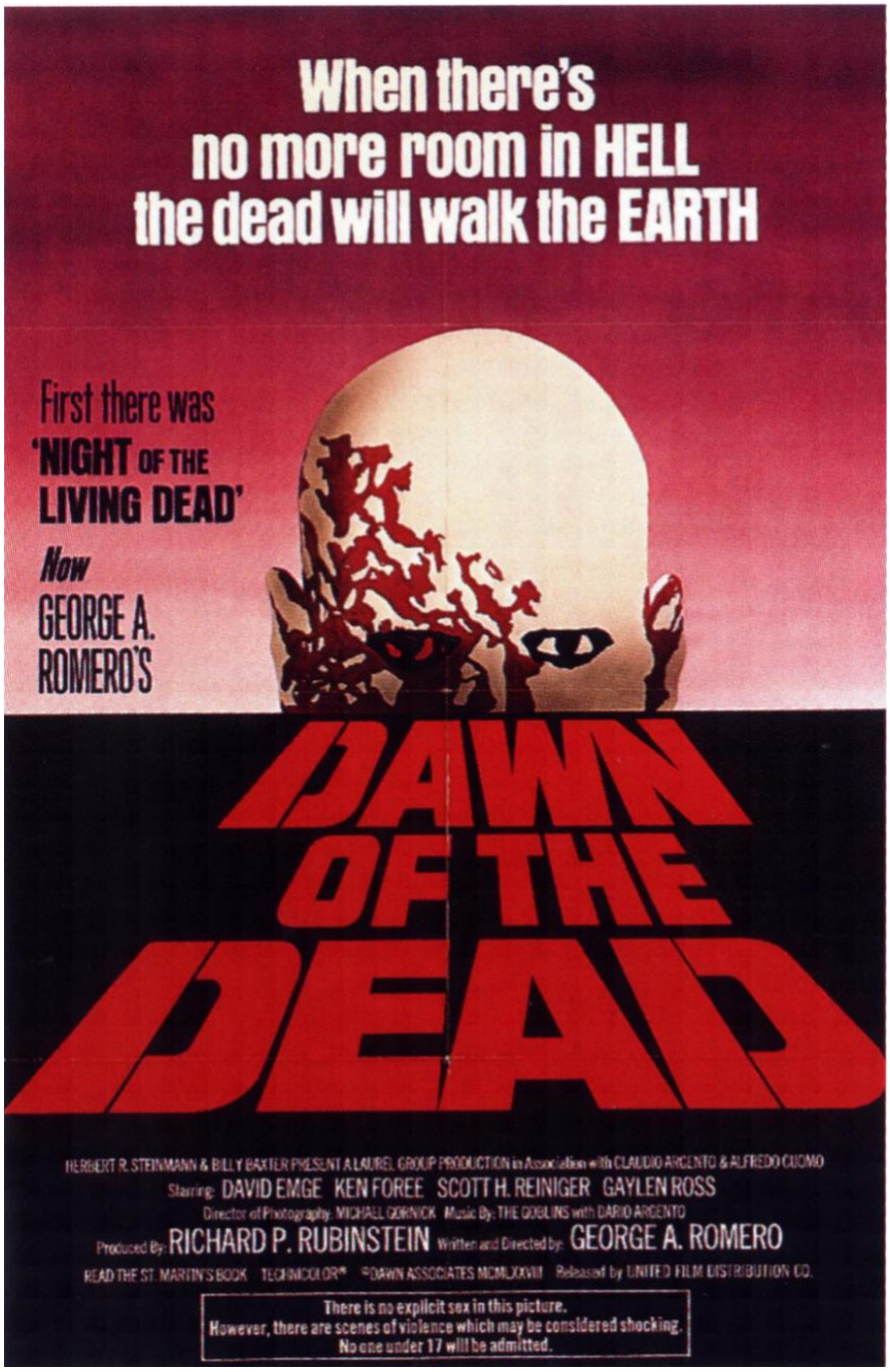
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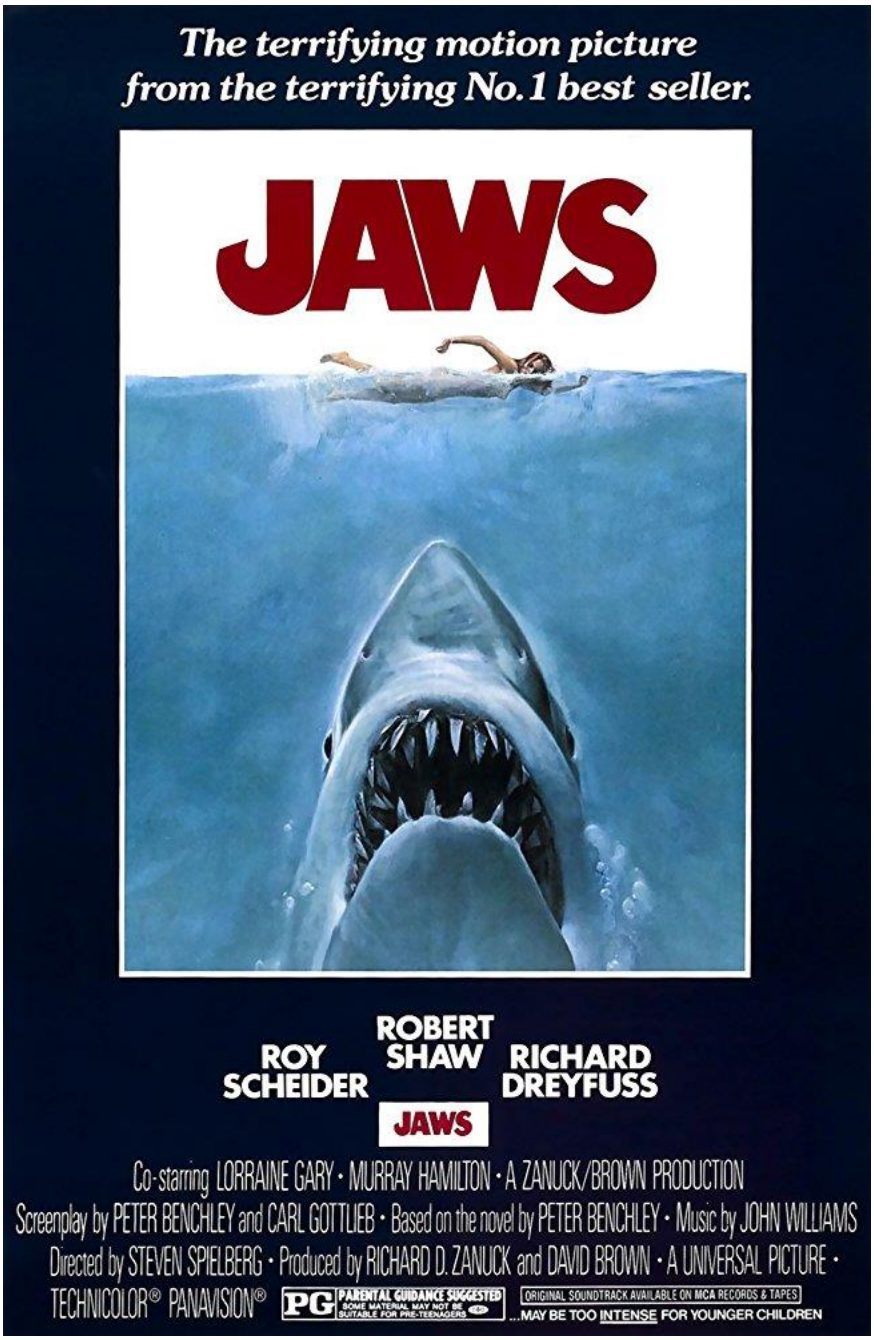
Dawn of the Dead

