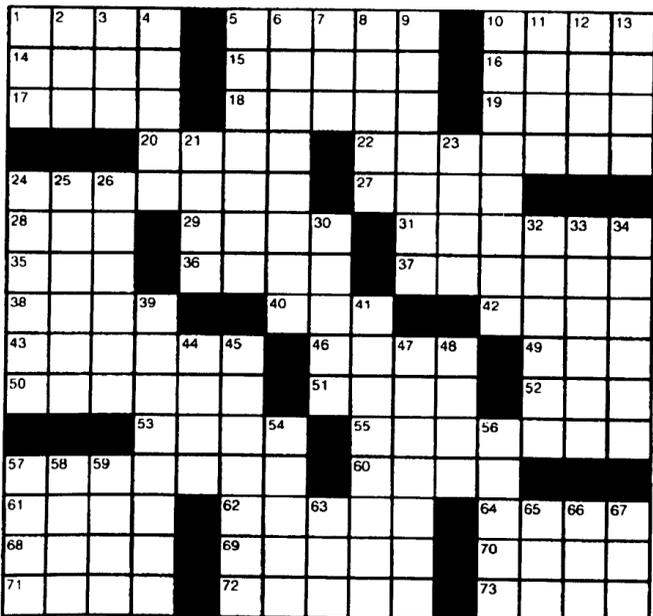
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- Lummoxes
  - Yikes!
  - Roosevelt coin
  - Request
  - Roundup finale
  - Paradise
  - Swarm
  - Passover meal
  - Main part of a bust
  - Hardwood trees
  - WWII craft
  - Capsule substance
  - Char slightly
  - Think better afterward
  - Burden
  - Washes
  - Celebrate a birthday
  - Rose or Sampras
  - Stanwyck film, "Dallas"
  - Actress Hatcher
  - America's uncle
  - Hoover and Aswan, e.g.
  - Glossy paint
  - Tibetan monk
  - Angels
  - Eye lining
  - Side order, often
  - Raw mineral
  - Oodles
  - Frightened
  - Pungent pepper
  - Irish county
  - Oodles
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  - Mob melees
  - Bologna money
  - Fewer
  - Cliff-base pile
  - Open position



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- Make a choice
  - Pub preference
  - Cost to participate
  - Pacific island group
  - Writer Caldwell
  - Loses one's cool
  - Put two and two together
  - Submarine areas
  - Some postal workers
  - Disarmed a bull
  - Inspiration
  - Main dish
  - Conclusions
  - Resting on
  - Enticement
  - Kitchen gadget
  - Oregon city
  - Ogle
  - Makes airtight
  - Skiing challenge
  - "Get Shorty" author Leonard
  - Mouthed off
  - Copies
  - Sled dog
  - Eve's grandson
  - Quadrille dances
  - Blahs
  - Not home
  - boom
  - Turns over and over
  - Lofty
  - vera
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  - Also not
  - Be ill
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