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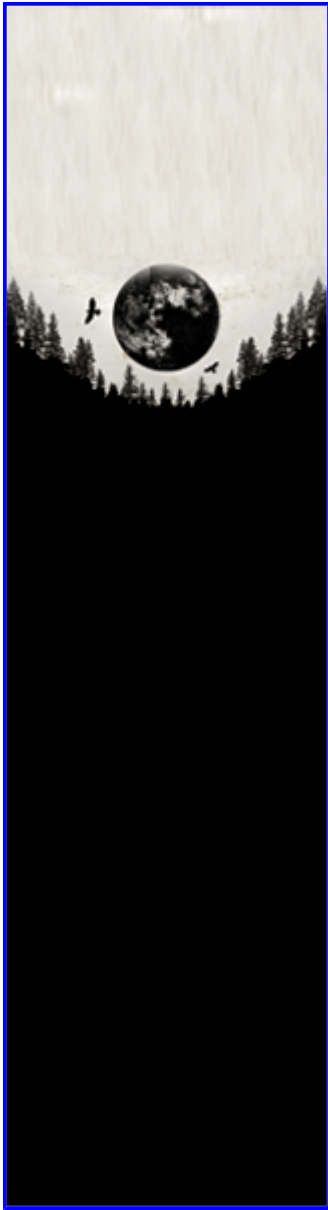
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Directed by Dustin Mills

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Once in a very long while a film is released directly to DVD that not only defies all common categorization, but also rides that fine line between true epic and cultural phenomenon. This, unfortunately, is not that film.

What this film is, however, is a flagrant attempt at entertainment using low brow humour, gratuitous violence and plenty of gushing blood geared towards the discerning viewer who is easily confused by big words like flagrant, gratuitous and discerning.

Mirroring the plot of countless other horror movies, [The Puppet Monster Massacre](#) finds five teenagers invited to the haunted Wagner Mansion, enticed by the million dollar reward being offered to the one who can survive the entire night within its foreboding walls. Unbeknownst to the horny, foul mouthed, wise-acre teens is the fact that a madman and his “creation” have invited them to their doom with plans of revenge so sinister and cruel that it makes [The Texas Chainsaw Massacre](#) seem like a tea party... with chainsaws and blood and stuff.

The difference between this and countless other cut-rate horror/comedy movies is the fact that the entire cast is made up of puppets. Other than blood splattering slayings and a rather graphic sex scene that gives all new meaning to the term “felt up,” the true star of this movie is the inventive plot that finds our “victims” at the mercy of the Puppet Monster and its sadistic creator.

An obvious love of 80s slasher movies is evident in every frame of this surprisingly good DVD. [The Puppet Monster Massacre](#) and its inventive ways of dispensing with hapless teenagers, peppered with bloody carnage and hilarious scenes of “puppet angst,” is an inspired ride through the demented mind of its creator Dustin Mills and well worth checking out.

[The Puppet Monster Massacre](#)

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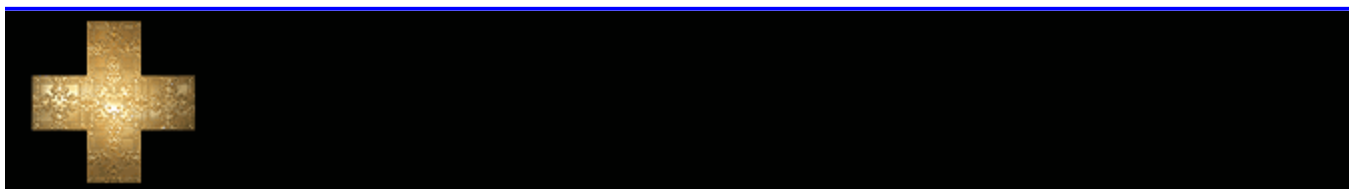
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