(1978)

Director: George A. Romero

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0077402/

Following an ever-growing epidemic of zombies that have risen from the dead, two Philadelphia S.W.A.T. team members, a traffic reporter, and his television executive girlfriend seek refuge in a secluded shopping mall.



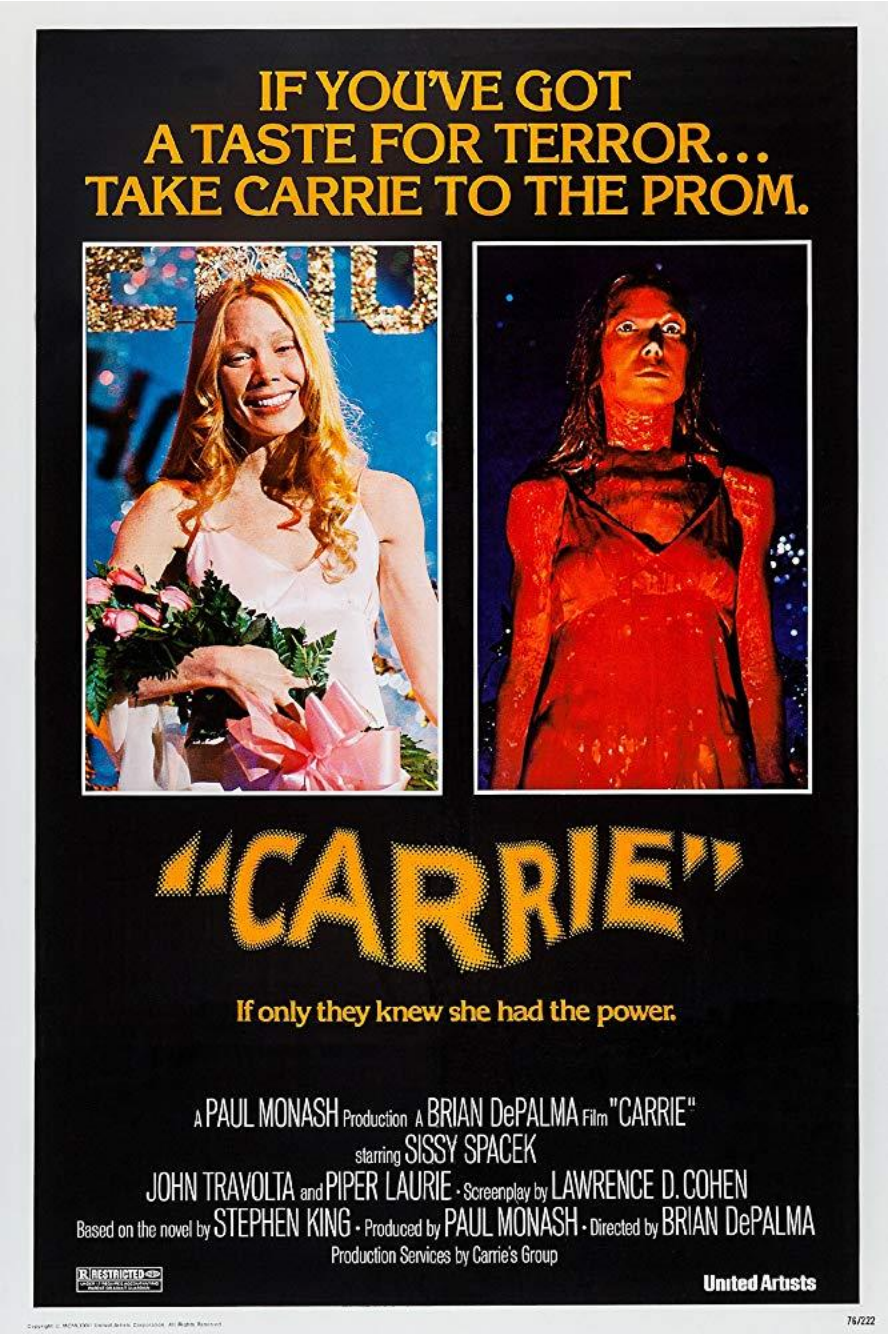
Jaws

(1975)

Director: Steven Spielberg

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0073195/

When a gigantic great white shark begins to menace the small island community of Amity, a police chief, a marine scientist and grizzled fisherman set out to stop it.



Carrie

(1976)

Director: Brian De Palma

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0074285/

Carrie White is shy and outcast 17-year old girl who is sheltered by her domineering, religious mother, and unleashes her telekinetic powers after being humiliated by her classmates for the last time at her senior prom.



Rosemary's Baby

(1968)

Director: Roman Polanski

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0063522/

A young couple move into an apartment, only to be surrounded by peculiar neighbors and occurrences. When the wife becomes mysteriously pregnant, paranoia over the safety of her unborn child begins to control her life.



