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Bloodsucking Nazi Zombies DVD Review

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When a squad of Nazi soldiers is assigned to transport a gold shipment across the desert during World War 2, they are ambushed by the Allies and end up dead. A veteran returns years later to claim the gold, only to be double crossed by his partner. After the dead man's son uncovers his diary and learns the location of the gold, he sets off with a group of college friends to find the treasure. Everyone who comes to the gold's resting place uncover the Nazi bodies as they rise as killer zombies at night.

In 1981 on the heels of arguably the best Zombie movie of all time, Dawn of the Dead, the floodgates opened for the zombie films, resulting in tons of new domestic and foreign zombie movies. Well known director Jess Franco decided to make his contribution to the genre with Oasis of the Zombies, which is also known as Bloodsucking Nazi Zombies. Despite the fact that a zombie film is the perfect fit for them, Franco curiously

strays from his trademark style of nudity and over the top gore for this release.

The result is an 80 minute movie shot in the desert that toes the line of so bad it's good but falls short and lands squarely in the So Bad! category. Cheezy Flicks has released a new DVD of the movie under the Bloodsucking Nazi Zombies title this month. The transfer on the new release is rough, especially during the first 20 minutes of the movie, where some scenes are unwatchable damaged. Audio fares better, however characters are lost in the shadows, print damage is heavy and overall quality is the same as a worn VHS transfer. While Bloodsucking Nazi Zombies is not a film that really deserves the expense of remastering, it is a shame that there is no cleaner transfer out there that could be used for the DVD.

The zombie makeup is one of the best things the movie has going for it, although it is underused in the film. It is reminiscent of the creatures from *Zombi 2* in look and the tattered German uniforms add a nice touch. The gore is nonexistent as these zombies tend to just attack in packs and pull the victim down by swarming over them. The music is typical Euroshock style score. It feels like it is on an endless loop and the hypnotic drum beat was starting to lull me to sleep once I passed the hour mark of the movie.

Fans of Jess Franco looking for a better transfer of *Oasis of the Zombies* will be a bit disappointed as it is on par with the Mill Creek version that shows up on a few of their multi packs. I usually like everything Cheezy Flicks puts out; however this is one of their less impressive releases in both movie selection and video transfer. Curious fans of *Zombie* movies would be strongly recommended to rent the movie. All others could skip it altogether.

Not Recommended

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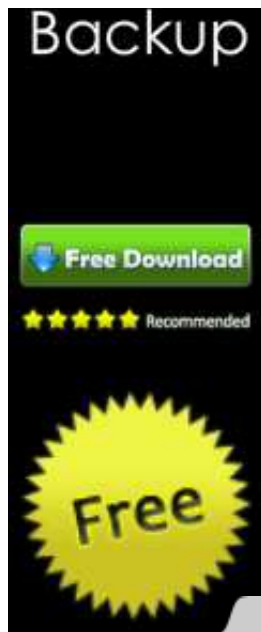


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