

GQ's profile of Joss Whedon, entitled "The Geek Shall Inherit The Earth" finds out... How Joss Whedon's past failures and cancellations inspire his work: "That moment, where you stand up and say, 'I have the right to exist.' I've written a lot of times, and I never get tired of writing it. And if I could just believe it about myself, I think I could stop writing it." ...on why it took so long for somebody to let him make The Avengers: "I always think of myself as, like, the most commercial guy. You look into my heart of darkness and, wow, it's Star Wars peeking back at you. Yet everything I've done has been a hard sell for somebody running a studio." ...on bringing preexisting characters together in The Avengers: "They're a mash-up; they're insane. But the beauty of that is as exciting as the problem of that is daunting." ...on once pitching

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