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# Gold: Before Woodstock. Beyond Reality. (1972)

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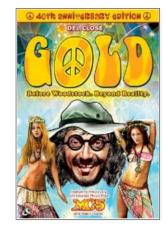
Gold: Before Woodstock. Beyond Reality. (1972)

Directed By: Bill Desloge & Bob Levis

#### The Prologue

Gold: Before Woodstock. Beyond Reality. was a film made in 1968 but wasn't released in theaters until 1972 in London, England. It wasn't even shown in the states in theaters until 1996. Why is that? Who knows for sure but the folks at Wild Eye Releasing have put this film out on a very cool looking DVD.

However, we can't judge a movie on it's cover alone now can we?



#### The Movie

Uptight killjoy square cop Captain Harold Jinks doesn't approve of the local hippies in an Old West-style rural community romping about naked, so he zealously enforces various strict laws to ban public nudity. It's up to loopy long-haired rebel Hawk to save the townspeople from Jinks' oppressive reign...And yes, the plot sounds much more coherent written as it does when you see it unfold on screen.



I think with something like this you just have to be in a very "far out" way to truly "get it". That being said, I don't ever do anything like that so to me this wasn't very clever or interesting at all. It's like they gave a camera and a paper that has the "script" on it to a group of doped up hippies and just said "wing it". Things are very weird, even for a hippie movie, and it just is too much to really get into or enjoy.

It's like they tried to sell the film on the point you'd get to see a lot of naked hippies walking around and rolling around in the grass and mud. Things happen that have no rhyme nor reason and they expect you just to go with it because "it's the 70's man". Or should I say 60's? The film was made awhile before it ever came out and even then they couldn't get it into a theater..Hmm..wonder why?

I guess if there was one good thing I could say about the movie, it's that every once in a while, in the middle of all the weirdness, someone does say a clever line here and there. That's few and far in between but the damn hippies do make a joke or a point every once in a while. Also you could say SOME of the music the movie has isn't bad but it's nothing to write home about, nor anything you'll want on your ipods.

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Some say this movie was a forgotten classic, I think it may have been forgotten for another reason. There's a lackluster plot, bad acting, and a very strange film here over-all that may be too much for anyone to stomach. I like the folks at Wild Eye but you may have to skip this one.

#### The Conclusion

Damn dirty hippies!!! I just don't think anyone in this day and age will enjoy this. Perhaps if your still dropping the acid and chewing the LSD you could find some little something in this but I just don't know. **Easy Rider**, this film sure isn't.

Once again, if you do want it, you can get it at Wild Eye Releasing.

# The Rating (3.5/10)

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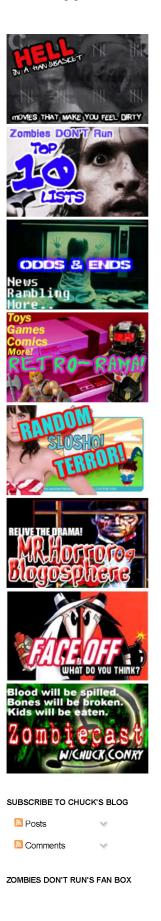


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#### **Chuck Norris Ate My Baby**

Rolling Thunder: Welcome Home, Soldier Boy -[image: rolling11] \*Rolling Thunder\* is a 1977 revenge tale that focuses on Major Charles Rane (William Devane), a man who spent seven years of his life ...

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# The Deadly Doll's House of Horror

# g0öD son

What's Great About The Good Son-There are few things I love more than modern trash. The fact that nappropriate and slightly offensive films like Orphan can still be made in the era of ...

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#### The DRUNKEN SEVERED HEAD



Back from FAMOUS MONSTERS! -Now home after spending four days in Indianapolis at the Famous Monsters of Filmland convention. Tomorrow I'll be posting pics and memories. I was among fr...

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#### Hey! Look Behind You!



Film Wise #492 - Hello everyone, time for the invisible film quiz, yay! First up are answers to last week's quiz\* HERE \* \* \* I don't feel too bad about my lousy 1/8 b...

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#### The Horror Effect



Predators (2010): "Do it, do it now!"
- While the plot of the latest entry in the \*Predator\* series suggests that the world's most elite warriors are assembled together for the supreme nunt, i...

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# Dimension Fantastica

EL VAMPIRO ADOLESCENTE - Jimmy Huston ( My best friend is a vampire - 1987 ) - 16 hours ago

### (a) twisted twins productions



Slammed & Damned unleashes
Twisted Twins Week - "It's the most
disturbing feel-good movie I've ever
seen. Funny, violent, gory,
unsettling, gratuitous, excessive,
and kick-ass, the flick the Soska

twins...

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## Freddy in Space

PREDATORS - A Dissapointing Franchise Improvement - [image: Photobucket] As I sat in the theatre this past Saturday night, waiting for the first true "Predator" movie since the early 90's to begin, I was fu...

