

Bastards of Horror

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Never Sleep Again: The Elm Street Legacy (DVD) – The most perfect documentary about a horror series that could have been produced as it takes you through every film of the great series. Everybody from Wes Craven to Robert Shaye to the Dream Warriors chime in what makes the series a memorable set of horror films that has appeal that leaked into the mainstream. I personally prefer this documentary over “His Name Was Jason” even though it was good, it just was missing something that this feature has and I believe will make ‘Freddy’ fans happy for years to come. I give it 4 stars.

Headless Horseman (DVD) – The film was directed by Anthony C. Ferrante and stars Richard Moll in this modern day adaptation of the ‘Legend of Sleepy Hollow’ story. The film takes place in a small town where the legend is true and the small town has been forgotten for years until some college kids take a short cut and their van’s tire blows out. Soon they understand they are trapped in the town and they are being beheaded in bloody and quick fashion! A different take on the “Legend of Sleepy Hollow” story with lots of gory fun as I give it 2 ½ stars.

Indemnity (DVD) – David Dietz stars, writes, and directs this 50 minute film about a man who comes into a bar and is somewhat sad and depressed and begins to tell his story to the bartender about a woman. The woman is played by actress Crystal Ann Jones aka Crystal Ann Aura where she is trying to track down the man in the bar for personal reasons. You soon find out she is a vampire but wonder why she would want this depressing man in the bar. An enjoyable first outing by David Dietz but the film suffers from too many dialogue scenes that could be edited down a few minutes and having different music throughout gives the film a whole different and more entertaining type of feel. I give the film 2 stars but something tells me this is just the beginning for filmmaker David Dietz.

Fart The Movie (DVD) – Yep, somebody made a film about farting... No lie it even runs over 80 minutes long! In the early 90s apparently a couple semi-famous dudes got together, smoked a few blunts, then smoked a few more, got a hold of somebody's VHS camera and began filming a movie about a man who cannot stop farting and takes pride in his great, long, stinky, farts. The movie is on DVD for the first time if you can believe that. But just to give you even more of a reason to watch it besides the farting, watch for the scene where the dude is about to board a transit bus and when he does he is farting on a school bus... Ok, I remembered it sounding funny when I thought about it. But please check out this once in a generation film about 'farting'! I give it a star just for finding a way to make a movie I never thought could be made. The film is available at www.srscinema.com.

Lights Camera Dead (DVD) – The film stars independent film veteran Wes Reid as an asshole filmmaker (which I have come across a couple of them in my life) who is trying to film his great horror film. Problem is he pisses off all those who help him including his hot ass girlfriend in the process because he feels they don't understand his vision and have no clue what it is like filming a horror film especially his. Wes plays the 'asshole filmmaker' brilliantly! His performance is almost unreal as I have his character before... But now with no one to help him see his vision through except for his screenwriter they come up with a gruesome plan to finish the film the right way in their minds. A very cool low budget picture with some cool gory scenes but has a few miscues direction wise the film could have gone. Not to mention the film does have a cameo appearance by Howard Stern Show's Richard Christy who is suppose to be doing the score for Reid's vision. I give it 2 ½ stars and is available at www.srscinema.com.

Devil's Playground (Internet) – A short film by filmmaker Mike Smith who gives a vision of a man traveling and just surviving in a post-apocalyptic world. It's short and to the point as I give it 3 stars. Go find it on YouTube!

Inbred Redneck Vampires (DVD) – A great film idea that goes down hill quickly and the film is entirely way too long! A great vampire with accent and all is in need of transportation until her companion and her see some poor redneck on a long dark road driving by. He stops and after his redneck ramblings she takes a bite and they get a ride. Mistake for the great vamp is that the redneck slowly becomes a vamp himself and slowly changes his backwards town into a redneck town full of stupid vampires! Although the film goes downhill quickly you still get to see some nice melons, a naked guy, midget, horrible effects, and some guy faking a horrible French accent for his character who just happens to be in this redneck town to kill all vampires. I give the film 1 ½ stars as apparently the film had no editor! The film is available at www.srscinema.com.

Legion (DVD) – The angel Michael has disobeyed an order given by god and now all of mankind is in danger of being wiped off the face of the earth. Their only hope is a whore/waitress who is 8 months pregnant and works at some diner in the middle of nowhere! The film does star Dennis Quaid (by the way he fuckin rocked in Jaws 3-D), Charles S. Dutton, and a few others that I can't remember their Hollywood names but does not help this subpar revision of "The Prophecy" starring Christopher Walken and Eric Stoltz. Fuck, the trailer looked good but usually that means the movie will suck of course? But anyway I give the film 1 ½ stars.

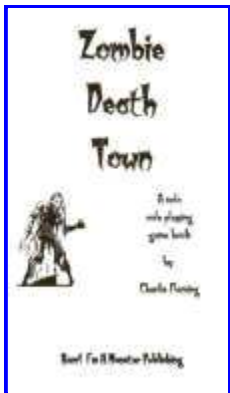
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