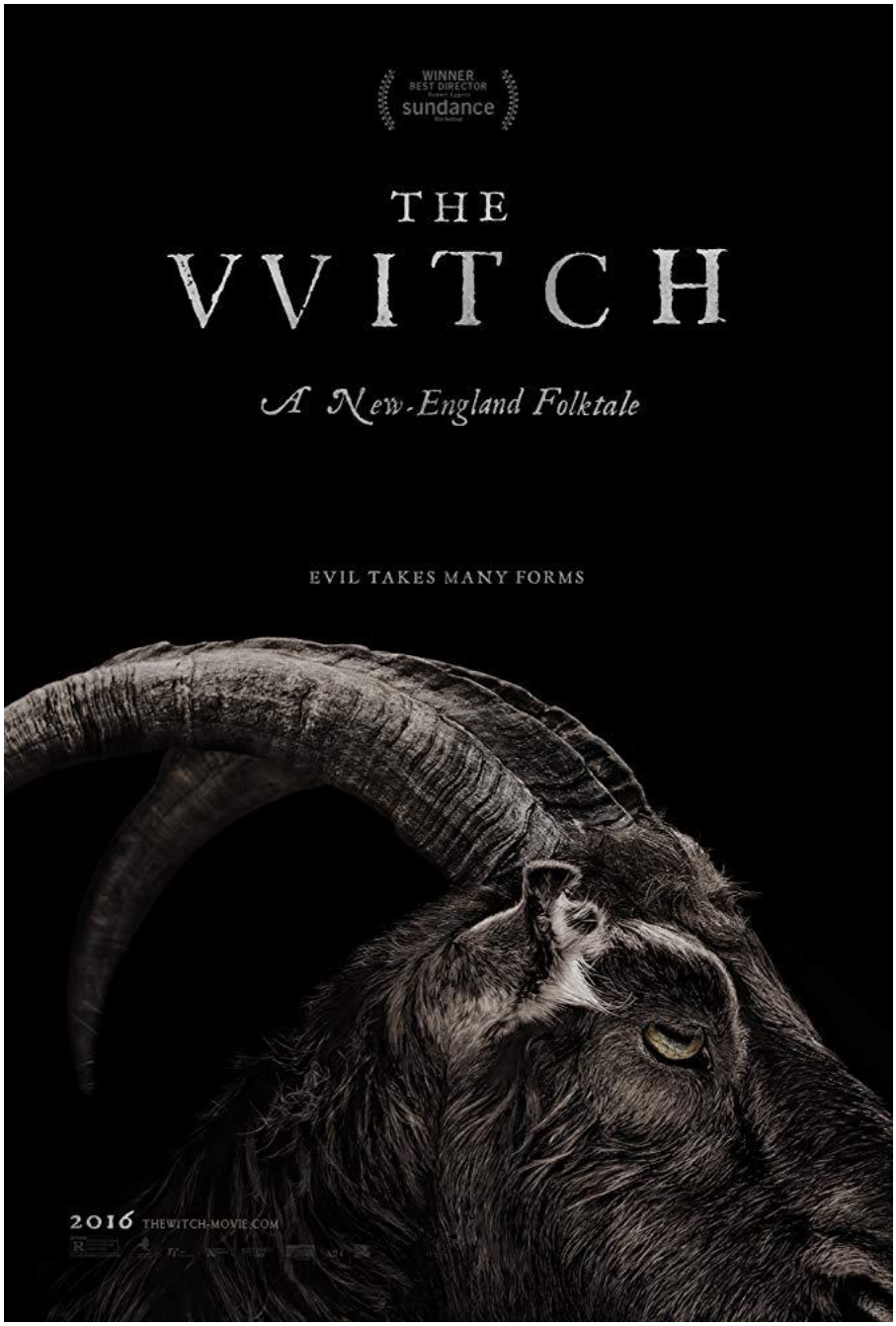
Halloween

(1978)

Director: John Carpenter

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0077651/?ref_=fn_al_tt_2

On Halloween night of 1963, 6-year old Michael Myers stabbed his sister to death. After sitting in a mental hospital for 15 years, Myers escapes and returns to Haddonfield to kill.



