

Bath Salt Zombies

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Bath Salt Zombies sets out its stall pretty early on; which is just as well, seeing as how it's probably not really for everyone. It opens with a great animated spoof public information film about the dangers of bath salts (the drug, not the actual toiletries) which sees a trashy teen given the drug by a foul-mouthed Satan, with predictable murderous consequences. By the time the announcer says "Bath salts may seem like a crackerjack time, but believe you me, sonny Jim, they're nothing but a menace", you'll probably have a fair idea of whether you're going to like this one or not. And then, before the opening credits, we get some drugs, some gratuitous nudity, a couple of murders and an idea of just how low-budget this movie is.

And it's REALLY low-budget. Think somewhere between a '70s exploitation flick and a home movie. Rubber masks and gumming stand in for makeup, but they do an admirable job of having a lot of fun on a shoestring.

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Doughnut-munching DEA agent Forster sums up the plot nicely when he says "someone is selling a military-grade chemical weapon on the streets to junkies". With, he should probably add, hilarious consequences. *Bath Salt Zombies* may be a cheap date, but it's a thoroughly enjoyable one, for those of us who like this sort of thing. Director **Dustin Wayne Mills** plays the *Minecraft*-addicted chemist Sal, who's used some stolen military chemicals to create an ultra-addictive smokeable form of bath salts, which of course has the unfortunate side-effect of turning everyone who takes it into a psychopathic cannibal. Peeled faces and severed arms, heads, tits and even a dick fly as the bath salt zombies run amok in New York City.

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There's something gleefully Russ Meyer-esque about the whole thing

Overall it's like a fucked-up version of inadvertent stoner classic *Reefer Madness*. In fact, imagine that film being remade by /b/tards, and you might get a vague idea of what to expect from *Bath Salt Zombies*. Protagonist Richie (played with an amazing variety of gumming facial expressions by **Brandon Salkin**) ends up looking uncannily like the Trollface Dude by the time he reaches his final showdown with Forster. But along the way there's a couple of gunfights, a wonderful semi-animated zombie/SWAT team smackdown, and even some slo-mo kung fu.

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Personally, I loved it; it's trashy on every level, and not only does it know it, it positively revels in it. It's a movie that puts all its cards on the table – if it sounds like your kind of thing, then it probably is. Give it a shot - I reckon you'll have almost as much fun watching it as the guys seem to have had making it. With enough change left over for a bag of chips on the way home.

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