

There is no denying that Punisher: War Zone was a critical and box-office failure when it debuted in 2008. Film critics only gave it a 26% approval rating, with an average rating of 4.3 out of 10. It only opened with a measly \$4 million, finishing in eight place. The film grossed \$8 million domestically and another \$2 million internationally. On the bright side, DVD and Blu-ray sales have been much better, adding another \$10 million (as of 2010) to it's total. Nevertheless the film, based on the latest figures, hasn't recovered it's budget of \$35 million. With all that negativity out of the way lets focus on the fact that a strong and loyal following has started to develop. Which may have something to do with comedian/actor Patton Oswalt being one of the film's more vocal supporters. Just last year Oswalt screened the film to a packed theater full of fans

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