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# My Stepdad's A Freakin' Vampire (2009) Movie Review

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My Step-Dad is a Freakin' Vampire

**Director: David Matheny** Writer: David Matheny, Kyle Mangrum Starring: M.A. Alford, Lahcen Anajjar and Kris Barrero Reviewed by: Char Hardin

(1-5): 5/10Category: Horror-Campy

## MY STEP-DAD IS A FREAKIN' VAMPIRE

# "If you make a mess, clean it up." Mom

Travis is left home alone with is new step-dad, while mom goes out of town on business. What could be more fun than hanging with the man, whom Travis has in low regards? How about discovering he is a blood sucking fiend using his marital status to look for a missing artifact, needed to raise the dead.

The movie isn't the greatest vampire movie I have ever seen, but not the worst. It has walking corpses and monsters from hell but a few things missing really foul language and boobs and longevity (meaning I wouldn't want to buy a copy and watch it over again-once was enough). Also, the general myth or legend of the vampire states the creature is of the night and consumes blood to sustain his undead status. For a stimulating look at the definition of vampire go to www.urbandictionary.com. Poor Stephanie Meyer takes a brow beating for her contribution to vampire mythos on this website!

Why the lesson on vampire? The Step-Dad early on is walking around the house in daylight and in one scene, opens the door for the police, after Travis makes a call that the corpse of the missing mail man is in their attic. When Step-Dad opened the door he did not shrivel up and turn to dust. And he is just walking around like average Joe Blow during the day and then later in graveyard seen he is all gussied up in vampire mode. It felt like to me...that Step-Dad had to metamorphous into vampire mode. Just didn't work for me. This wasn't very exciting in terms of building suspense and leading up to a climactic moment.

Gore...if you are expecting a bloody gore fest, sorry to disappoint you in saying, you won't find it in this movie. I think the goriest scenes were with Travis and his friends in running down the monsters in the street. The monsters popped and green slime splattered plopped everywhere. One monster made a squelching bloody mess, when he was run over with the van.

All in and all the movie is what it is a campy low grade horror movie that pre-teens and up can watch and is what one would expect to see on the Chiller channel, Fear.net or even Sy-Fy. I didn't find it wildly entertaining, but I got through it without snoring. Would I recommend you rush out and buy it? No, but a rental will suffice in curbing your curiosity. 5/10

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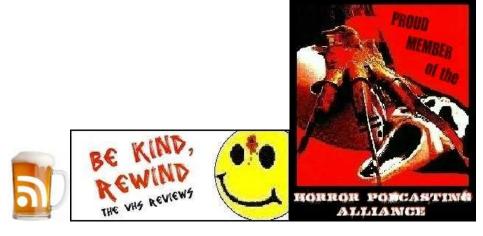
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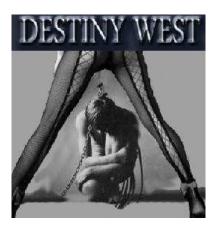
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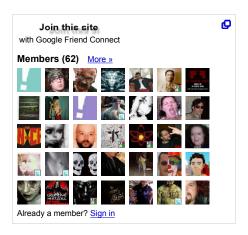


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