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News: Teller Produces a Revenant

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If either one of the magic/comedy duo known as Penn & Teller were to be producing a movie, I honestly would have thought it'd be Penn first. He's the outspoken one, as I'm sure you know, but we got info this week that, in actuality, Teller is throwing his money at a new project.



The film is called *Revenant* and will mark the feature film debut of award winning short film director Jacob Strunk. The plot, as Strunk puts it, goes like this;

An aging widower leaves success in the big city and returns to the Wisconsin farm on which he grew up. As the mysterious symptoms of a terminal physical ailment begin to wear him to the bone, he is confronted by the ghosts of his past, including his dead wife. With the line between reality and delusion becoming more and more blurred, he is forced to reexamine the choices he has made in his life and the unresolved questions surrounding his past. Revenant will mix elements of art film, thriller, horror, black comedy, and traditional character study to create a truly genre-less dark film in a class all its own.

Sounds pretty interesting, no? Perhaps just a typical ghost story...or maybe something more. I'm curious to know how Teller got involved (in an executive producer status), but I would guess it's because he was impressed with some of Strunk's earlier work.

Check out the official site for Strunk's production company, Seven Miles West of Town Productions, [right here](#) for more on the man and his films.

- **Johnny Butane**
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