

# Talk Selection As Mockumentary Film Editing

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## Submission Activity







Started with  
an idea...





PROBLEM!



**Eating sushi with  
Andrew Clay Shafer**

\_\_\_\_\_ **isn't a job title**





**Don't force the issue**





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So what about the  
mockumentary stuff?

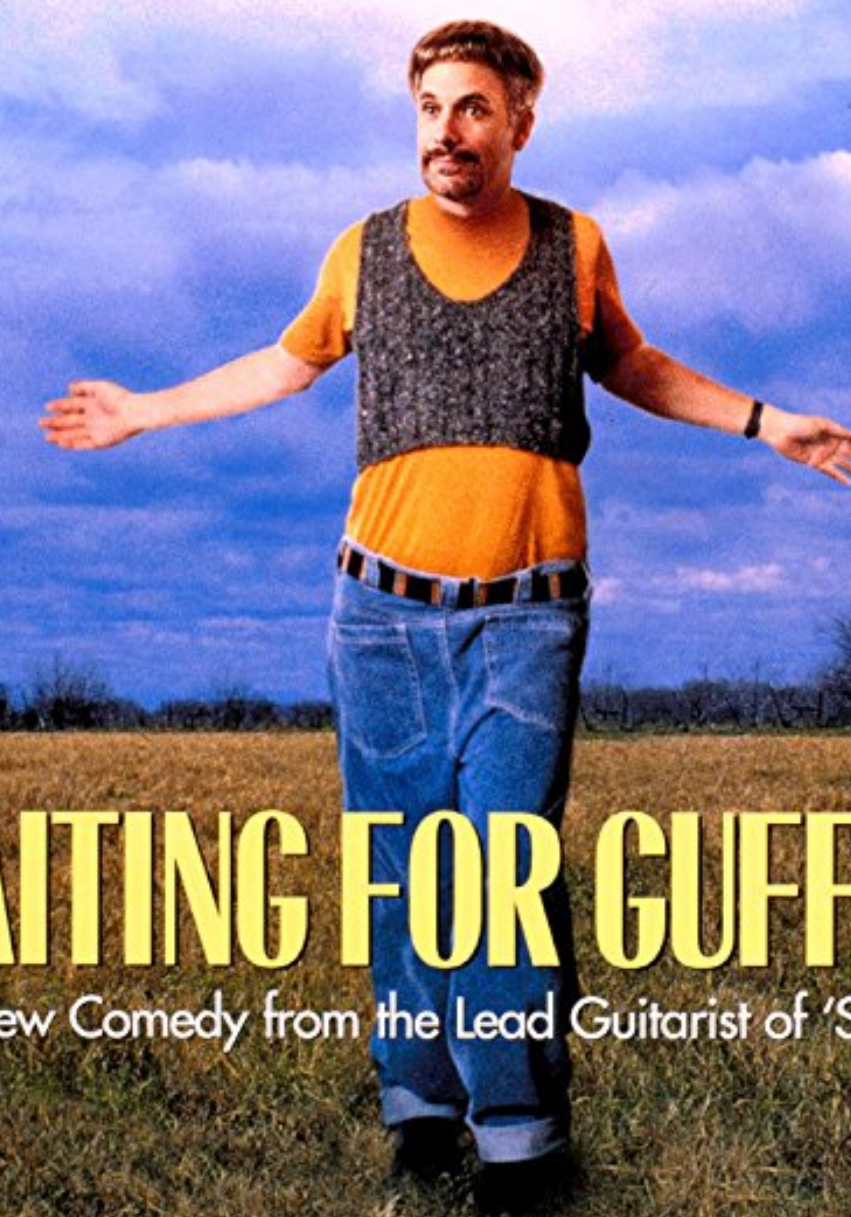




THIS IS

**Spinal Tap**

THERE'S A GOOD  
REASON SOME TALENT  
REMAINS  
UNDISCOVERED.




# WAITING FOR GUFFMAN

A New Comedy from the Lead Guitarist of 'Spinal Tap'

CASTLE ROCK ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS "WAITING FOR GUFFMAN" LEVY ARQUETTE BOB BALABAN CHRISTOPHER GUEST MATT KEESLAR EUGENE LEVY CATHERINE O'HARA  
PARKER POSEY FRED WILLARD AND MICHAEL MCKEAN HARRY SHEARER AND CHRISTOPHER GUEST AND ANDY BLUMENTHAL EDITOR JOSEPH T. GARRITY DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ROBERTO SCHAEFER  
PRODUCED BY CHRISTOPHER GUEST AND EUGENE LEVY WRITTEN BY KAREN MURPHY DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHER GUEST


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## Matt Stratton (I)


Producer | Director | Writer

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### Known For



**Dancing with Gaia**  
Producer  
(2004)



**Inventing: Music**  
Producer  
(2003)



**Inventing: Stephen**  
Producer  
(2003)

I made a movie about swing dancing





BURN DOWN YO HOUSE!!

ROLL	SCENE	TAKE
14	14A	3
Director STRATTON		
Camera GONZALES		
Date 6-01-02		MOS DAY NITE









# A story was written

But it wasn't in the footage









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# Let's Review

- You can't predict what you'll get
- Start with an idea, but be flexible
- Improvisation can be fun. Let your speakers be your guide



# Want the slides?

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