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Every zombie fan and every horror fan period should watch this movie. They should buy this movie. They should give it a special place in their collection and hug it sometimes. OK, that last bit isn't required. But the rest is. While, from the title, one can be forgiven for expecting just another lo-fi, shoestring budget camp zombie film. There are plenty of those in the zombie craze that's been going for a while and shows no signs of waning. At any rate, Bath Salt Zombies is so much fun and displays so much creativity and takes such an unexpected turn on the zombie standard that it's impossible not to totally dig this flick. It uses that creativity to not only get around budgetary restraints but, at the very same time and with the very same methods it uses to get around its limited resources, to add gobs of production value, zest and style. The major zombie rampages are executed with each its own visual splendor, artfully dodging what might otherwise have been undoable without Hollywood backing (or at least a lot more money) and making the scenes even more exciting. There are lots of surprises. Yes, a toxin is responsible for the zombies, but there's so much more to it than that. The story is tight and, along with the gore, nudity and general filmmaking awesomeness, keeps you pinned to your seat. Every aspect of the film had proper attention paid to it. This film shines like Danny Torrance. Put it on the list of great zombie flicks. I'd rank it higher than some of Romero's films. It's proof budget does NOT mean everything. A really creative person at the helm, with a crew of talented people and an original vision, can do a LOTS with a little. I'm so impressed by BATH SALT ZOMBIES there's virtually nothing for me to cite in error, were I nosing around for something to criticize. Which I'm not. Cattiness in my film critiquing is not my standard M.O., which isn't to say I haven't gone that route from time to time. But certainly not here. BATH SALT ZOMBIES succeeds on all levels. I recommend a fair chunk of films to my readers, but this comes with my utmost recommendation. BATH SALT ZOMBIES is punk cinema par excellence. It is a solid, outstanding film. Impressive. (It also features a fabulous punk rawk soundtrack.) So you, readers, the message follows. GO. GET. IMPRESSED.

70 min., widescreen

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