

Fascinating Announcement! Palahniuk!

Hey, everyone. "Moriarty" here.

Adapting Chuck Palahniuk is a tricky prospect. Many have tried and failed. I haven't seen *CHOKED* yet, but I am an avid fan of *FIGHT CLUB*. I think he writes books that offer great opportunities to a filmmaker, even when they're not great, but his best books could make amazing movies. He sets a very full table for anyone trying to write an adaptation. He's like John Irving in that way. His books require two hands and then some. *HAUNTED* is a very rich, very well crafted entry from him, and there have been rumors of it being made before now. Finally, we've got more than a rumor, and I'm not just interested in this film... I'm officially dying to see it starting right now.

Why? Because Koen Mortier is now signed to write and direct the film version of *HAUNTED*. And Koen Mortier is a psychopath with a deadly eye, a neo-Kubrickian in the school of most of the Propaganda graduates and music video craftsmen who make up the A-list these days. He's meaner than Gaspar Noe. He's funnier than Danny Boyle. He's dirtier than David Fincher. I've actually got my review of his first feature, *EX DRUMMER*, going up later today.



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