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People who know me know that I am a fan of shock. Sometimes I get a little stuffy and only the most interesting and brave horror films will do... but most of the time I'm just a sucker for good fun horror. Call it camp, call it cheese, call it anything you want... I call it nostalgia. I grew up renting any and all horror films I could get my hands on, and staying up way late through the night, into the early morning watching whatever latex and foam rubber beasts and ghouls I could. So I respect a damn fine trashy film when I see one. And this movie is one, if I have ever seen one.

This movie has all the wonders of the real classic exploitation films. Gratuitous pornographic ambiance, hazy lenses, vulgar violence, and something topical to make it all feel current. Oh yeah, and sleaze.

I have to say again, when I call this movie vulgar, sleazy, trashy, campy, cruel, and ridiculous, I am saying these things with love and a smile. This movie is comfort food. Its macaroni and cheese with hotdogs cut up in it. And sometimes you just need to put on your Pjs and eat some comfort food.

A horrible mad scientist has concocted a new and vicious form of 'bath salts' and now they are being pushed in the streets of NYC. Junkies from all around descend on the dealers and become blood thirsty, flesh chewing monsters. 28 Days Later junkies. How perfect. There is no shortage of screams, bites, red eyes, bared teeth, and splatter in this flick.

Think about all the classic exploitation films you have come to know and love with the word 'Cannibal' in the title. Now film it with digital camera. Then throw in some KILLER punk tracks from bastard brigades like The Murder Junkies, The Meatmen, The Dwarves, and Antiseen. The add a skosh of self-aware hipsterdom (but not enough to gag on, just enough to season the fresh meat). Shake it like a baby, and there you have it. Bath Salt Zombies. Tasteless, fun, and wonderful.

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