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Brad Peyton Welcomes **The Doubtful Guest**

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Walden Media, Fox 2000 and the Jim Henson Company are bringing the world of Edward Gorey to theaters in **The Doubtful Guest**. Brad Peyton will direct, while Matthew Huffman will adapt the illustrator-writer's classic tale. *The Hollywood Reporter* says the whimsical story revolves around a quirky family whose life is turned upside down when a mysterious, mischievous creature arrives unannounced and unwelcome, bringing trouble with him and wreaking havoc. Producing are the Jim Henson Co. co-CEOs Lisa Henson and Brian Henson and senior vp feature films Jason Lust. Jim Henson's Creature Shop is working on the creature creation for **The Doubtful Guest**, aiming to stay faithful to Gorey's look but giving him expression and the ability to be articulated as a character. The producers intend to augment the animatronics with plenty of CGI.