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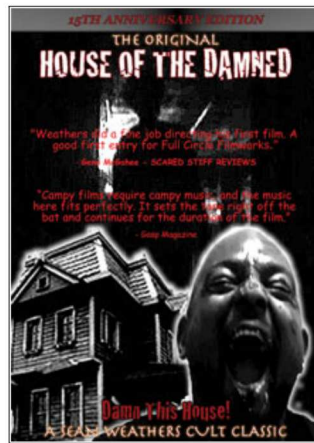
House of the Damned (1996)

Let's try our damnest to try to keep in mind that this is THE original House of the Damned..

House of the Damned (1996)

Directed By: Sean Weathers

Where to get it: MVD



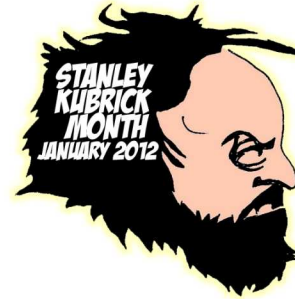
The Prologue

Sean Weathers, who is the director of this film from 1996 called, **House of the Damned**, is a man I know nothing about. I do know I will be watching another film by him very soon for a review, and I can only say that I hope it's better than this one. Now I don't want anyone to think I'm picking on this director, I admire his obvious love for horror. I think anyone can at least see that from what we get here. But this one just does not do anything at all for me. From the style to the characters, I just think it's a bit of a bomb (sadly, not THE bomb). Allow me now try to explain my way of thinking more..

The Movie

The plot revolves around Liz who is having her 21st birthday party and finds out that her mother, Emily is an evil witch who wants to kill her and steal her youth so that she can go without aging for another 21 years. Everyone else in the house is killed in supernatural ways except Liz, who has to not only try to survive her mothers powers and all of her friends who have come back to life as zombies, but she also has to break the curse before midnight. Edge of your seat action and thrills ensue in this well deserved horror comedy watch, that will conger up memories of such classics as Evil Dead, Return of the Living Dead and Dead Alive.

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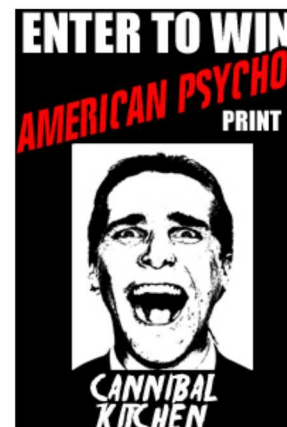
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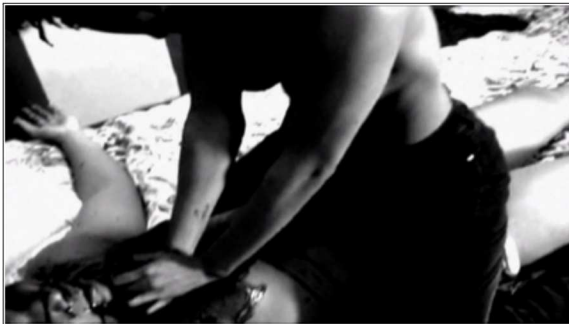
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I like a good black and white movie as much as the next horror geek, and my current love for *The Human Centipede II* should be all the proof you need on that. But this movie just looked very bad in black and white and I found the overly bright white distracting in spots. Films aren't at all about looks, some of the best movies in the genre look really really bad. But when the movie it's self seems to lack and real redeeming qualities, the appearance of the movie does stick out. And stick out is does here, just like a sore thumb. Yes, it's a 1996 indie film, but maybe it could have been saved if it wasn't for the cast.

And what cast you might ask? Well, these people are just all over the place. The leading lady and her (evil) Mother are OK. Everyone else is just a real eye sore in the acting and character department. We got a wise old grandpa, who can't seem to get over his coughing and old person ways long enough to deliver his lines in a believable manner. We got one grown man who's childish act gets on the "special" side, if you know what I mean. And we got one dude who is busting out random freestyles! That's right, folks. It's a horror movie with people busting out freestyles. I don't think the film was ever meant for anyone to take it too seriously, but this just gets ridiculous!



The movie is short, but you can't help but to kinda wish it had been shorter. And by the time ghouls have oatmeal dripping from their mouths you are ready for those credits to hurry up and start rolling. However, as bad as the film seems to be in my opinion, you can at least tell the director was trying to make something worth while here. And you can tell it's made by a life long fan of the horror genre. This movie might not have really been anything to really float my boat with, but I do respect someone for at least trying. Even when that trying just doesn't work.

The Conclusion

Seeing as how Sean Weathers is clearly a fan of some of the best horror movies ever, I'm holding out hope that he does have some good films out there himself. Sadly, the original *House of the Damned* just isn't one of those. But still click on over to MVD, you can find some really awesome stuff there.

The Rating (3/10) ..

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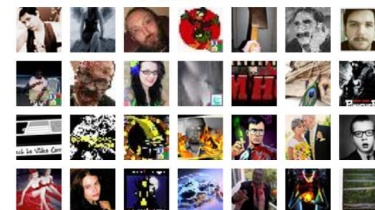
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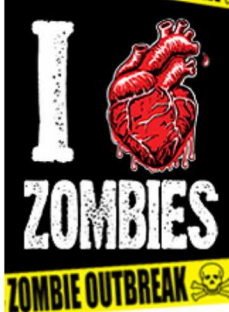
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Flesh to Dust* is being ...

