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"Repligator" Needs To Be Seen To Be Believed Review

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Every once in awhile, I come across a movie, and I APR can't believe it actually exists. Repligator is one of those movies. Everything about this movie from top to bottom is crazy. The cover art of the DVD is a sexy bikini babe with the head of an alligator, holding a ray gun Charlie's Angels-style. The plot is flat-out bonkers. After a military experiment goes terribly wrong, soldiers are turned into hot nymphomaniacs who want to have sex with anyone and everyone. This seems like a happy accident until a few of the nymphos get laid and transform into alligator monsters, the so-called "repligators." Victims of the "repligators" come back to life as sex-crazed gay zombies, and the remaining unsatisfied nymphos run around topless with Dr. Oliver (Keith Kjornes), the project's lead scientist, trying to save the day.

Repligator? As the director suggests in the special features, were they really just trying to replicate the success of Roger Corman?

All my questions were answered when I discovered

that the film's star was also the film's screenwriter. Keith Kjornes might be a very nice guy in real life, but I have no doubt that he wrote this script so he would have an excuse to fondle a bunch of half-naked women. This bald schlubby guy wrote a movie where everyone from the nympho babes to the gay zombies wants to bang him in the worst way. It is wish fulfillment in its purest, weirdest form with rubber alligator heads and some very unfortunate boob jobs.

There is only one way I can recommend watching *Repligator*, and that is *Mystery Science Theater 3000*-style with people who love bad movies and an enormous bowl of popcorn to throw at the screen. For those who seek it out, though, the movie can get really boring at times, even with the abundance of ray guns and fake boobs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Special features include a behind-the-scenes featurette and an interview with director Bret McCormick about the making of *Repligator*.

"Repligator" is on sale February 19, 2013 and is not rated. Horror, Sci-Fi. Directed by Bret Mccormick. Written by Keith Kjornes. Starring Gunnar Hansen, Keith Kjornes, Randy Clower, Tj Myers.

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