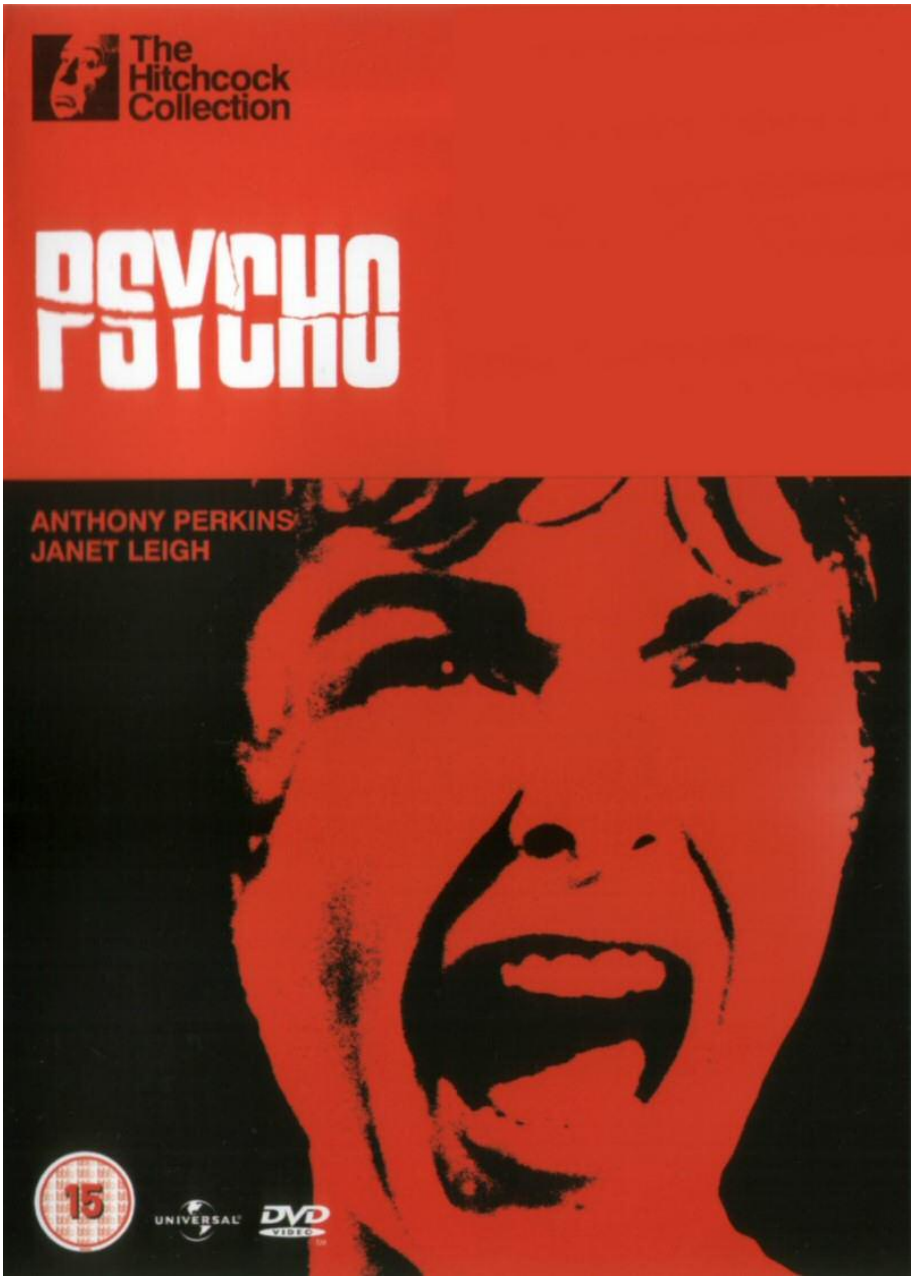
The Witch

(2015)

Director: Robert Eggers

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4263482/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

A family in 1630s New England is torn apart by the forces of witchcraft, black magic and possession.



Psycho

(1960)

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0054215/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

A Phoenix secretary embezzles forty thousand dollars from her employer's client, goes on the run, and checks into a remote motel run by a young man under the domination of his mother.



The Wicker Man

(1973)

Director: Robin Hardy

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0070917/?ref_=nv_sr_1?ref_=nv_sr_1

A Police Sergeant is sent to a Scottish island village in search of a missing girl who the townsfolk claim never existed. Stranger still are the rites that take place there.



The Silence of the Lambs

(1991)

Director: Jonathan Demme

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0102926/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A young F.B.I. cadet must receive the help of an incarcerated and manipulative cannibal killer to help catch another serial killer, a madman who skins his victims.



Se7en

(1995)

Director: David Fincher

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0114369/

Two detectives, a rookie and a veteran, hunt a serial killer who uses the seven deadly sins as his modus operandi.



