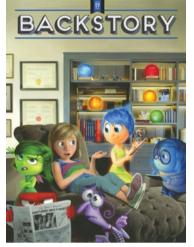


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Co-writer Damon Lindelof on this summer's family-friendly sci-fi futuristic adventure.

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Like, for realz—no joke. Don't miss this odd footnote from the director's film history, which popped up this year, right as he would have turned 100.

