

REVIEW

AICN HORROR looks at THE BLACKCOAT'S DAUGHTER! WOLF CREEK Season One! RUPTURE! HERE ALONE! Z.P.G.! PEELERS! CHILD EATER! CHAMBER OF HORRORS! SLOPPY THE PSYCHOTIC! RAVENWOLF TOWERS! Plus an advance review of THE DARK TAPES!

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What the f#\$% is ZOMBIES & SHARKS?

Welcome to the darker side of AICN! M. L. Miller aka *Ambush Bug* here with another AICN HORROR: ZOMBIES & SHARKS column. We've got some of the good, bad, and ugly in horror this week. As usual, an eclectic set of scares because no one is scared of the same thing.

I also wanted to give out an open call to advertisers interested in helping to keep this column running. Any inquiries should contact me here!

On with the horror reviews!



New this week On Demand from *Uncork'd Entertainment!*

PEELERS (2016)

Directed by *Sevė Schelenz*
Written by *Lisa DeVita & Sevė Schelenz*
Starring *Wren Walker, Caz Odin Darko, Madison J. Loos, Cameron Dent, Al Dales, Momona Komagata, Kirsty Peters, Nikki Wallin, Victoria Gomez, Rafael Mateo, David Torres, Edwin Perez, Andrea Rosolia, Manny Jacinto, Emma Docker, Richard Olak, James Challis, Jason Asuncion, Mark Anthony, Rob Scattergood, Katherine Blaylock, Lauren Martin McCraw, Diego Hernández de la Rocha, Sevė Schelenz, Todd Giroux, Lisa DeVita, Brendan Smith, Preston Shannon-Meischl, Tim Chisholm, Geoff Anderson*
Find out more about this film here, @peelersthefilm, and on Facebook here
Reviewed by *M. L. Miller aka Ambush Bug*

While stripper horror seems to be a dime a dozen (or is that a crisp dollar bill?), PEELERS turned out to be surprisingly entertaining. With some boobage, some knee slapping humor, and a copious amount of blood and guts, PEELERS ended up one strip club horror show worth investing your ones into.

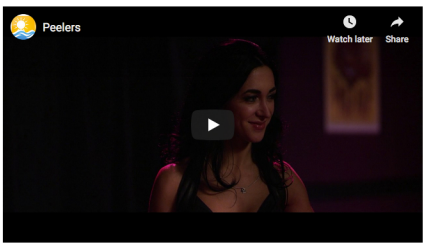
Blue Jean (Wren Walker) is the owner and manager of Titty Balls, a typical strip club where unsavory types stop in for a view of unattainable women and drinking themselves into oblivion. With business going downhill and a rich investor buying the place at midnight,



Blue is packing up shop and getting ready for her last night open to customers. But when a quartet of miners come in after work covered in an oily liquid, it turns out they are infected with some kind of crude crude-oil that turns them into spastic zombies that are tough as hell to kill. Now the bouncers, the bartenders, the strippers, and the patrons must join forces against these greasy monsters eager to chomp on their brains and tear them into bloody bits.

What works is both the humor and the attention to character here. Sure there are clichés a plenty—the bouncer with a heart of gold, the pregnant stripper still on the pole, the newbie stripper who needs shots to get up on stage, and the owner who has seen it all and is getting too old for this shit. But enough character is injected into each of these characters to make them a little more than the clichés they stand for. Props go to the script by Lisa DeVita & director Sevė Schelenz which actually is quite punchy and funny at times. It makes the clichéd backdrop for the horror to be more believable as it really feels like actual interactions one has at a bar rather than some kind of Hollywood cartoon version of it.

Add on top of that quite a few scenes of sloshy and down n' dirty gore and you have one hell of a fun time at the strip club. PEELERS is a little gem of a film that never tries to be more than it is, but it does what it does (namely blood, boobs, and belly laughs) really well. It's lowbrow horror, but good lowbrow horror.



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