

Object #5 - Billy Loomis Returns in *Scream 5*



Photo taken by Crew Member on the set of *Scream 5*.

Seven years had passed since *Scream 4* was released. Compared to the original *Scream*, the fourth one was mediocre and a flop. Writers James Vanderbilt and Guy Busick decided to revise the franchise. Since the original *Scream* movies have become a major part of horror pop culture, it made perfect sense to revisit some of the original characters and plot. The writers brought back a beloved killer from the original *Scream*, Billy Loomis. One of the characters throughout *Scream 5* calls the new wave of killings a requel. A requel is not quite a sequel but not quite a remake. Connecting the real world to the fictional *Scream* world. This object connects to object 5 (an article explaining the significance of the *Scream*

franchise acknowledging other horror and non-horror films). This really depicts how well the franchise connects the real world to their own storylines.

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¹ Miramax, *Scream 5*, November 17, 2020, behind the scenes photo, Sonoma CA.