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## DROPPING EVIL (2012)

*Directed by Adam Protector*

*Written by Louis Doerge*

*Starring Armin Shimerman, Tiffany Shepis, Edwin Neal, Tom Taylor, Rachel Howell, Zachary Eli Lint, Cassandra Powell, Devin Smith, Kerry Lane*

*Reviewed by [Ambush Bug](#)*

Indie films like this always impress me. Though the filmmakers don't often have the budget for special effects or top tier actors, they do have big ideas and aren't afraid to do whatever it takes to make it all work on film. For that special kind of moxy, I have to give it up to DROPPING EVIL.

Appreciators of low budget horror can do far worse than DROPPING EVIL, a film which often times reminded me of EVIL DEAD by way of an acid trip. Full of psychedelic visuals, different film stocks, and all sorts of non-linear storytelling, the film basically serves to showcase the maximum amount of fucked-upedness the filmmakers can cook up and does so pretty successfully.

Simplistic in story at first, **DROPPING EVIL** focuses on a quartet of kids who decide to go for a drive in the countryside. Of course they bring along alcohol and they also bring some LSD. Though I've never done the drug myself, I imagine some of the fucked up stuff at play once the LSD trip is taken is inspired by true events. Maybe not, but it is a madcap and gory romp nevertheless as the bible freak is dosed and flips out on a murderous rampage; a rampage that consists of multiple death scenes for the same characters, guns popping out of people's foreheads, and a battle between a guy with a car door and a guy with an axe.



On top of all of that, there's some metaphysical stuff going on in another plane as some otherworldly gods battle it out and watch the events of the LSD trip unfold via a monitor. Scream queen Tiffany Shepis once again shines and brings it all, even though it's all weird here, to her performance. Even Edwin (TCM's *The Hitchhiker*) Neal makes an appearance as the President.

Indie is translation for low budget, low production, and low acting skills, but that doesn't mean it can't be fun.

**DROPPING EVIL** is just that. From some creative camera work to some truly trippy ideas, **DROPPING EVIL** is definitely for those looking for an unconventional horror buzz.

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