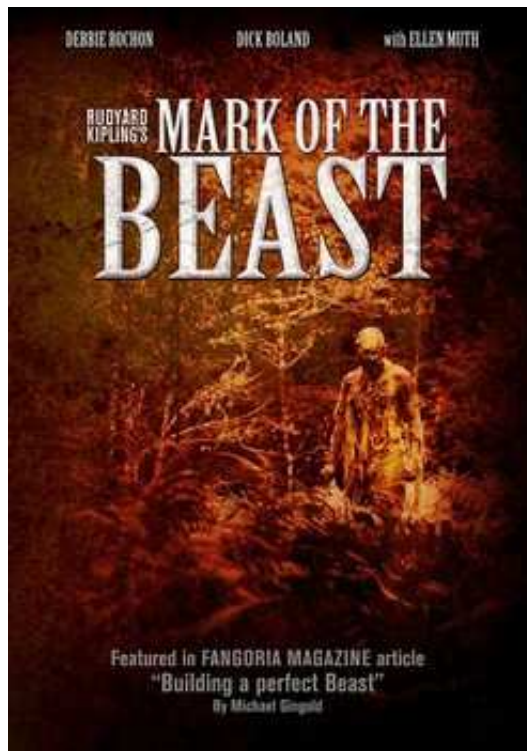


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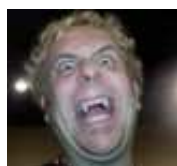
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Plot: two people (Rochon and Boland) try to deal with saving a friend (Hall) who becomes cursed by the silver leper who lives in the forest that surrounds their homes. Their fight to survive becomes a life and death struggle for all involved, including the faceless silver leper, and the lengths at which they go to save their friend will not be without its repercussions.

Starring Debbie Rochon, Dick Boland, Ellen Muth and others, "Mark of the Beast" is a departure from Bloodbath's previous films ("Bikini Bloodbath" series) as it is played largely straight. With fantastic creature design and an outstanding score, Rudyard Kipling's "Mark of the Beast" is Bloodbath's most inspired effort to date. Adapted for the screen by Thomas Edward Seymour (who also directed with Jonathan Gorman) and Sheri Lynn, the film combines 70s-style horror with deep-running religious, political and moral themes.

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