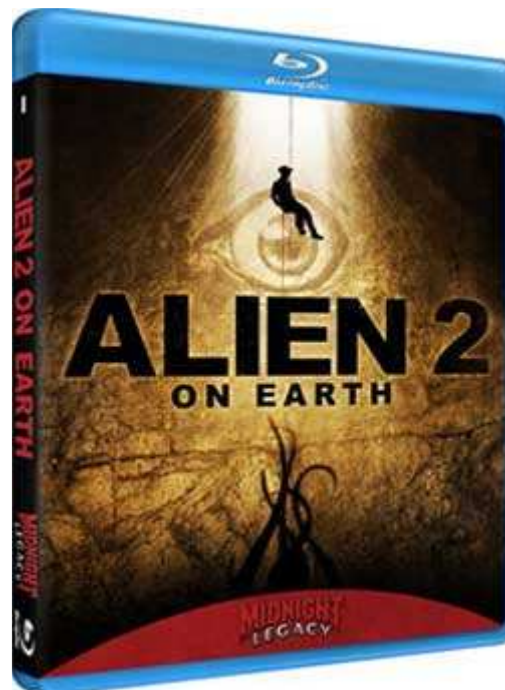




Film Review: Alien 2: On Earth (1980)

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SYNOPSIS:

Ultra-low budget and very violent rip-off of "Alien". A space module lands back to the astronauts have been replaced by hideous creatures that can penetrate into , explode. A group of speleologists are attacked by the monsters inside an underg in for a surprise when they finally manage to escape the trap

REVIEW:

Director – [Ciro Ippolito](#)

Starring – [Belinda Mayne](#), [Mark Bodin](#), [Roberto Barrese](#)

I remember watching *The Descent* and afterwards thinking that maybe going into that thing to do. My dad used to go spelunking when he was young but there were never any really exciting things that ever happened. Kind of like this movie. It has a slow pace that was building up to something awesome. Sure there are some gruesome deaths involving a decapitation but the pacing up to them just drains the film of any true

Alien 2: On Earth is an Italian horror movie that came out in 1980. It was low budget but a surprise, trying to cash in on Ridley Scott's *Alien*. Think *The Asylum* of today's kind of a good idea of the overall quality you're going to get if you watch this.

The movie opens with some stock footage of a space mission. Ships are in the Pacific and splash down. Problem is the astronauts seem to have gone missing. Just what they never really explored but clearly something is amiss. Cut to a television studio where a speleologist (cave scientist), is being interviewed about her various explorations until she comes down with what appears to be a migraine. The interview is cut short and she whisks her away.

Feeling somewhat better they meet a bunch of fellow cavers and scientists at a bar. It has been a fun scene to do some character building doesn't really do anything but tell you there will be some boring scenes in this movie and two, one of the characters likes to hustle at a bowling alley.

From here they make their way back to a cave they explored earlier but found that was a one trip. On the way they make a pit stop at a gas station where they put on their supplies. One of them happens upon a very strange and cool looking rock. Think of the rock up and in the car presents it as a gift to Thelma. In the history of gift giving, this is probably the worst. Let's just say that this is one of those gifts that just keeps on killing.

Alien 2: On Earth is one of those movies that might be okay to watch on the SyFy channel in the afternoon. It's a B-movie all the way and while that is usually a good thing in the

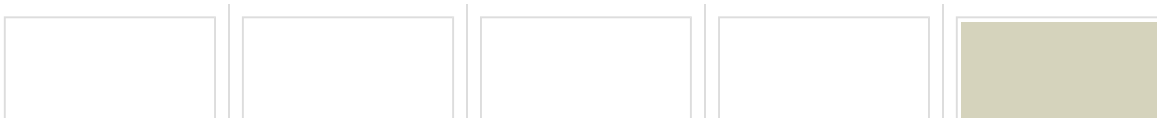
does this film in. The plot is pretty straightforward but no surprise here as this is a quick dough. I do admit I didn't expect the ending to turn out like it did so bonus p

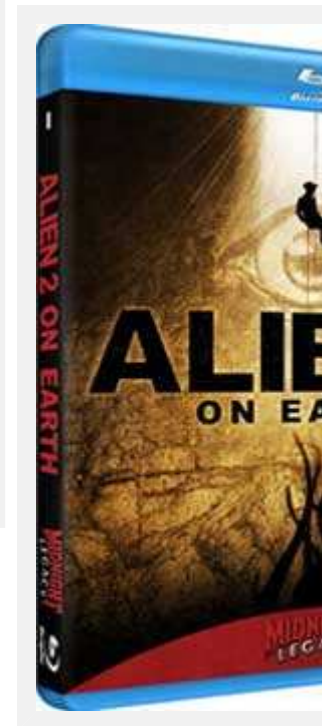
There is plenty of blood to be found despite the kills all being kind of the same. Y at the aliens due more to the fact of this being a low budget movie. One thing is f out of their victims and send the survivors screaming in all directions. For some r old.

Alien 2: On Earth is not a movie that I can really recommend. If you are a fan of I worth a rental and maybe also for fans of foreign horror in general but I have to w shame that once the action gets going the tension just never seems to hold. This good but aside from some awesome kills, there just isn't much here.



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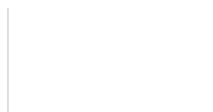




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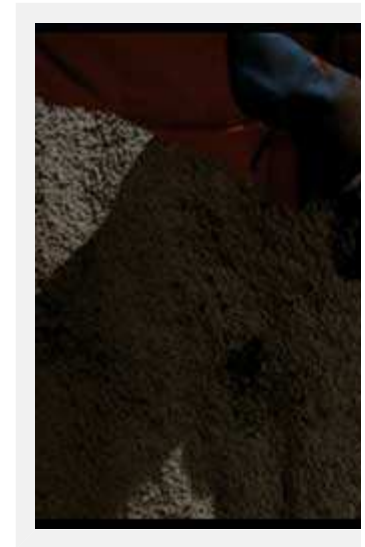


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