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## The Caretaker (2012/MVD Visual DVD)/Chiller – The Complete Television Series (1995/Yorkshire/Synapse DVDs)/MidSomer Murders – Set 21 (2011/Acorn Blu-rays)/War Of The Dead (2011/E1 Blu-ray w/DVD)

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### Tom Conyers' **The Caretaker**

(2012) is an Australian low-budget Vampire romp that has some interesting moments, but cannot sustain its ideas as a good vampire (Mark White) meets up with a group of people in a rural area as a disease starts turning others into vampires without the bite. If they can protect him during daylight, he can fight off all of them at night, but this arrangement will not be so easy as doom closes in.

The actors are well-cast, the acting not bad, but the makers are only able to come up with so much new and even a change of locale becomes too familiar thanks to a script that does not go far enough into the promising, interesting direction it does. Still, we have seen worse and the makers are at least trying to make something good and smart, which I cannot say for the majority of junk in the genre we have suffered through of late. At least diehard fans will want to see this one.

Extras include a silly Rap clip, feature length audio commentary track by Conyers and co-star/producer Mark White, a making of featurette, teaser and trailer.

In 1995, Yorkshire tried to launch a Horror anthology series, but for several reasons (including scheduling issues), **Chiller – The Complete Television Series** only lasted for five episodes. Was it the quality of the shows that killed it? Based on the five shows here, the answer is definitely no. The show had smart scripts, good casting decent production values and a sense of the supernatural that actually works.

Those five hour-long shows are:

*Prophecy* in which a group of young people participate in a Ouija board séance and five years later start slowly turning up dead in usually horrible accidents. Did they bring it on themselves? Sophie Ward and Nigel Havers star.

*Toby* has a couple (Martin Clunes and Serena Gordon) loose a baby before it is born. Disconnected from each other, she seems suddenly pregnant, but despite all the medical experts telling her she is not, something is wrong and their baby may be coming back in a whole new murderous form.



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