

# Mighty Joe Young

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Year: 1949  
Releasing



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Studio: RKO

Stars: Terry Moore, Ben Johnson, Robert Armstrong

Director: Ernest B. Schoedsack

Size: 12" by 18"

Pages: 12

This pressbook has the normal vertical layout except that the front cover was printed horizontally.

Actor Robert Armstrong, director Ernest Schoedsack and special effects technician Willis O'Brien all of whom worked on *Mighty Joe Young* all had previous experience working together on another giant gorilla / pretty girl movie, the 1933 version of *King Kong*.



**"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG" IN DYNAMIC ACTION!**



**ENCOUNTER IN AFRICA.** Unaware that the great gorilla is a household pet of a settler's daughter who saved him, a safari crew attempts to capture him and are only saved from his fury by his fair owner, in John Ford and Merian C. Cooper's thrilling "Highly Ju Young," an Arko Production starring Terry Moore, Ben Johnson, Robert Armstrong with Frank McHugh.

**Mat 2:1-12**

**MIRIAN'S STAGE DEBUT.** The greatest gorilla ever domesticated sets as the understudies for his fair young trainer appearing as a pianist in a sensational night club performance, as enacted in John Ford and Mirian C. Cooper's "Mighty Joe Young," an Arko Production starring Terry Moore, Ben Johnson and Robert Armstrong with Frank McHugh.

May 2-6-4



**NIGHT CLUB BATTLE ROYAL.** Going berserk, the featured performer in a Hollywood night club, releases a vaporal violence in John Ford and Merian C. Cooper's "Nighty Joe Young," an Arko Production starring Terry Moore, Ben Johnson and Robert Armstrong with Frank McHugh.

Mat 2-4-4



**LIFESAVER AND HERO.** In a climactic scene of the spectacular production, John Ford and Merian C. Cooper's "Mighty Joe Young," the inmates of a burning orphan asylum are rescued by the giant ape that has escaped from a death sentence. The Arko Production stars Terry Moore, Ben Johnson and Robert Armstrong with Frank McHugh.

May 2014

**A THRILLING SET OF FOUR SPECIAL ART MATS**

These four "Mighty Y" Young" scene cuts are reproductions of specially drawn art depicting in sensational style the outstanding feats of the central character in John Ford and Marian C. Cooper's production. Special 8 x 10 stills of these scenes are in the National Screen Service sets. Blows ups of those stills, or blow ups of the scene cut proofs, should be posted in the lobby of your theatre, along with explanatory captions as shown, to provide an attraction item for the passer-by. Enhanced effect can be obtained by applying color to the reproductions.

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**POWER PLUS.** Fresh (Miss Manonville Down) Leavitt is now struck by the resistance of an off-the-line opponent to the pick of America's smoothest line a spectacular top of war in "Mighty Joe Young," starring Tracy Morgan, Ben Johnson, Robert Armstrong with Frank Willough, an Arlo Production by John Ford and Marlon G. Cooper for RKO Radio release.

MAT 24



**HIS FINEST PERIOD.** Robert Armstrong struggles to prevent the police from shooting the tremendous gorilla seen in the title role of "Wigkey Joe Young." Tony Mason, Rex Johnson and Frank McHugh team up with Armstrong in the John Ford/Merian C. Cooper presentation for RKO.

HEAT 3A

### 'Mighty Joe Young' Arrives; Fabulous, Heroic, Superhuman

The title character of the show, *Joe Young*, is a tremendous orilla.

as a girl, and an African fairy by a little girl, from pure lilyhood, and reaching good stature by the time she became eighteen, the girl, for Young, was essentially trustworthy and generous. This made her as good as a girl, and Young was to engage her to come to Hollywood in charge of the girl's pretty father, to serve as a sensational night girl attraction.

Producers John Ford and Warren C. Cooper have named "Nighty Joe Young" as an Arko Productions thriller rickling with surprises and action. There is a performance in which Joe Young (Anthony Quinn), Kevin Connors (Richard Widmark) and her male group figure in a

manly ten of America's strongest and most noted wrestlers. As another feat Joe juggles a platform on which his fair opponent plays a piano. Then there is the climax in which he is to receive a more specially performed.

"Highly Joe Young" was directed by Ernest B. Schoedsack who has been at the helm of Morla Cooper in a number of famous screen productions, such as *Chen-*

Great and King Kong, the hero of the latter film being the biggest ape whose adventures broke box office records. The ape character in both films were mainly the product of Technician Willis O'Brien.

It required three years of work to bring *Joe Young* into performing perfection for the current RKO Radio release as *Merian Cooper's Amazing Adventure in the Congo*.



**STARRED TWOSOME.** Cate Terry Humes and Ben Johnson furnish the romantic interest in the John Ford and Merian C. Cooper amazing presentation, "Highly Jan Young," sharing stellar honors with Robert Armstrong and Frank McHugh in the Arka Production for RKO Radio release.

MAY 21



HUCKLEBERRY WOODFILL. Stained poster: TONY MONROE, Robert Armstrong, and Ben Johnston have saved huckleberry Noddy Pulva from the giant gophers in John Ford and Marston G. Cooper's dramatic presentation, "Huckleberry Young." Frank McHugh shares stellar honors with Miss Monroe, Johnnie Johnston in the musical, *Take a Chance on Me*. RKO Radio releases.

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VERNY MOORE, a talented young actress, is starred as the young girl who raises a plant guerrilla in the neighborhood in the John Ford movie, *Marian G. Cooper presents "Slippery Joe Young,"* sharing its box honors with Ben Johnson, Robert Armstrong and Frank Wilkey.

MET 1-1



BEN JOHNSON, *Lawrence* and *music* must mean, place his brilliant role in the John Frankenheimer-adaptation, "Mighty Young." He is associated with *The Mirror*, Robert Armstrong's French Melange.

NEAT 1-3

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