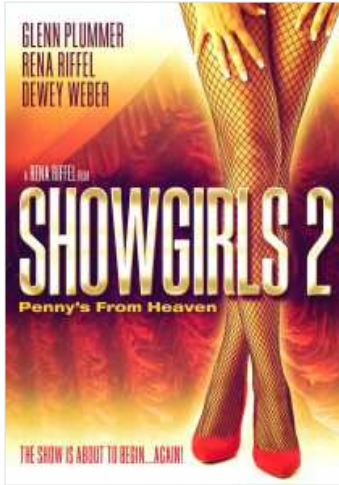


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Directed By: Rena Riffel

Starring: Glenn Plummer, Peter Stickles, Dewey Weber

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It's Sunset Boulevard meets Whatever Happened to Baby Jane meets Mommy Dearest... in a G-String! Las Vegas stripper Penny Slot (Rena Riffel) sets out on an adventure to become the star dancer on a TV series. With fame and fortune in her eyes, she tries to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow but instead finds danger in a town more wicked than Sin City. There is a price to pay for success, sacrifices to be made at every imaginable level and it all comes down to one thing – How Bad Do You Want It? Find out in Rena Riffel's epic and outrageous homage to the Showgirls legacy.



Well, I'm not sure if we are supposed to count this as a sequel or a parody or what. Yes, we have people from the original Showgirls movie playing the same characters from before here. We also have a plot that follows the plot of the original pretty close. It's just this movie doesn't seem to make any of that work. We have nude women tossed before us, we have provocative dancing, but do we really have anything here worth seeing? That question is a bit iffy. I personally didn't get anything of note out of it.

Things just seem too cheap for my taste. The comedy isn't funny, the plot isn't exciting, and the acting is OK, but not enough to bring this one up any at all. Also, the running time is way too damn long! 145 minutes? Do we REALLY need this movie to run that long? The answer to that is of course a big fat NO. Then again, one could ask if we needed this movie at all? Showgirls was a love it or hate it movie. It has earned its rep however. This one just scream generic. The new Coke couldn't hold up to Coke and at the end of the day Showgirls 2 can't hold up to Showgirls. And, if we are too be perfectly honest, Showgirls wasn't that good either.



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