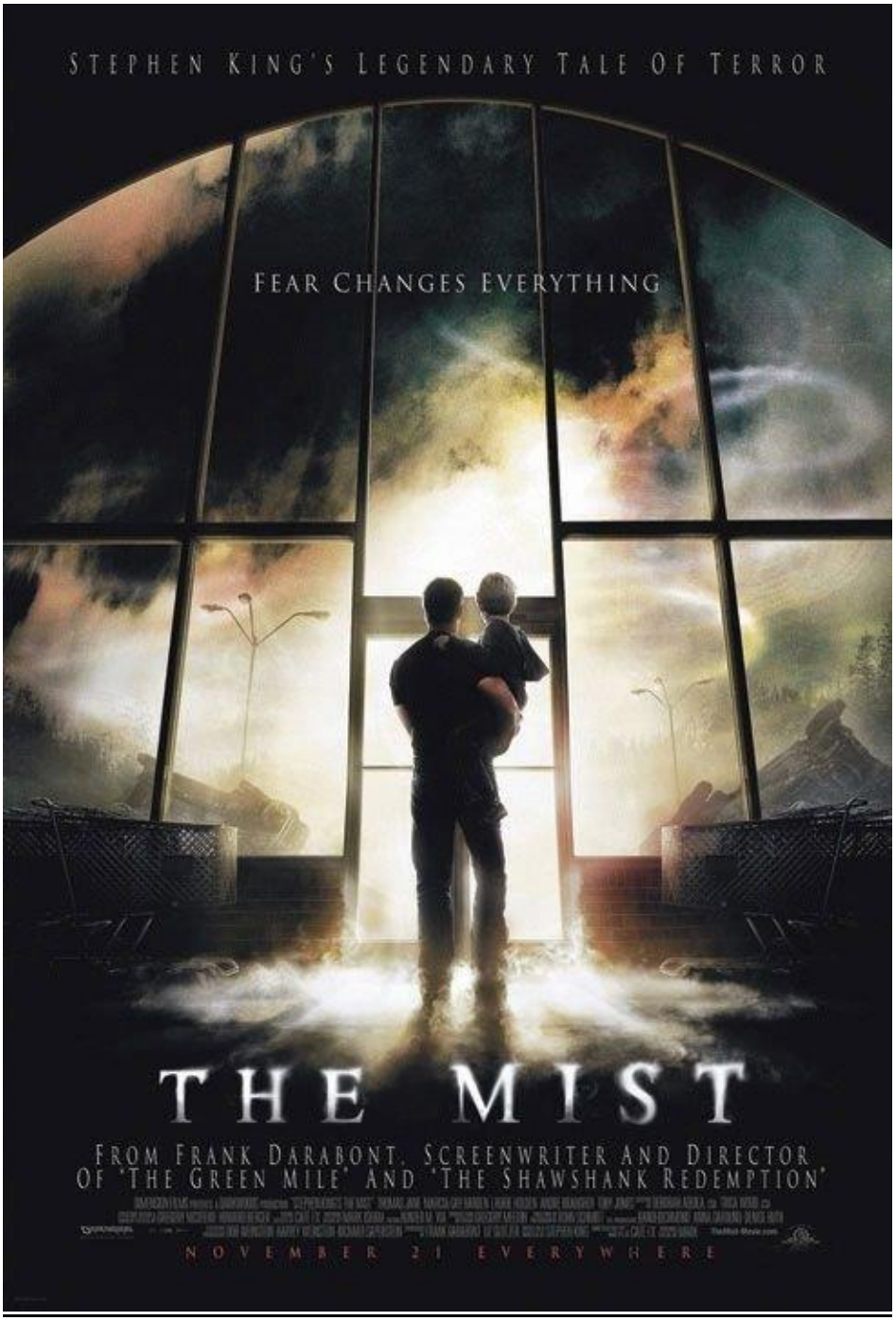
Evil Dead II: Dead by Dawn

(1987)

Director: Sam Raimi

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0092991/

The lone survivor of an onslaught of flesh-possessing spirits holds up in a cabin with a group of strangers while the demons continue their attack.



The Mist

(2007)

Director: Frank Darabont

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0884328/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

A freak storm unleashes a species of bloodthirsty creatures on a small town, where a small band of citizens hole up in a supermarket and fight for their lives.



