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ThanksKilling 3 (2012)



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 Not Rated
 Starring: Daniel Usaj, Joe Hartzler, Preston Aلتree
 Directed by: Jordan Downey
 Tagline: Gobble, Gobble, Motherf#@%er
 Running time: 99 Minutes

Quick summary (from IMDB): Fowl-mouthed villain Turkie carves through the likes of a rapping grandma, a mindless puppet, a wig-wearing inventor, a bisexual space worm and their equally ridiculous friends on his quest to recover the last copy of "ThanksKilling 2".

Several years ago, my wife and I discovered ThanksKilling, and it was one of the greatest terrible movies we've ever

seen. It's ridiculous and poorly made and hilarious and I loved it. When I heard that they were making a sequel, and calling it ThanksKilling 3, just completely skipping over ThanksKilling 2, I was intrigued. So long as they followed the same formula it should be great, or it least comically terrible.

Last night, in preparation for Thanksgiving, my wife and I sat down to watch ThanksKilling 3. We only made it 30 minutes. And that was after I asked if we could stop it at least 3 times. I'm not one to give up on movies, I like to see things through, so to abandon a movie without seeing how it ends drives me crazy, but ThanksKilling 3 was unbearable.

The movie felt like a rejected Adult Swim show on all of the drugs. There were puppets and cartoons and people in terrible wigs and faux commercials. It was absurd and random and terrible.

Somehow, this movie was financed by a Kickstarter campaign that raised \$100,000. And that's just baffling. The first movie had a budget of \$3,500 and looked it, but it was somehow better than a movie that cost \$96,500 more to make. I don't understand it, and I wish I hadn't wasted 30 minutes of my life on this piece of crap. The first movie clocked in at something like 60 minutes, and I wish we had just watched that instead. And there is no way I'm going to force myself to finish the last hour or so of ThanksKilling 3. I respect myself too much for that.

0 out of 5 stars

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