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# Colin (2008)

Region 0 DVD Video Review

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--DVD DETAILS Distributor:

• MVD Visual

Running Time: • 97 minutes approx

DVD Release Date:
 19 October, 2010

DVD Country:
 America

Screen Format: • 4:3 Full Frame NTSC

Discs / Sides / Layers: • 1 / 1 / Dual

Soundtracks: • English: Dolby Digital 2.0 • English: Dolby Digital 5.1

Subtitles:

• n/a

Special Features:Director's Commentary

Classification: • Not Rated

--FILM DETAILS Studio(s): • Nowhere Fast Productions

Year: • 2008

Country: • United Kingdom

Directed by: • Marc Price

Written by: • Marc Price



# --THE PLOT

Colin is bitten by a zombie, dies and comes back to life as a zombie. He walks the streets feeding on people and sees other zombies feeding. Walking through a dilapidated London we see what Colin sees and are faced with some intense moments as the zombie Colin finds himself in various scenarios.

I won't give away too much plot but it follows one zombie and it doesn't tend to focus on a bigger picture such as why it happened. This premise isn't exactly new, but it makes it stand out a little bit more than another "I wish I was a Romero" zombie film, of which there are loads.



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--FUN FACTS Trivia: • "Sherman's Coffee" is an homage to Howard Sherman, the actor who played Bub

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#### Starring:

- Alastair Kirton
- Daisy AitkensKate Alderman
- Kate Alderman
  Leanne Pammen
- Tat Whalley
- Kerry Owen
- Leigh Crocombe
- Justin Mitchell-Davey

## Genre(s):

Horror

Also known as: • Colin: Love of the Dead



Theatrical release poster



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# --VIDEO

Presented in 4:3 full frame, the image quality is pretty terrible at times. Scenes where there are lots of black look very gritty and pixelated, and often throughout the film the footage looks as if it is glistening/blurring.

Given its low-budget this is understandable but on a 37" TV and played on a blu-ray player it looked pretty bad. Might look ok on a 21" CRT TV.

## --AUDIO

Presented in a 5.1 soundtrack and the back of the case also states as a special feature that you have the choice of a Dolby Digital 2.0 or 5.1 soundtrack. I observed no major issues with the soundtrack.



--EXTRAS

Director's commentary is included as an extra.

# --FINAL THOUGHTS

A decent film and not a film that you can't dismiss purely because of its budget. A lot of low-budget films are filled with tedious humour, bad acting and a bad script, **Colin** suffers from none of this. I've noticed a lot of low-budget films like **Aah! Zombies!!**, for example, don't have all that much blood and guts in them. **Colin** delivers plenty in the gore department. It also utilizes a pretty awesome sound-scape that is quite effective and eerie.

While the dialogue is quite minimal (there's none bar some grunts for the first 30 or so minutes), some may find it a bit slow, and some of the camerawork was a bit shaky and was quite nausea inducing at times, but apart from that I really can't fault it that much. It would have been better had the budget been bigger, the biggest flaw is the camerawork and poor lighting, that aside if you love zombie films then check it out.

--TRAILER

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