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## Aah! Zombies!!

Directed by Matthew Kohnen (USA, 2007) | MVD

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While it's amazing how much info the typical fan can find out about an upcoming Horror film, it is also hard to keep up with certain films' pre premiere status due to cast/crew and/or name changes. I first heard about this film a while ago and apart from some slight blurbs I didn't hear anymore about it until it came out as **Wasting Away**. It hit various film fests for a while and then came out of the blue on DVD as **Aah! Zombies!!**

It's hard to get excited about zombie movies these days and it's almost as challenging to write something completely original and fresh. With that being said this film has managed to break both barriers.

The film is a low-budget Zom-Com about a group of friends who become zombies and think everyone but themselves are infected. After eating some beer ice-cream cones infected with the US Army's secret R&D Unit XT1258 Super Soldier Serum, the 4 friends become Zombies. They run into secret US Army Agent Nick Steel who informs them that while they have all become super soldiers the rest of the world has been infected and become Zombies.

The whole Zombie genre/sub genre has become so overdone it has become cliché, however the Zombie POV done in this film is an interesting take on the Zombie genre.

While the film does earn some points for bringing something different to the table, it does forget the tried and true aspects of what makes for a good Zombie film and that is GORE! The film is interesting enough and while it isn't *Shaun of the Dead* its very watchable, it just really lacks on the gore aspect.

The whole Zombie POV done by going back and forth from colour to B&W is neat but after a while much like your Uncle's "Pull my finger joke" every time you see him, becomes annoying. Zombie fans should enjoy this film especially but non or lesser Zombie fans might not appreciate this film as much.



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### Disc Details:

Running Time: 90 minutes  
Aspect Ratio: 1.78:1  
Region: 1  
No. Discs: 1

### Special Features:

Music Video: 'Barricade' by Random Task Collective

### Recommended Viewing:

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*Raw Feed: Otis*  
*Day of the Dead*  
*Dawn of the Dead*  
*Night of the Living Dead*

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