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Planet of the Vampire Women

2011

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Planet of the Vampire Women is a film that delivers everything you expect with a film bearing such a title. An easy way to describe this movie is like a strange blend of the Roger Corman classic *Galaxy of Terror* and *Lifeforce* for the vampires in the outer space aspect of it. This is a low-budget slopfest that does a good job throwing back to cheesy sci-fi films from the seventies and eighties; I think the special effects are actually worse than what you see in the older films. When you get past the film's horrific computer animated outer space sequence it gets decent as it seems to open to some burlesque/stripper club night, which takes the time to unveil a few characters in a sleazy environment that matches their personas.

The characters in question are really look outs for a pretty clever scheme that is about to take place by a band of space pirates who are looking to run off with a large some of casino money that happens to be near the club area. Once the space pirates appear chaos ensues and one minor character in particular gets very gun happy and wipes out a good majority of bystanders. When the space police come to clean up the mess and make some arrests it's back into the bad computer animated space sequence that again is literally some of the worst I have ever seen, I think people in computer animation class who are just starting could probably whip up something better than this, but I guess you could say it adds to the charm of the film.

When the space pirates ship takes a direct hit it forces them to make an emergency landing on an unknown planet (a scenario we have all seen many a time) in an attempt to survive and shake the space cops. Surely enough they land on the planet as well, but the cops will be the least of the space pirates problem as a strange electrical storm hits and causes the Richards (Paquita Estrada), the ships captain the become unconscious for a short term and remerge with a lust for blood.

Paranoia starts to kick in when the crew starts vanishing and the search to get off the island and survive begins. The lone surviving space cop Falco (Jawara

Duncan) is forced to put aside the badge and work with the fugitives to get off the planet. The rest of the film throws all kinds of insanity at you consisting with space vampires, strange mini dinosaur skeleton creatures that look pretty awesome, viciously annoying carnivorous flies and great bits of gratuitous nudity which again makes me think strongly of Corman films. This could have been a very quick and nicely wrapped up film but right when you think it is all over, an extra bit is added that really does not help the film and seems to drag it out like a dead horse at this

point. When the ending sequence happened I was actually surprised there was more.

I think this was a decent little film that didn't really strive to do anything new, it just took something we all are familiar with and add their own little flavor to it in the current times which I think was executed fine. I was a little disappointed there were no special features for this film, it would have been interesting to know a little more about the actress who played Captain Richards, since she seemed like a dominant actress who reminded me a little of Pam Grier. Also I would be dying to see the behind the scenes involving the computer animated space sequences that were so piss poorly put together, I would seriously love to see them come up with it and how they actually pulled off such terrible images.

Visually I enjoyed this movie also, even though it was pretty damn low budget there was a good eye behind the films imagery that helped enhance this out of this world flick. Overall I was fairly pleased with Planet of the Vampire Women, it's no mind blowing original film but it does what it comes to do and also wraps up nicely with a good twist at the end that you can probably see coming. If you are sick of the recent trend of vampire's films lately this one is deserving of at least one watch through.

-Derek-

Directed by:
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Darin Wood

Cast:
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Jawara Duncan
Stephanie Hyden
Keith Letl
Paquita Estrada
Ashley Marino
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DVD Features:
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