

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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"Boo!" Now that we spooked you, a most ghoulish welcome to our October Newsletter! Halloween isn't the only scary thing around, because sometimes the horror we face in our lives can be way more horrible than Halloween, right? The loss of a loved one? Horrible! A failed long-term relationship? Horrible! Finding out someone you trusted has violated your trust? Horrible! We don't need Halloween to celebrate (if that is the right word?) these horrible moments that will come our way; we tend to face these all year round. But what is horrible (NOT!) is how we bounce back better and stronger (BOTH) from these horrible circumstances. We find that inner strength (or that inner God?) to get us through these and come out all the better and stronger (BOTH). Although not a horror film but spoken with a "killer" message, **STEEL MAGNOLIAS (1989)** said it best: "That which does not kill us makes us stronger." And speaking of horror films, don't miss Timothy's list of horrible (not!) horror films/TV series you've probably never heard of but are most definitely worth a watch and a scare (BOTH) this Halloween!

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"STONE-SCARY SOBER? THAT'S A GREAT START TO OCTOBER!"

We are here for YOU! Have a wonderful stay!



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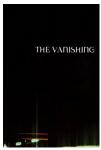
DID YOU FIGURE OUT WHO'S COMING TO THE HALLOWEEN PARTY? BRING THE GUEST LIST TO THE FRONT DESK AND RECEIVE A FREE CAN OF SODA FROM OUR MART!

DISCOVER HORRIBLE (NOT!) HORROR FILMS/TV SERIES



I would have no problem listing the most horrible (NOT!) horror films/TV series that make most horror fanatics' list. They would undoubtedly mention *JAWS, THE EXORCIST, SCREAM, NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET*, *AMERICAN HORROR STORY*, just to name a few. But as horrible (NOT!) as these horror films/TV series are, I felt compelled to list those horrible (NOT!) horror films/TV series that are unusual in their horror (NOT!), most certain NOT! to make horror fanatics' "cut" (some Halloween homage):

THE VANISHING (SPOORLOOS) [1988]:



This Dutch film is about a young couple, Rex and Saskia, on holiday in France, when Saskia goes missing. Her husband, Rex, obsessively searches for her whereabouts for nearly three years. We are introduced to a real creep named Raymond who may have something to do with her disappearance. When the end of this film is revealed (and I'm not about to spoil that end), suffice to say I literally stopped breathing! I couldn't believe the outcome of this horrifying film, and you won't believe it either. Truly horrible....NOT!!!!

FATAL ATTRACTION (1982):



A very popular American film with Michael Douglas and Glenn Close (in an Oscar-worthy performance) that most have seen, but it usually doesn't make the list of horrible (NOT!) horror films/TV series. But it made my list because what is so horrible (NOT!) about this film is that it made most men think twice before reaping the horrors of an extramarital affair. I also put this film on this list because as the film suspensefully builds to the last 30 or so minutes of watching it in the theatre, I was horribly crying out for a Valium!

TWIN PEAKS (EPISODE 14, "LONELY SOULS") [1990]:



This TV series created by the ever-so-horrible (NOT!) David Lynch chronicled the death of a young high schooler, Laura Palmer, and the mystery behind her death. Although a most-excellent TV series not of a textbook horror

persuasion, this episode was seriously horrible (NOT!) when it finally revealed the alter ego of the killer, Bob. I kid you (NOT!) that when the real killer was revealed, I was so terrified that I hid behind the couch in my living room. This was owed in large part to Lynch's unusually unique direction. I still feel like hiding behind a couch just writing about this episode and that moment (BOTH)!

MIDSOMMAR (2019):



Directed by Ari Aster, the newest director of the "newest horror" around, I would love to be able to tell you in much detail all about this film and how horrible (NOT!) it is. I would also love to be able to tell you what this film is all about but, frankly, I'm not sure I completely understand what it is about. What I do know all about, though, is that this film makes Aster the "newest horror" director on the planet (and why it makes this list) because Aster shows all of us that the REAL horrible (NOT!) of horror happens in the daytime!

HONORABLE (OR HORRIBLE [NOT!]) MENTION

Remember when I mentioned that this list would not have a film/TV series that would make most horror fanatics' list? Scratch that! I just can't list any horrible (NOT!) horror film/TV series without....

HALLOWEEN (1978):

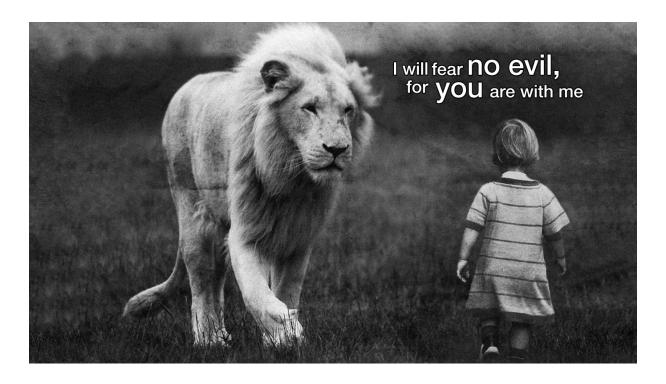


As far as I am concerned, every single horror film/TV series, minus Alfred Hitchcock's **PSYCHO** (1960), owes a bloody helping of gratitude to John Carpenter's **HALLOWEEN**. And speaking of Hitchcock, considered "The Master of Suspense," Carpenter can most definitely stake this claim, as well, with this film. And speaking of a "bloody helping," what's interesting about **HALLOWEEN**, unlike most slasher films made after the film, is that there is hardly a drop of blood throughout **HALLOWEEN**. Carpenter knew the horrible (NOT!) is not in the slash; it's in the suspense! And what's also interesting to note is that all the other horror films/TV series on this list have the exact components of horrible (NOT!) as in **HALLOWEEN**. Like **THE VANISHING**, **HALLOWEEN** also has a shocking ending. Like **FATAL ATTRACTION**, **HALLOWEEN** also builds to unbearable suspense. Like **TWIN PEAKS (EPISODE 14, "LONELY SOULS")**, **HALLOWEEN** reveals the killer's face and we are indeed hiding behind the couch. Like **MIDSOMMAR**, **HALLOWEEN** begins in the daytime until Halloween night draws the characters and us in. <u>SIDE NOTE</u>: I have stepped away from the fanaticism I once had when it came to horror films/TV series, but it is an absolute staple that every Halloween night I watch **HALLOWEEN**. I know the film by bloody heart, every horrible (NOT!) moment of horror in the film, and yet I still go to bed every Halloween night terrified of that killer inside AND outside (BOTH) my residence. **HALLOWEEN** is a classic, and it will forever curdle my blood from sheer terror without having to shed one drop of blood throughout the entire film.

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