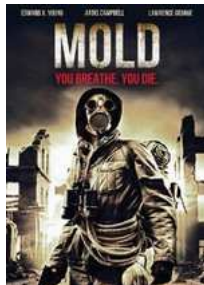


bored and, though there are a lot more misses than hits, it's all very watchable. On DVD and Blu-ray from Magnolia Home Entertainment ... **"Nightfall"** (2012 — Hong Kong), starring Simon Yam and Nick Cheung, is a grisly thriller that pits a bitter, aging detective against a recently released murderer in a mystery surrounding the killing of a popular opera singer who, it turns out, was a brutal misogynist. What starts out as a clear-cut case of revenge gets murkier and convoluted with the truth becoming harder and harder to uncover as the case progresses. Who is really guilty in the murder? A fast-paced, enjoyable procedural highlighted by swooping visuals and colors. A promising second outing for young director Chow Hin Yeung Roy. On DVD and Blu-ray from Well Go USA ... In **"Mold"** (2012), a classified government project to create a new weapon to combat the drug cartels — a fast-growing, genetically engineered strain of mold designed to wipe out coca fields that turns out to prefer feeding on human flesh — is released in a secret lab where a group of unsuspecting scientists and military officials are forced to fight their way to safety while trying to contain it before it's unleashed on the world. Stars Edward X. Young, Ardis Campbell, Robert Fattorini, Chris Gentile, Lawrence George and Rick Haymes. From MVD Entertainment ... In **"This Girl is Badass"** (2011 — Thailand), Kick-ass Jeeja Yanin (of "Chocolate" fame) takes her skills to the next level as a bike messenger who is hired by competing mob bosses to smuggle goods. Caught in the middle and given an ultimatum, the only way out is a confrontation erupting into a battle of bullets, face kicks and blows. On DVD and Blu-ray Disc from Magnolia Home Entertainment ... In **"A Common Man"** (2012), starring Ben Kingsley and Ben Cross, a seemingly average citizen plants five powerful bombs in different locations around a major international city and threatens to detonate them unless his sole unconditional demand is met: The simultaneous release of four of the most deadly international terrorists from



government prisons. On DVD and Blu-ray from Anchor Bay ... In **"Open Road"** (2013) Angie (Camilla Belle), a young Brazilian artist, abandons her old life and embarks on a journey around the country, living on her own terms and occasionally waitress to make money. But when she makes connections with a drifter (Garcia), a handsome cop (Eggleston), and his sister (Lewis), she finds herself torn between her life of absolute freedom and being tied to people who care about her. Also stars Juliette Lewis, Andy Garcia, Colin Eggleston and John Savage. On DVD and Blu-ray from Universal ... In **"The Burning"** (1981), starring Brian Matthews, Leah Ayres, Brian Backer, Larry Joshua, Fisher Stevens, Jason Alexander and Holly Hunter, a group of summer camp pranksters get the scare of their lives when they target the camp's creepy caretaker ... and he takes bloody revenge. In a Blu-ray/DVD Combo from Shout! Factory.



"The Town That Dreaded Sundown" (1977) is cult-director Charles B. Pierce's thriller

about a "Phantom Killer" terrorizing young lovers in Texarkana, starring Ben Johnson, Andrew Prine, Dawn Wells, paired with Pierce's "The Evictors" (1979), about a young couple tormented by the previous owners of an eerie house located in a small Louisiana town; stars Vic Morrow, Michael Parks and Jessica Harper. From Shout! Factory ... In **"Last Kind Words"** (2012), starring Brad Dourif, Spencer Daniels, Alexia Fast and Marianne Hagan, a young teen who moves to a secluded rural farm learns that the



surrounding woods have flesh-crawling stories to tell — in particular those surrounding decaying bodies hanging from the trees. From Image Entertainment ... **"The Dark Dealer"** (1995) is a three-film horror anthology about three hell-bound characters gambling with their lives and souls in a game of blackjack with the devil. The first story in this thriller, the creepy, satanic, "Cellar Space," won the Silver Scroll award from the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror: A vicious killer invades the cellar apartment of a seemingly defenseless old hermit, but the hoodlum soon finds out that something more than human lives there. From Whacked Movies/MVD Entertainment ... A New York businessman's one-night stand turns deadly when he is teamed with a psychotic serial romantic in this boy meets girl thriller that propels the term "love

hurts" to a whole new level in **"Love Sick Love"** (2013), starring Matthew Settle, Katia Winter, Charlotte Rae, M. Emmet Walsh and Jim Gaffigan. From Monarch Home Entertainment ... Sleep-deprived parents begin to see strange things in their new house in **"Dark Circles"** (2013), starring Pell James, Johnathon Schaech, Jennifer Foreman and Philippe Breninkmeyer. From Lionsgate ... A young man rents a room in a rundown mansion somewhere in the isolated mountains above Malibu, where he's inspired to write the "great American Screenplay" but, instead, has a heart attack and comes under the care of the mansion's recluse, a strangely preserved female doctor who draws the man into a nightmarish world of insane experiments and murder in **"H.P. Lovecraft's Cool Air"** (2006), starring Morgan Weisser, Crystal Law's Green, Norbert Weisser and Lauren Sutherland. From Lionsgate ... After serving several prison sentences, Bobby Baldano returns to the streets, craving a life of inescapable crime, but desperate to honor his family, he must decide whether to make his family proud or destroy what generations of Baldanos have built before him in **"Once Upon a Time in Brooklyn"** (2013), starring William DeMeo, Ice-T, Wass Stevens, Ja Rule, Armand Assante and Cathy Moriarty. From Lionsgate.



ON THE INDIE FRONT:

In **"Apartment 4E (aka Small of Her Back)"** (2012), starring Nicole Beharie and Christopher Domig, a beautiful, intelligent young woman with everything to live for is trapped in a dark world of her own making: Deeply troubled, desperate and clutching a handgun, she has not left her apartment in a long time, and when there's a knock on the door, she will face a choice that will make the difference between life and death. From One Village Entertainment/RLJ Entertainment ... A rebellious teenager forced to repeat her