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Zombie Movie Review: Bong of the Dead

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Stoner comedies; one genre that – up until now – had mostly managed to steer clear of the Undead. (Well sure, *Idle Hands* was a close one but that's not really a zombie movie per-se. However that may well be reviewed here at some point in the future if deemed zombie-worthy). *Bong of the Dead* most certainly is a zombie stoner movie, and as such your enjoyment of this film may depend on your tolerance for such high-art comedy.

Two dudes (stoners, obviously) have by pure luck managed to survive a full-blown zombie

apocalypse and are spending their lives as some of the last of the living smoking what remains of their precious weed stash. In an attempt to prolong their hoard they experiment with some scientific cultivation methodologies: a.k.a. liquidizing zombie-brains and using it to water their pot. Somehow this proves spectacularly effective and produces some mind-blowing hash, but the plucky dudes unsurprisingly smoke their way through the lot of it and realise they need to find some more zombie brains in order to regrow their batch and continue their life of luxury.

We follow these stoners as they set off into the 'Danger Zone' trying to track down some zombie brains, and get to meet just some of the people – living and dead – that they bump into on their travels. It turns out that outside of their hotboxed abode life goes on, it's just a life that's not exactly the same as it used to be. But still, plenty of fun japes to be had, plus numerous near-death experiences thrown in for good measure. And also a zombie-powered shower for added cleanliness.

Bong of the Dead is a surprisingly good fun zombie comedy. reminiscent of Last of the Living (<http://trioxin.wordpress.com/2009/06/09/last-of-the-living/>) it finds a welcome niche in the zombie canon. The gore is impressive, there are some great comedy set-pieces and – despite the dubious acting in places – the performances are generally enjoyable. Even the lack of norkage in the shower scene can be forgiven – but that's probably just because some topless zombie ladies rock up later on.

Gore Score C+

Norks Score C-

Originality score C+

Overall Score C

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