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 **From Midnight, With Love**

The 2011 Midnight Movie of the Week Recap! - With 2011 behind us, FMWL began its third year in existence last Thursday. That first year was a bit of a wash, but I'm super proud that I've managed to

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 **The Deadly Doll's House of Horror Nonsense**

Only An Anthology Could Make Me Rap -





mix. I'll always buy it, but only parts inside will work. You know what to expect--saltiness, twist endi...

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Grotto - Image from dustoncrows.

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Apollo 18 (2011) - Having completed my first week of work, I had struggled with getting in the swing of things and conditioning my body to a new schedule. The same str...

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My Anticipated Horror Films of 2012 - Here are some of the films rolling around in my head, as I await their alleged 2012 release. I'm sure there are movies I'm missing that I will later learn ...

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Air Collision Brings Death to Rows A through E in this First Trailer - "Air Collision" will release on DVD March 27th and the first trailer for this high flying disaster film is here. In the clip Reginald

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Happy 3 Years! - Today something very special happened. Google took money from me. No they didn't finally use their search engine skills to hack into my bank account th...

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the jaded viewer

The Best Jaded Viewer Features of 2011 You May Have Missed - Sometimes throughout the year, I'll miss a damn good post by another horror blogger. It's hard to go back and see what good stuff has been written by them....

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Dimension Fantastica



LA INVASION DE LOS ULTRACUERPOS - Abel Ferrara (**Invasion of the body snatchers** - 1993) - Del film original de los ultracuerpos de 1956 pasaron 22 años hasta el excelente remake de 1978, en el que la historia ganó en terro...

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Sexy Witches Can Kill Me Anytime - A new year already. To had this is the last year, depending on





end does come, there isn't a thing
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Penny Dreadful Diary - Twisted Twins Productions



Son of Celluloid Names DEAD
HOOKER IN A TRUNK on its 5
Best Flicks of 2011 List - I love
horror. I love it a whole fucking lot.
If horror had any sense, it would
get a restraining order against me.

I also love anyone and everyone with t...

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The Film Connoisseur



The Fall (2006) - * * * *Title:* The
Fall (2006) *Director:* Tarsem
Singh *Cast:* Lee Pace, Catinca
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guys have noticed how big a
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Dollar Bin Horror



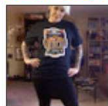
Dollar Bin Horror
Review: Massacre at Central
High (1976) - By Eric Polk- Thank
God for the digital age. While it's
turning mainstream movies into
crap, it's also making lost gems

readily available for those who esc...

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Cavalcade of Perversions



T-Shirt Bordello - The very
gracious Don (of the dead) over at
T-Shirt Bordello sent me some
shirts! What a sweetie! I think you
guys will dig his stuff, lots of
snarky plays...

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The Spooky Vegan



Batfit 2012 Challenge #1: Journals
- I'll be participating in Batfit 2012
this year with a bunch of fellow
spooky bloggers who want to get
in shape, be it physically or
mentally (or both!). Yo...

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Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned To Stop
Worrying and Love The Bomb - Year of Release:
1964 Directed by: Stanley Kubrick Source: DVD
(Own Collection) Average IMDb Rating: 8.6
Average Rotten Tomatoes Rating: 100%
Introduc...

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The WGON Helicopter

Happy New Year, 2012! Is This The Year For The
Zombie Apocalypse? - Well, another year has
gone by and we head into the infamous year of
2012, when the world is supposed to end and
we're supposed to follow John Cusack to sa...

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Dai Green - Raw And Uncensored!

A New Year And A New Perspective, - Heya
Freaks and Minx! Well, here we are, another year
together. Do you guys feel like we should have
had coitus by now because this is one of the
longest r...

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Lounge of The Drunken Severed Head



Last year's Christmas - Above:
Jane asks Zombie Santa about
returning a severed head, while
watching out for the grabby hands
of Hermie the Horny Undead Elf. I
have a few last...

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always been obsessed with Freddy Krueger and to me he was the definitive serial killer because he had a face and he wasn't just an unstopp...

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The Cyber-Horror Awards



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things we enjoy doing come t...

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The Horror Blog of a Dead Dreamer

Today in Strange - December 12, 2011 - On this date in 1913, the "Mona Lisa" painting, missing for two years, turned up under a hotel bed in Florence. Awakened by a throbbing noise, a

Jupille, ...

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Chillerama Release Date! - A moment that I've been waiting for has finally arrived! Chillerama will be coming home with us November 29th from Image entertainment! \$29.97 on blu-ray

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Flowers of Flesh and Blood

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Kid Sis in Hollywood



Bzzzline.com interviews Drew Daywalt and Marichelle Daywalt at BleedFest - Bzzzline.com comes through for BleedFest Film Festival Group filmmakers yet again with "this wonderful article"

on BleedFest Award Winners Drew Daywalt (Ap...

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The Kid in the Hall

Music from the Great White North: My Top 20 Canadian Songs - As most of you know, I did a





thought I would pick out some...

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Dr. Splatter's Gory Laboratory of Monsters and Metal!



RIP Jani Lane - Hey ghoulies, Admittedly, I was never the biggest fan of the 80's glam metal band, Warrant. I really didn't think there was anything special about th...

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AtomicFox



T-Shirt Bordello Review - Hey guys! Long time no see, eh? I've got a really awesome review for you guys. Ever heard of T-Shirt Bordello? They're a tshirt company. Not just any t-shi...

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DIANE O'BANNON APPROVES OF TEA PARTY OF THE DEAD - This is incredible. Special thanks to Kristy Jett for pointing it out to me.

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