



PRODUCTION BRIEF

The riotous antics of angst-ridden, disaster-prone middle school student Greg Heffley continue in “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules,” focusing this time around on his complicated relationship with older brother Rodrick. A spikey-haired high school student, Rodrick is lazy and undisciplined and spends way too much time practicing with his rock band, Löded Diper. While he loves to torment Greg, he ultimately has a deep affection for his younger brother.

Directed by Luke Cormican (“Teen Titans Go!”) and written and produced by Jeff Kinney, “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules” is an all-new animated movie based on the second book in Jeff Kinney’s wildly popular book series, coming exclusively to Disney+ December 2, 2022.

THE CHARACTERS

BRADY NOON (“The Mighty Ducks: Game Changers”) is the voice of Greg Heffley, a middle-school student who idolizes his teenage older brother and craves his attention. When Rodrick throws a blowout party in the house, Greg realizes he has leverage in their relationship and uses it in a misguided attempt to get closer to his big brother.

HUNTER DILLON (“Deadpool 2”) is back as the voice of Rodrick Heffley, Greg’s older brother who loves to torment him. A spikey-haired high school student who is also a drummer in the rock band Löded Diper, Rodrick decides to throw a party when his parents are out of town and suckers Greg into helping him and making sure his parents don’t find out.

ETHAN WILLIAM CHILDRESS (“mixed-ish”) is the voice of Rowley Jefferson, Greg’s gap-toothed best friend, who is immaturely naïve but has a good heart.

EDWARD ASNER (“Up”) is the voice of Grandpa, the father of Greg’s dad, who occasionally looks after the boys. He resides at Leisure Towers and enjoys board games and watching security footage of his fellow nursing home residents on his television.



CHRIS DIAMANTOPOULOS ("Silicon Valley") is the voice of Frank Heffley, the easily put-out but well-meaning father.

ERICA CERRA ("Power Rangers") is the voice of Susan Heffley, the loving but overprotective mother who always finds ways to embarrass Greg. Hoping to bring Greg and Rodrick closer, she creates Mom Bucks as a way to reward her sons for doing chores around the house.

GRACEN NEWTON ("Puppy Dog Pals") is the voice of Manny, Greg's 3-year-old younger brother, who is spoiled and is a constant nuisance to Greg.

JIMMY TATRO ("Home Economics") is the voice of Bill, the lead singer of Löded Diper, who performs the original song, "Can You Smell Us Now," written and produced by Jon Levine, with lyrics by Jeff Kinney.

THE FILMMAKERS

JEFF KINNEY (Writer/Producer) is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and the *Awesome Friendly Kid* series. He is a six-time *Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award* winner for Favorite Book and has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England, where he and his wife own a bookstore named 'An Unlikely Story.'

LUKE CORMICAN's (Director) numerous animated credits include over 78 episodes of "Teen Titans Go," on which he served as writer, producer, and director, as well as "The Penguins of Madagascar," "Brandy and Mr. Whiskers," "The Buzz on Maggie," and "Ren and Stimpy Adult Party Cartoon," among others. Cormican also served as head of story on "Teen Titans go to the Movies."

JOHN PAESANO (Composer) is a BAFTA-winning, Emmy®-nominated composer with a range of credits that include "The Maze Runner" film trilogy, both of PlayStation's "Spider-Man" videogames, 50 episodes of Marvel's "Defenders" and "Daredevil" and 100 episodes of the "How to Train Your Dragon" series (for which he won an Annie Award).

His recent score for "Penny Dreadful: City of Angels" is a throwback to the sound of the golden age of Hollywood, while Amazon's "Invincible" features a driving hybrid action score. Last year he arranged all the music for the "Avengers" Campus at Disneyland, and most recently, he scored "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again."

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