

With Marvel's The Avengers, The Amazing Spider-Man, The Dark Knight Rises, and, er, Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance all released this year, it's hard to imagine that 2013 could possibly top 2012. However, it certainly looks set to give it a run for its money. Next year kicks off with Iron Man 3, and the third instalment of the franchise (this time directed by Shane Black) is set to feature fan favourite elements from the comics, such as the "Extremis" armour and 'The Mandarin'. Next up? Superman's eagerly anticipated return to the big screen in Zack Snyder's Man of Steel. After the disappointing Superman Returns in 2006, this looks set to be the film fans have always wanted. Another superhero who makes ha return after a disappointing outing, is The Wolverine, starring Hugh Jackman back as Logan. X-Men Origins: Wolverine was a terrible film, but the Japan set sequel (helmed by

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