



CROC-A-DYKE DUNDEE

TIM CHAPPEL & LIZZY GARDINER PULLED OUT SOME ICONIC LOOKS TO TURN HUGO, GUY AND TERRENCE INTO MITZI, FELICIA AND BERNADETTE IN THE ADVENTURES OF PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT.

But it seems life imitated art as Dawn O'Donnell, covered up Sydney's criminal underworld with some of the world's most garish gay clubs, drag nights and er...car parks. OK, an NCP car park may not be quite as glamorous as Felicia, lying in a stiletto, lipsyncing to 'Sempre libera' in the outback but you get the jist. She was giving LIFE to Sydney's LGBT community but also doing deals behind closed doors as you'll find out in the new documentary, Croc-a-dyke Dundee.

'Uncle Jack', as Dawn was known, ran most of Sydney's sex shops, drag clubs, brothels, steam rooms and yes, car parks. The film's director, Fiona Cunningham-Reid reveals, 'The exact clubs that inspired Stephan Elliott to write Priscilla.' But while Dawn didn't always do things by the book, there was always a reason. 'The more I researched her,' explains Fiona, 'the better I understood how few choices there were for women like her. She wanted sex, power, money and using her considerable wits, she got it. I was intrigued by how she'd transformed herself from a convent-educated, ice skating champion, to a serious player in Sydney's criminal underworld.' 'But,' continues Fiona, 'my favourite Dawn story was that she once went to an S&M leather bar that didn't allow women, so she just dressed as a man. Not only was she let in but she ended up being picked up by the owner!'

CROC-A-DYKE DUNDEE IS OUT NOW ON DVD AND ON DEMAND ON PECCADILLO PICTURES.

To win a copy, email Michael@LoverboyMagazine.com and tell him who directed Croc-A-Dyke Dundee. A winner will be notified by 1st June 2016.



CANNIBAL WOMEN IN THE AVOCADO JUNGLE OF DEATH

STICK YOUR HAND UP IF YOU REMEMBER CABLE TV CHANNEL BRAVO? IF YOU WERE A CONFUSED GAY BOY, GROWING UP IN THE MID-90S IT WAS THE ONLY CHANNEL WORTH KNOCKING ONE OUT TO.

Sure there were ten minute freeviews to be had at midnight, but Bravo kicked off earlier and allowed you to think you were getting hot'n'horny to softcore porn when really it was the tenuous plot and camp overacting that had us totally gripped. If you long for those awkward teenage years, then fear not because thanks to Full Moon Features you can now relive them all over again with Cannibal Women In The Avocado Jungle Of Death, starring the KWEEN of the softcore thriller Shannon Tweed.

Some of the lines in this film were just too 'LOLZY,' as our Creative Director, John Brock, would say. We loved it very much but be warned if you can't handle the camp, get outta the kitchen, because like the tagline says, 'These women are serious about their TASTE in men.'

CANNIBAL WOMEN IN THE AVOCADO JUNGLE OF DEATH IS AVAILABLE ON DVD FROM MVD ENTERTAINMENT GROUP FROM FEBRUARY 2016.

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WHEN BETTE MET MAE

THERE AREN'T MANY FILMS WE'D BE WILLING TO WRITE ABOUT, REVIEW AND RUN IN A COMPETITION WITHOUT ACTUALLY SEEING BUT WITH WHEN BETTE MET MAE, WE WERE WILLING TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION.

If the title alone does not get your heart racing, then the idea of watching two women play dress up and lip-sync to a conversation between Bette Davis and Mae West in 1973 surely will. Sadly though the producers didn't think to get Jinkx Monsoon and Tammie Brown onboard for the ultimate in queer fantasies.

According to the press release, designer Charles Pollack arranged a dinner so the two Hollywood actresses could meet. It was left to Wes Wheadon, their barman for the night, to record what went down. Apparently nothing was off the agenda, from husbands, to boyfriends, to lovers but also the serious stuff like payment demands, their images onscreen and studio contracts.

We're just as upset as you that there is not a review copy available but roll on February when the DVD hits the shelves. We'll see you in the queue.

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DOPE

WHEN WE WENT TO SEE DOPE LAST YEAR, FOR SOME REASON WE EXPECTED SOME KIND OF GRITTY TEEN DOCUMENTARY ABOUT KIDS DEALING DRUGS ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES.

We were kind of right, but as soon as Puffy and Pharrell's names cropped up in the credits, we began to think that perhaps this was not going to be as dry as we suspected.

Sure enough, from the minute we meet Malcolm and his friends, we get a feeling we're not in Compton anymore, Toto. Instead we meet three teens all obsessed with 90s hip hop and its culture. There are the guys, Malcolm and Jib, but there's also Diggy, a gay girl, a character we certainly did not expect to see here. As the film progresses, it breaks all sorts of stereotypes, racial, sexual, gender and it's funny. Really fucking funny. Like it's shamelessly seducing you, that kind of funny. There's one scene involving the stunning Chanel Iman where...well, we promised to keep these reviews cute and spoiler-free. But don't let this one pass you by, one of our favourites from 2015.

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