

*New on DVD!*

## **THE HUNT (2012)**

*Directed by Thomas Szczepanski*

*Written by Francois Gaillard & Thomas Szczepanski*

*Starring Jellali Mouina, Sarah Lucide, Michael Coste, Marie Christine Jeanney, Zuriel De Pesloan, Frederic Sassine*

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*Reviewed by [Ambush Bug](#)*

THE HUNT is another low budget film that relies on highly ratcheted tension in order to save itself. The story follows a down on his luck filmmaker/photographer who somehow falls into the middle of a game where high society types hunt



people for the thrill of it and a cash payoff in the end. Though this type of film has been done before, I found this one to be pretty effective.

What impressed me the most is the fact that a lot of this film is scriptless, relying on the action and the characters faces to convey the tension. Director/writer Thomas Szczepanski (with some help from co-writer Francois Gaillard) deliver a really nice little action film with horrific twists and do not feel the need to stuff this one with 'splosions or high concept set pieces. It's just straight up action in the vein of a Peckinpah or Walter Hill. There are even a few cool scenes of the masked hunters which are effectively scary as well.

This one is not going to blow your socks off, but if you're looking for a retelling of THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME, this is a decent take on it. THE HUNT never rests once the action gets going and hurdles its modest budget by filling it with scares and twists that never make you miss the high budget stuff.

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## **THE BUNNY GAME (2010)**

*Directed by Adam Rehmeier*

*Written by Adam Rehmeier & Rodleen Getsic*

*Starring Rodleen Getsic, Norwood Fisher, Gregg Gilmore, Paul Ill, Loki, Drettie Page, Jeff F. Renfro*

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