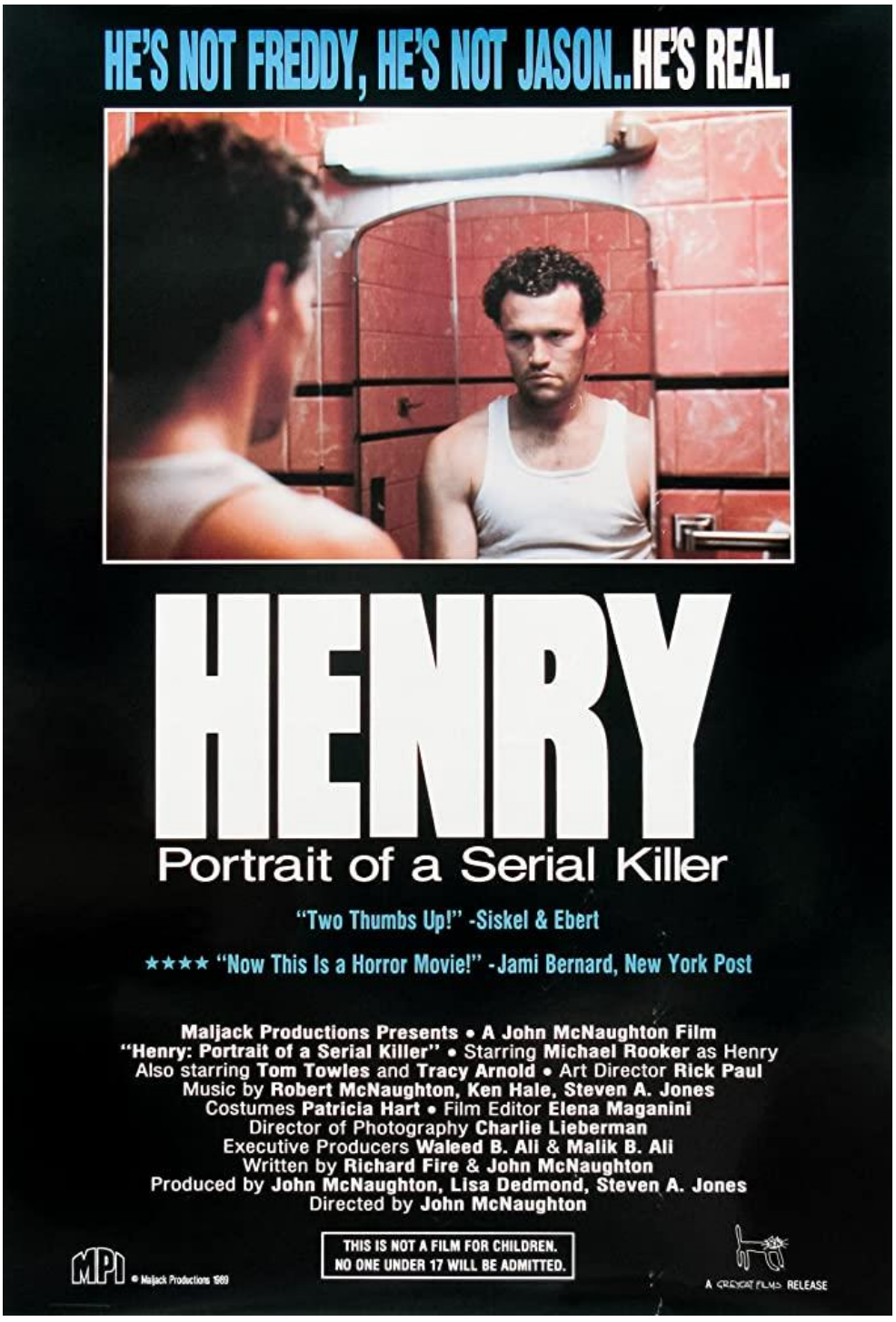
John Carpenter's The Thing

(1982)

Director: John Carpenter

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0084787/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A research team in Antarctica is hunted by a shape-shifting alien that assumes the appearance of its victims.



Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer

(1986)

Director: John McNaughton

