

Bad Taste (1987) (DVD Review)

Director: Peter Jackson

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Derek and his friends must investigate the missing people in a small village. Then they find out its human formed aliens that are really big headed monsters that used all the people in the small village into their snack burgers. Now, Derek must save the day and the world with his chainsaw before the meat eaters strikes the whole planet. Will Derek kill all the aliens?

Yes folks, this is the same man that would go on to give us The Lord of the Rings, but today we are dipping into his gross out horror comedy roots with, Bad Taste. Bad Taste is just that. We have an outrageous plot that gives us tons of gross and nasty gore moments that could make an average movie goers gag one minute and laugh the next. For the film's time and date, the gore is about as awesome as you could want and then some. It was apparent early on that Peter Jackson has a great eye for film and while this wouldn't be critically acclaimed as his later films, horror fans love this movie and I understand why; even if I don't always understand what is going down on screen.

While the movie is confusing in spots it never does get boring. And when the aliens show their true selves nearing the end of the film I believe the movie really hits its stride. I also must admit that I didn't realize that Peter Jackson himself played two great characters in this movie and even did battle with himself at one point. I didn't recognize him in at least one of these roles; maybe it was the lack of beard? Either way, there's an odd sense of humor that runs throughout this one. It makes it an overall joy to see and if you've never seen this one you should. While I wouldn't say that this movie is as good as Dead-Alive, it sure doesn't disappoint.

(7/10)

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