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## Forced To Fight (2011/Image Blu-ray)/Mark Of The Devil (1970/MVD/Cheezy Flicks DVD w/Barf Bag!)/Ozombie (2012/E1 Blu-ray)

Picture: B-/C-/B- Sound: B-/C-/B- Extras: C-/C-/D Films: C-/C-/D

Here are some recent exploitation releases.

Jonas Quastel's **Forced To Fight** (2011) is the most watchable here by default with original Robocop Peter Weller running yet another clichéd, illegal, underground fighting operation for profit and yes, he is a mean, sadistic guy who loves power and money. When one of his fighters turns on him, he goes after the guy and his brother (Gary Daniels) is (add title here) to protect his brother and avenge his beating. It is a lame exercise in bad storytelling, Weller is a little over-the-top with nowhere to go and the fighting is at least decent. Too bad someone beat up the script.

We have just seen too many of these stories of late and to say the least, this one offers nothing new. It will be a curio thanks to Weller and the fighting we gather, but is forgettable. Maybe we should rename it "forget to fight"?

Extras include two making of featurettes, including one with Weller interviewed.

Cheezy Flicks has reissued its DVD of the infamous exploitation film **Mark Of The Devil** (1970) and included a collectible Barf Bag!

Recapping what I said on it before, it is "an explicit torture film (nearly torture porn) that was banned for years (in some places still is) and gave itself a 'V' for violence rating (it would still get an NC-17 today) with some very graphic ads promising much more. It wastes the talents of the great Herbert Low and underrated Udo Kier, is out to shock and continues to have a reputation for being gross. Too bad the script is very weak and the idea was to be on the documentary/practically snuff film bandwagon. It was a hit and still has a following, but we cannot see why.

Extras only include trailers, though some of the Cheezy discs add Intermission shorts.

Finally we get to John Lyde's **Ozombie** (2012), a purposely tasteless, dumb, stupid, idiotic, lame and pathetic work about how once Osama Bin Laden (who kept and unleashed zombies in his compound as SEAL Team Six got him) became a zombie once he was dumped at sea. He walks out of it and goes on a new murder campaign. Yes, it is offensive, but its sheer stupidity is as awful as anything, the makers are as cynical as they are clueless about what they are doing and it doesn't even have any curio interest. Skip it!

