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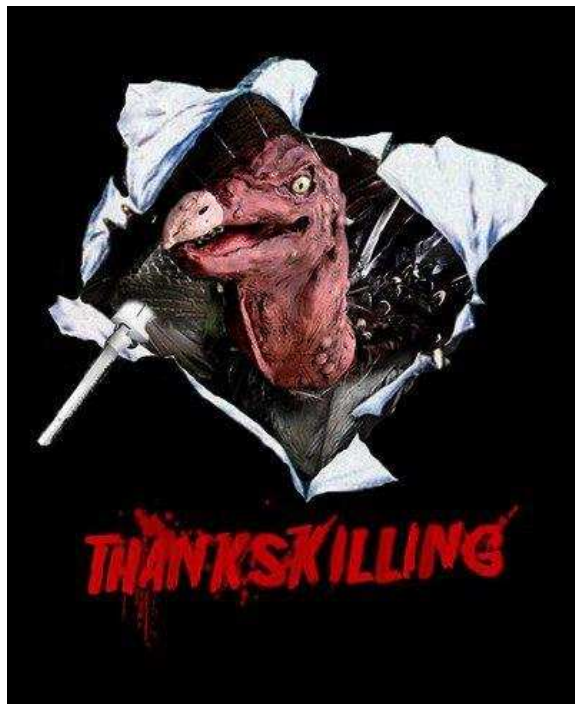
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I have heard of this movie since about 2 years ago and it only seemed fitting that I review this super low budget piece called 'ThanksKilling'. Get it because it's like they took the word ThanksGIVING and put killing instead. HOW CLEVER or should I say cleaver...get it cause I took the word clever and put cleaver because this movie is a parody horror movie.

(actual) plot: A homicidal turkey axes off college kids during Thanksgiving break. No one famous stars in this film and it shows. I Read up on this and the movie was done by a man named Jordan Downey who filmed this during the summer break before his senior year of College.

I will not totally bash this film. It's a great low-budget effort and I didn't want to make you think this movie was totally awful. I know this film is "in" on itself much like Black Dynamite and Hobo with a Shotgun.

This film IS NOT FOR KIDS! It makes that known with the very first scene begin with a flashback from the very first Thanksgiving where a bare chested woman is axed to death by a killer Turkey... random but ok. It flashes forward to where you have a group of kids who are leaving school (which looks like the campus of a technical college) for Thanksgiving break. The group consists of a jock, nerd, a dumb-fat guy, a promiscuous air-head, and a good girl. Where have I heard of a line up like that? Oh yea, EVERY HORROR MOVIE I HAVE EVER SEEN! But that just adds onto the movies parody so it's nothing to be mad about.

So the movie has them leaving for some woods for no reason. They don't even go home to their parents or anything. They just head straight for the woods. Out there the nerd talks about the legend of a killer Turkey. A few minutes later we see a drunk woodsman and his dog hunting and the dogs urinates on an small totem pole, awaking the killer Turkey.

From there you get your typical horror movie killer rampage. The movie does really hurt itself with bad CGI kills. A lot of deaths are really hard to see and some being off camera. The actors fit their roles and the Turkey was definitely my favorite character. This movie lasts a little over an hour, which is a perfect time for a movie like this.

Some of the one-liners made me chuckle especially one line that was used twice and the characters pretended like it was the first time they heard it. Overall if you like horror movie parodies such as Santa's Slay or Jack Frost (not the Michael Keaton one) then I suggest maybe checking this one out.

One day we will have an entire movie about a killer rabbit. Until then I give this film (I'm being super generous since it's like Easter and all) two Rabbit's of Caerbannog from Monty Python and the Holy Grail.



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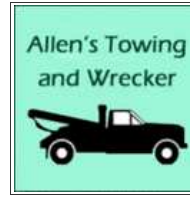
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