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## 'SEXINA' DVD REVIEW

**Sexina: Pop Star PI.** The title says it all. Sexina is a chart topping pop sensation by day, but her real passion is for solving crimes that are perpetuated by the music industry. Particularly the evil large record labels.

Sexina's public image is modeled after Britney Spears as she was early in her career, the posters in the background of her agents office show that she's had records titled "I Did What Again?" and "Deep Inside Me", but she plays to preteens and recreates some classic Britney photos.

The plot centers around the kidnapping of a former musician who has quit the business to become the world's foremost authority on robotics. This was orchestrated by the evil head of the record company, played by Adam West. Yes the Adam West.



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West's character wants the scientist to create him a boy band of robots that will top the charts. This way he can program the boy band to be whatever is hot in music at the time, and he doesn't have to put up with the actual musicians. He doesn't count on Sexina taking the case, though.

There is also an entertaining albeit unnecessary subplot at a high school. There's a token outcast who is constantly picked on and desperately in love with the captain of the football team. It turns out they actually have a lot in common and she tries to win him over.

Adam West isn't the only recognizable actor to show up for a day of shooting, Annie Golden is second billed ahead of Lauren D'Avella who actually plays Sexina. She is a veteran actress that has found some success recently on *Orange is the New Black*.

Annie's scene could have been shot in an afternoon, Adam couldn't have been on set for more than 2 days and doesn't actually interact with anyone. He could have easily been green screened or filmed separately. With that being said, they both delivered solid performances in this short amount of time. It was clear they had fun with the script and each have some humorous moments.

Not only that, but the theme song was written and performed by Davy Jones! It was actually one of the last things that he worked on. Ask your mom who The Monkees were, She'll be able to help you out.



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The movie also had a poster created by the legendary Drew Struzan, who has made the posters for everything from *Star Wars* and *Back to the Future* to *Hook* and *Harry Potter*. The writer/director's follow up movie was actually a documentary on this artist called *Drew: The Man Behind the Poster*.

This movie definitely does not take itself seriously, and I loved it. It's a great spy parody that even opens up with a James Bond-esque title sequence, but they also take some nice jabs at the recording industry.

There is also a decent amount of scripted humor as well. There is a hilarious case of mistaken identity when Sexina goes to meet an informant and some good prop humor, too. There are funny sequences with an obviously fake baby, a "bear", and even a dildo.

The movie was completed in 2007, and unfortunately is just now getting a DVD release. It has played at a number of festivals, but hopefully this DVD release and maybe a VOD service like Netflix can help this movie find an audience. It definitely belongs in the vein of *Sharknado* and could fit well as a midnight cult favorite if the right people find it.

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### FINAL THOUGHTS

Sexina is a solid B-movie with some laugh out loud moments. The telling sign of whether a B-movie is worth your time is whether or not you would be willing to watch it again. I would show this one to other people.

### OVERALL SCORE

# 3.2

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