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0099763/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Henry, a drifter, commits a series of brutal murders, supposedly operating with impunity.



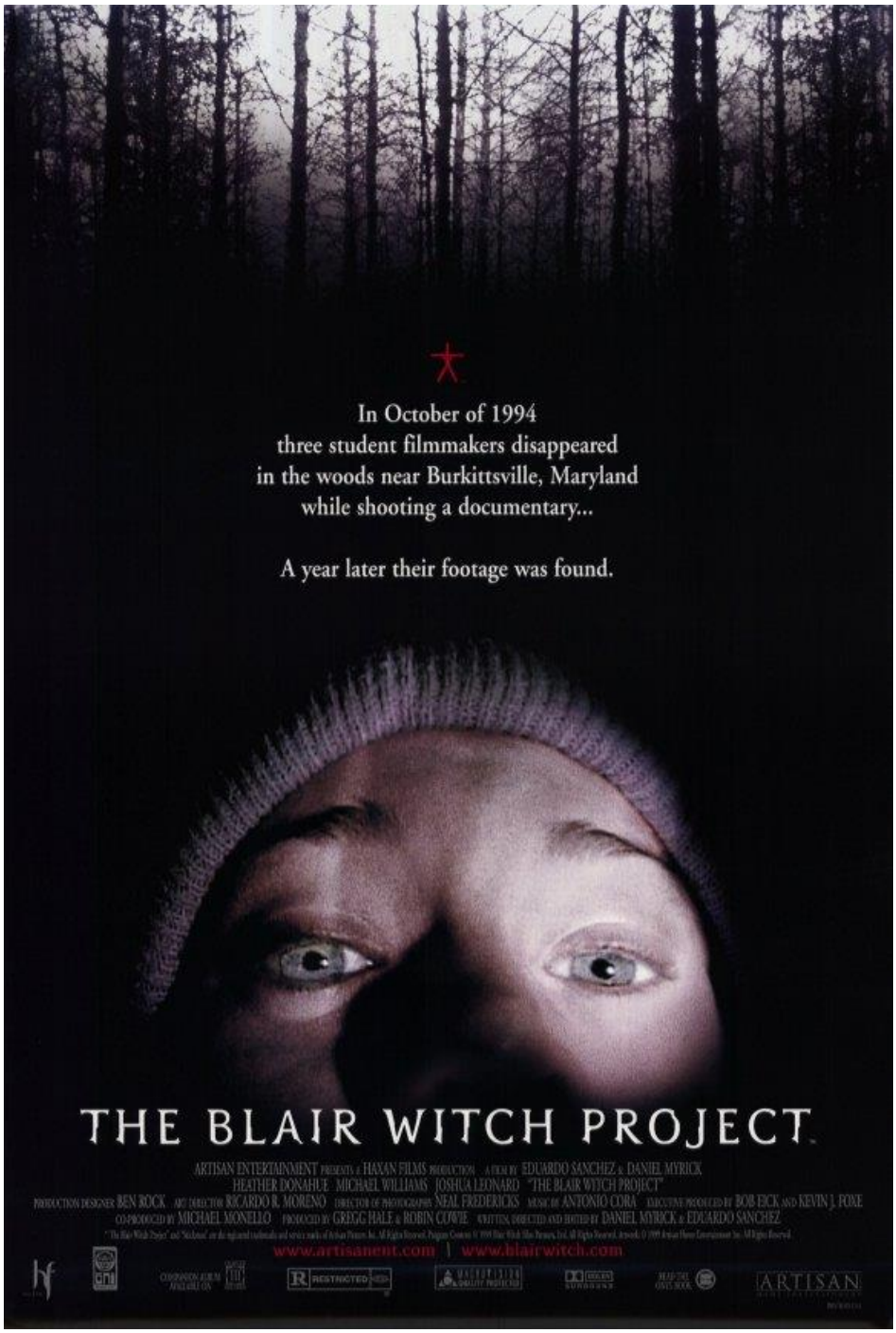
Don’t Breathe

(2016)

Director: Fede Alvarez

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4160708/?ref_=fn_al_tt_1

Hoping to walk away with a massive fortune, a trio of thieves break into the house of a blind man who isn't as helpless as he seems.



