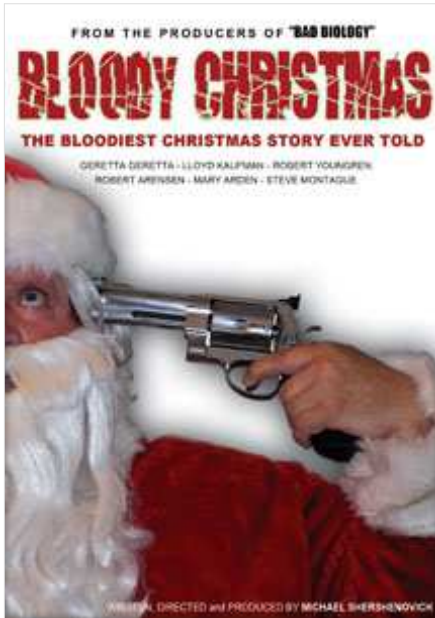


Bloody Christmas (2012) (DVD Review)

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Bloody Christmas (2012)

Director: Michael Shershenovich

Where to get it: MVD

In a small town Police are in search for a child murderer. Meanwhile Rich Tague a has been 80's action movie star, is attempting to figure out the meaning of Christmas as he plays Santa on a Public Access T.V show. He fantasizes about murdering the people that do him wrong. Will he have the strength to not be on his own naughty list?



I think it would be safe to say that the director of this film shows a lot of style. It's also apparent that he has a lot to say going by the content of the film we get here. Is this about taking Christ out of Christmas? Is this an assault of organized religion? It never does seem to be clear one way or the other but there is a lot here to at least think about. The trouble is I don't feel things come together in the right way to hold your attention to what is going on. It isn't a poorly acted film, there is a lot going on. I just think things seem to just kind of be there and not much sizzle comes with the steak.



Either way you look at things it all boils down to a drawn out fight to the death between a priest and Santa. For indie freaks out there we get to see people like Lloyd Kaufman. And since we went that route with it I'm somewhat shocked we didn't see Shawn Phillips lurking somewhere in the cast. Still we have a well edited film that shows signs of a director with promise. I just don't think this is the best he can do. It's OK for a watch around the holidays, but maybe not much more.

(4.5/10)

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