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## MOVIE BY STAUNTON AUTHOR TO PREMIERE *The Good Parts* by Matthew Warner Debuts Nov. 13

Staunton, VA — Nov. 9, 2010 — *The Good Parts* may sound like the title of a gruesome horror movie, which is what you would expect from local author Matthew Warner, but it's actually a 29-minute independent film about an unlikely romance.

The film will premiere 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at Exile, a private event space at 18 W. Beverley Street. Reservations are required by emailing [goodparts@matthewwarner.com](mailto:goodparts@matthewwarner.com).

In the story, Rob Flanigan discovers he has the ability to place his mind into suspended animation for short periods. In effect, he can skip through time to what he considers the "good parts" of life, such as his dates with the beautiful Jennifer. Jennifer is the opposite of him in every respect. She can stretch her perception of time, which seemingly slows time down to a crawl. While this grants her superfast reflexes, it takes a toll on her sanity. The two lose control of their abilities as their romance progresses.

"My failed romance with someone -- before I met my wife -- inspired this story," Warner said. "I was always anxiously awaiting our next date, wishing I could skip the intervening days."

Red Army Films of Charlottesville, a division of Darkstone Entertainment ([darkstone-ent.com](http://darkstone-ent.com)), shot the film in April. Directed by John Johnson, it stars Mikiah Umbertis and Monique Dupree as Rob and Jennifer. Warner wrote and produced *The Good Parts*, which is based on a short story of the same title. Richard Adams of Staunton composed the theme song. Future plans include free viewing online and submission to film festivals.

"I'm thankful this project has finally reached fruition," Warner said. "John was a great director to work with, and the actors nailed their roles."

Johnson's company has produced more than 100 films, including an ongoing audience-participation web series, *Spade*. He is currently gearing up for a remake of the sci-fi/horror classic, *Plan 9 From Outer Space*, retitled *Plan 9*.

Author Matthew Warner's ([matthewwarner.com](http://matthewwarner.com)) novels include the forthcoming horror thriller *Blood Born* from HW Press, which is owned by Nanci Kalanta of Staunton. His other collaborations with Johnson include scripts for its ongoing web series, *Criswell Predicts!*, and a trilogy of short films titled *The Lovecraft Chronicles*.

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