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# The Vault of Horror

TRAILER TRASH: King Kong Edition! - The Vault of Horror 1 day ago

#### Dollar Bin Horror



Dollar Bin Film:Zombie - By Eric Polk of

http://anotherdescentinto.blogspot.com/ Ok, my turn to share my favorite Italian horror film. By a razor-thin margin over \*Suspiria\*, it's...

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# mermaid heather

At The Movies - They should show this before all movies start. That is just what I think though.

Paracinema...The Blog Honestly, I don't even think I need to say anything -1 day ago

#### From Midnight, With Love



The Audio Commentary in which FMWL talks about THE BLOB - I've been promising another audio commentary for a long, long time. And I knew I had to do something special to honor the weekend of

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Blobfest, where my belo...

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#### Scare Sarah



Scare Sarah Cinema (3) -Psychosis - Those were the days; the 1990's when I didn't have a care in the world, my main problems were deciding whether or not I should buy the limited edition of a...

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#### The Horror Digest



Everyone Has the Willies! - I'll admit t. The main reason I asked everyone to come up with their own top 10 Willy Inducing Moments was to make everyone use the word "Willy" in the...

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#### The Paradise of Horror



The Ending to Signs was Fine - I want to discuss something that has always bothered me and it seemed to have gained much publicity ever since Shyamalan's Lady in the Water. It's the co...

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#### GoreGoreDancer's Movie Reviews

BloodBath In The House Of Knives (2010) -Bloodbath in the house of knives(2010) Director: Ted Moehring Status: Screener Review Okay this film I received from writer/director/producer/editor

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# [3] Hayes Hudson's House of Horror



This week's Horror related DVD releases: Tuesday, July 13th - Here are the newest Horror related DVD's coming out Tuesday, 6/13/2010: (Click on a title to see a trailer for that film) \* AEGAI SOMNIA

CRUSH \* THE DEA...

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#### Billy Loves Stu



Top Ten Willy Inducing Moments -Andre Dumas\*, she of the fabulous \*Horror Digest\* , recently posted her \*Top 10 Willy Inducing Moments\* - scenes from films that just made you shiver or ...

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Horror In The Making
Too Many Hats: Part 2 - While my last post probably made it sound like this one would be about directing, it's not. Misleading? Perhaps. But if you're reading this blog then you p...

The WGON Helicopter



The Crazies (2010) Not All Remakes Are Bad - The word "remake" sends chills down a horror fan's spine more than zombies, ghosts, and crazed holiday-themed killers. Lately, the horror genre has been

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#### **Curly Ripe Meat**

You know you're working too hard when.... - I woke up hungry. Not just peckish, like normal, but STARVING. Mind you; I ate dinner last night at 11pm-midnight; and it was loads of salad with dressing ...

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## Cavalcade of Perversions



- Side Note: I wrote this months ago for a post I was going to do on Father's Day, but then it fell to the wayside. So I present it here now, in its unedite...

5 weeks ago

#### The Spooky Brew



Steve's Top 5 Post-Apocalyptic Films - With the DVD release of The Road, I figured now would be a good time to talk about my top 5 favorite post-apocalyptic films. 5. Planet of the Apes (1968) ...

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#### (E) William Malmborg



The Buck Knife - Horror Villains Weapon of Choice - Has anyone else out there ever wondered why The Buck Knife is such a popular weapon within horror movies? Most recognizably used as the murder

weapon by th...
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# Tea Party of the Dead



DIANE O'BANNON APPROVES OF TEA PARTY OF THE DEAD - This is incredible. Special thanks to Kristy Jett for pointing it out to me.

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#### AtomicFox

'Lullaby' Short Film - I just finished watching this 24-minute short film on FEARnet. I thought it was pretty decent, and just the right amount of creepy. I figured some of you m... 2 months ago

# Skiller Kittens From Beyond The Grave



Jinx Speaketh - One of (if not the) most evilly influential women in music is now on Blogspot! Jinx Dawson, "irreverent, erotic, fiendish Left Hand Path Ceremonial Magi...

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#### (a) Kid Sis in Hollywood

My latest movie reviews - My newest movie reviews are up on Netflix (where I'm still reviewer #6 out of millions!). DEADLINE, SIMON SAYS, ADVENTURELAND, METHOD, HAUNTING IN CONNETIC...

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### The Cyber-Horror Awards



The Vault of Horror Presents the 2009 Cyber Horror Awards - Ray Harryhausen Award Best Visual Effects Coraline This award is earned by so many for their efforts creating the surreal 3-D world of

Henry Selick's newest...

# FEARFINDER



Apology & Jess Franco's Brilliance -First off, I'm sorry for my most recent bout of absentitis. This time around I've had an unhealthy addiction to the Olympics, compounded by the misfortune...

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