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OF DICE AND MEN - a geek movie without the self-loathing

Based on the acclaimed play, now on [Indiegogo](#)

OF DICE AND MEN is a new comedy feature film by [Cavegirl Productions](#) shooting in September 2013 that challenges the stereotypes associated with roleplaying games. Based on the hit play, author Cameron McNary, along with award-winning screenwriter Francis Abbey, have transformed it into a hilarious and poignant "*High Fidelity* meets *Dragonslayer*" screenplay that will appeal to gamers and non-gamers alike.

OF DICE AND MEN takes a peek inside the life and mind of John Francis, the leader of a tightly-knit gaming group that plays at the house of frisky suburbanite parents, Linda and Brandon. John Francis' best friends, sailor-mouthed John Alex and thoughtful jock Jason, bring roguish swagger and knightly nobility to the game. The object of John Francis' affection, the feisty Tara, provides all the Half Elven Double Princess backstory they could ever need. But when Jason enlists to go to Iraq and with his relationship with Tara going nowhere, it may be time for John Francis to hang up his twenty sided dice and enter the real world.

The film, which has received permission from Steve Jackson Games, maker of the GURPS roleplaying system, to use its gaming supplements, will shoot for 10 days in locations in Maryland and Northern Virginia. To fund the project, the team has turned to the crowdfunding website Indiegogo, where future audience members can receive perks and get a look behind the scenes through a fun promotional video (www.indiegogo.com/projects/of-dice-and-men--2).

"*OF DICE AND MEN* is important to gamers because it portrays them as the kind of people you want to be around, and the kind you want to be," says McNary. "It is geek art without the self-loathing. If you've ever wanted to take your mom or your girlfriend or your grandad to something and say, 'Look: THIS is why I play', and have them *get* it, now you can."

Kelley Slagle, founder of Cavegirl Productions, will produce the film along with Francis Abbey. Rounding out the production staff is lifetime gamer and longtime member of the CP team, Executive Producer Seth C. Polansky.

More information on *OF DICE AND MEN* can be found at its website, www.ofdicemen.com. For press inquiries, please contact Kelley Slagle at 301-613-6436 or by email at info@ofdicemen.com. For high-res photos and logos, visit www.ofdicemen.com/media.