

"Creepshow II"
Directed by Michael
Gornick
Rated R
★★

The promotions for "Creepshow II" promise a lot of chills, scary moments and disgusting scenes. With George A. Romero (of the "Living Dead" trilogy fame) doing the screenplay based on short stories by Stephen King, the possibility of the movie living up to the promotions appears very good. WRONG!!!

The movie consists of three short stories loosely tied together by an animated story about a young boy who happens to be a big fan of the "Creepshow" comic book. The stories are all introduced by "The Creep," played by Tom Savini.

The first story is called "Old Chief Woodenhead," and it concerns the elderly couple of Ray and Martha Spruce, played by George Kennedy and Dorothy Lamour, who owns a hardware store with a wooden statue of an Indian in front of it.

Three local teenagers rob the store one evening, killing the Spruces. The statue comes to life and seeks revenge for the killings of Ray and Martha.

The second part of the movie, called "The Raft," is about four teenagers who go for a swim in a secluded lake. They are eventually trapped in the center of the lake on a wooden raft by an oil slick with a big appetite and a strange sense of humor. One by one the kids are

devoured by this killer slime, which looks like a black tarp with seaweed and trash thrown on it.

The final segment is called "The Hitchhiker." After an evening with a male prostitute, the main character, Annie Lansing, is in a hurry to get home to keep her rich husband from getting suspicious.

On the way, she runs over and kills a hitchhiker. In her desperation to get home in time, she drives off, leaving the dead body in the road. Annie is then pursued by the mangled hitchhiker, who is not at all happy.

The special effects in the movie are extremely disappointing. The scenes that are supposed to be disgusting aren't. It is hard to imagine that much time or money was spent

on them or on any other part of this movie.

It appears that the people behind this picture intended it for boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen. The dialogue contains plenty of swear words and sexual innuendo, the story plots are simple at best, and there are enough shots of female breasts to keep any 13-year-old boy happy.

The curious part of the movie is the "R" rating. One would think that the rating would keep a large portion of the intended audience from ever seeing the film. The makers could not possibly have intended the movie for those seventeen and over, could they?

—Review by Thomas Reinarts

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