

**Short Review: “Cherry 2000” (1987) by Dr. John L. Flynn**



**Cherry 2000** (1987). Orion Pictures Corporation, USA, color, 93 min. Director: Steve De Jarnatt. Written by: Lloyd Fonvielle and Michael Almereyda. Produced by: Caldecot Chubb and Edward R. Pressman. Cast: David Andrews, Melanie Griffith, Laurence Fishburne, Harry Carey, Jr., and Ben Johnson

Sam Treadwell (Andrews) discovers that he has burned out his robot love toy, Cherry 2000. Maybe a bit more lubricant would've helped? He leaves suburbia and enlists Griffith, who plays a mercenary tracker (a lithe Mad Maxish lass), to help him find a duplicate model to give him what no other robot can. Carey and Johnson, who, actual refugees from the John Ford stock company of 40's and 50's Westerns, make their journey a hair-raising one as our heroes travel through the lawless "Zone." In his own way, Treadwell is a role model for all the geeks of this world who cannot quite get a handle on relationships with women. If only he were a little more aware of who is sitting next to him on the front seat. Ahh, shucks, if he'd only gone to the prom.

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