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Night of the Tentacles (2013, Dustin Mills)



Just released from MVD is another new horror film from Dustin Mills (Zombie A-Hole, Bath Salt Zombies). I've enjoyed Mills' films so far and I couldn't imagine not enjoying this one too. Gore, sex, comedy. What's not to like?

Brandon Salkil plays Dave, a young, single guy who is a graphic designer for an intergalactic porn site. Every day he has to listen to the couple next door blaring loud music while having even louder sex. His two joys in life are his dog Charlie and the tenant below him Ester (Nicole Gerity), who he pleasures himself to when he can hear her daily masturbation sessions. One day, while pounding his pud, his heart gives out. Barely escaping death, Dave signs a deal with the devil to get a new heart. Only catch is the heart he is given is a tentacled monster kept in a box that must eat fresh meat to survive. After trying to feed his new heart a bologna sandwich, he finds out that the creature prefers human flesh and Dave must feed it two fresh bodies a week or they will both die.

Part Faust, part Little Shop of Horrors, part Basket Case - Night of the Tentacles is a hilariously gruesome example of indie film making at its finest. The film opens with the horny neighbors going at it and from there on the fun never lets up. The gore FX are very well done, there is sex and nudity galore, and the film is funny as hell. I found myself laughing out loud many times. Under the heavy coat of sleaze, what really makes Night of the Tentacles stand out among the rest is that it has heart (no pun intended). I found the best scenes in the film to be the ones where Dave and Ester finally meet and become close. Mills really nailed the whole awkwardness of trying to talk to a person you like while not making a fool of yourself. Overall, Night of the Tentacles has become a new favorite and I can't wait to see what Dustin Mills comes up with next.

RATING: 9/10

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