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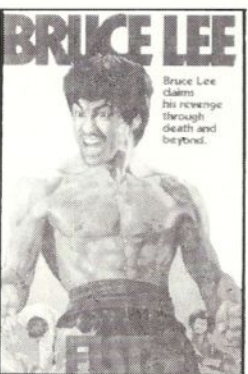
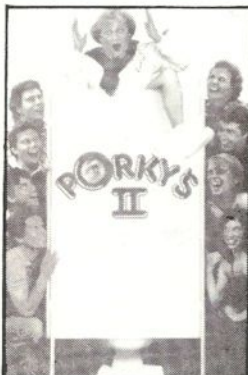
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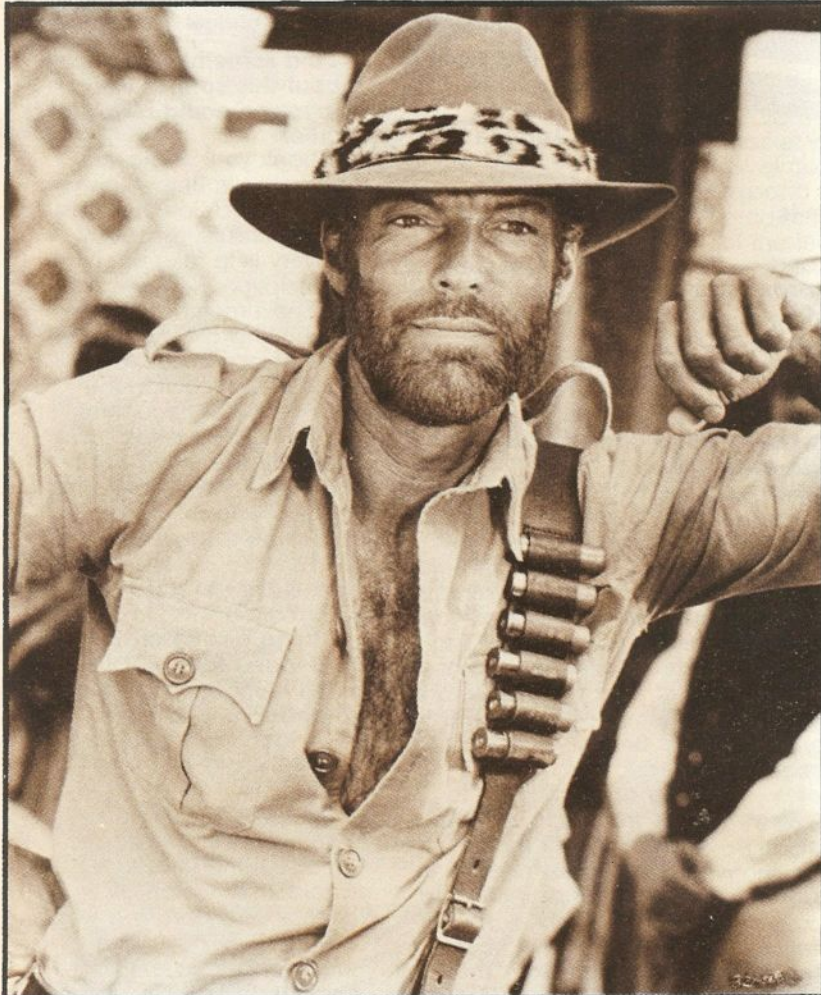
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BACK TO THE FUTURE

Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd

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112 minutes, 1985

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Young Marty McFly is your everyday pleasant example of Californian youth. He doesn't indulge in anything nasty like mugging or dope — he's more into skateboarding and dating a pretty fellow girl student. His dad is a bit of a wimp, bullied by his boss, and his mum is a bit of whinging porky. Part of Marty's escape from these doldrums is to visit his aged, whacky, scientist friend, Dr. Emmett Brown. The crazy Doc is in the process of putting the finishing touches to a time travel machine — a souped-up DeLorean car — powered by plutonium wiped from some Libyan terrorists. Said terrorists want their goods back and come with guns. In the attempted retrieval they 'kill' the scientist and Marty jumps into the car and speeds back to the past.

What an interesting past it is. Ronald Reagan is still a movie star — perhaps it would have been better for all concerned had he remained thus! — skateboards haven't been invented and neither has rock 'n' roll. What is even worse is that mom hasn't yet fallen for dad but looks more set to fall for Marty! Now there is a very real problem.

I won't spoil the ending for those who have not yet had the very real pleasure of seeing this delightful movie but, in time travel movies everything is possible... A movie for the whole family — even the pooch!

Michael J. Fox it seems can do no wrong. Certainly he is seen to full advantage here as the lively lad who takes on the bully, invents rock'n'roll and fights against time in order to return to the future. Chris Lloyd — more familiar, perhaps, in his scruffy *Taxi* role — is super as the scatty prof of both past and present times. I



particularly enjoyed the performance of Crispin Glover as the father yet to be.

Back to the Future was

directed with style by Robert Zemeckis and the executive producer was Steven Spielberg.

Incidentally, the role of

Christopher Lloyd

Marty was originally filled by Eric Stoltz — *Mask* — but he was replaced after a short time by Fox.

Chris Adam-Smith

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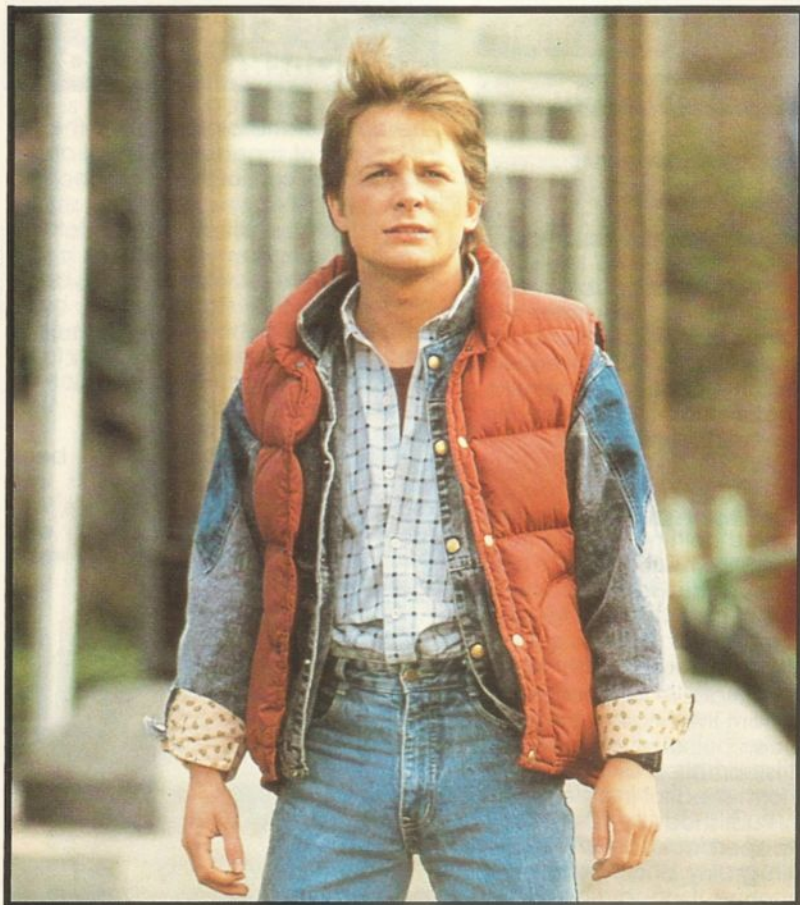
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- 4 **Which long-running television series did co-star Christopher Lloyd appear in?**
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