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## OVERLOOKED, FORGOTTEN AND DISMISSED

THIS ISSUE: LANCE AGONIZES OVER ANTHOLOGIES

### TRACKING DEVICE

#### DEATH BY VHS

World Wide Multi Media



Originally called *Scream Machine*, this anthology centres around a street drug that gets you high by watching VHS tapes (!?). (Note to young 'uns, light years ago the only way to watch a movie at home was to jam an oversized cassette tape into a huge, clunky machine called a VCR.) The segments feature stories about vampires and zombies, a disabled boy who gets his gruesome Christmas wish answered by a deranged Santa, and even one where Jesus battles the Easter Bunny in a hilariously gory death match. Extremely low production values, murky visuals and background noise that sounds as if you're watching this in a car wash will transport you back to the heyday of sleazy VHS horror trash fun – but only for those alive in the 1980s.

**BODY COUNT:** 18

**BEST WTF DEATH:** Mouth stuffed with mini marshmallows

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