



PENANCE - MVD

Based on a true character, Penance stars Marieh Delfino as a stripper who falls into the hands of sadistic surgeon (Graham McTavish) with genital mutilation on his mind. Previously titled The Devil's Dungeon and filmed in 2008 in Los Angeles, Penance is the tale of a young, demure single mother, Amelia (Delfino), who hits upon hard times and decides to take her future into her own hands and becomes a stripper. Everything is going well until Suzy, her stripper friend, is beaten up on a job and recruits Amelia to take her place. Reluctantly, Amelia takes the job, only to find the job isn't everything it seems. Driven to a strange location by a dark and mysterious man (Tony Todd), and confronted by a grizzled hit man (Michael Rooker), Amelia's world is turned upside down, as her captor (the mind bending McTavish), is intent on one thing and one thing only to purify Amelia and the other women in his incarceration.

- Nick Nicholson