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-Mayor Quimby

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# Alert Nerdian



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## Twitterpated @ NYCC09: Day One



@SarahKuhn...

- Sweet, sweet caffeine. Preparing.
- Have already seen giant Super Mario and young woman selling anime swag for rent money. Con!
- Niftiest swag spotted so far: Wolverine foam finger. Exactly how it sounds.
- OH on bus: "I watch this show Fringe every Tuesday and he's one of the main characters and I LOVE HIM."
- Spotted! Chief Tyrol, Heidi from The Beat, and my old IGN pal

Steve Butts!

- I met the Fantastic Fangirls! Highlight of the day.
- Stuffs bought: Secret Invasion Minimates (Skrull heads!), half-price Welcome to Tranquility + Villains United trades (Simone!).
- Oh, remember that scary Jean Grey Mighty Mugg? Saw display model at booth, it now has pissed Dark Phoenix-type face?
- Grabbed a swag shirt thinking it was for Dead Like Me, but it's actually for Donnie Darko 2. Not as cool. Need Wolverine foam finger!



@TheOtherJeff...

- still on the road. should be at con by 5
- f#4 stolen from the encounter; thief trying to resell.
- clarification: stolen ff issue came from heroes in action booth #2003.

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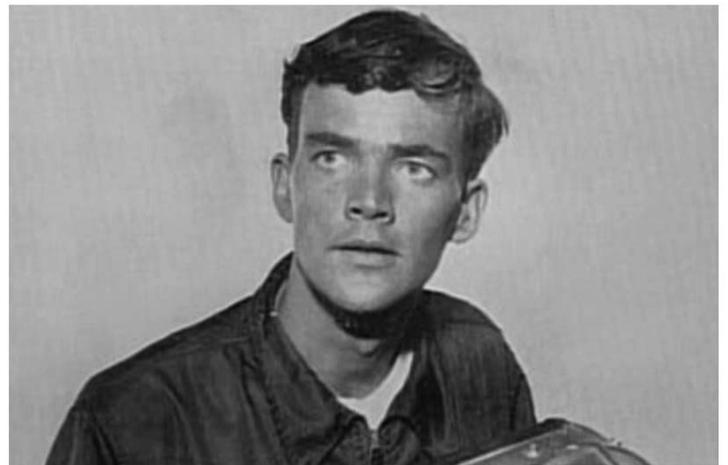
### FAKE NYCC: CHRIS CLAREMONT TO REBOOT REAL LIFE TO 1991

Following the announcement of Chris Claremont's new *X-Men Forever* series, in which the prolific mutant writer picks up the story where he left off after 1991's *X-Men #3*, **Alert Nerd** has also learned that Claremont will soon be masterminding a reboot of our entire universe, also picking up where 1991 left off.

"From the release of the Super Nintendo Entertainment System to the birth of Jamie Lynn Spears, 1991 was a critical year in the history of existence," said Claremont. "What if Jeffrey Dahmer had never been caught? What if Magic Johnson didn't have HIV? What if Bill Clinton had remained governor of Arkansas? I'm excited about returning to the greatest year ever, not just for comics, but for our culture at large."

Claremont also revealed he's hard at work on a version of our universe in which he and John Byrne became emperors of the galaxy after their legendary run on *X-Men* in the late seventies. ▲

## LONE SPACEMAN COMPLETES JOURNEY; LANDS IN DESERT



Major William Gatt, Airforce pilot just before his historic journey into space. First man to accomplish feat.

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