The Blair Witch Project

(1999)

Directors: Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sánchez

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0185937/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Three film students vanish after traveling into a Maryland forest to film a documentary on the local Blair Witch legend, leaving only their footage behind.



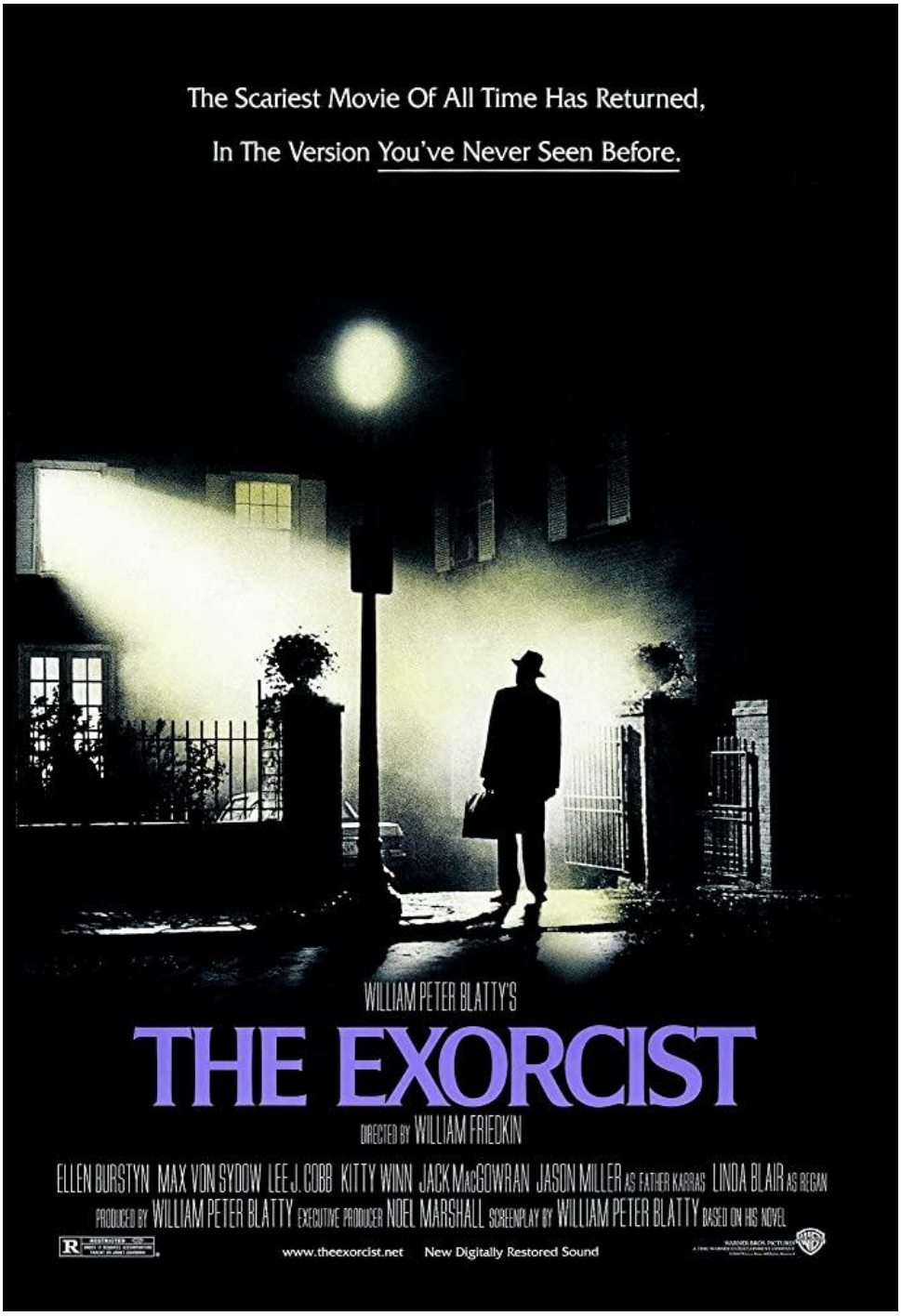
Suspiria

(1977)

Director: Dario Argento

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0076786/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_3

An American newcomer to a prestigious German ballet academy comes to realize that the school is a front for something sinister amid a series of grisly murders.



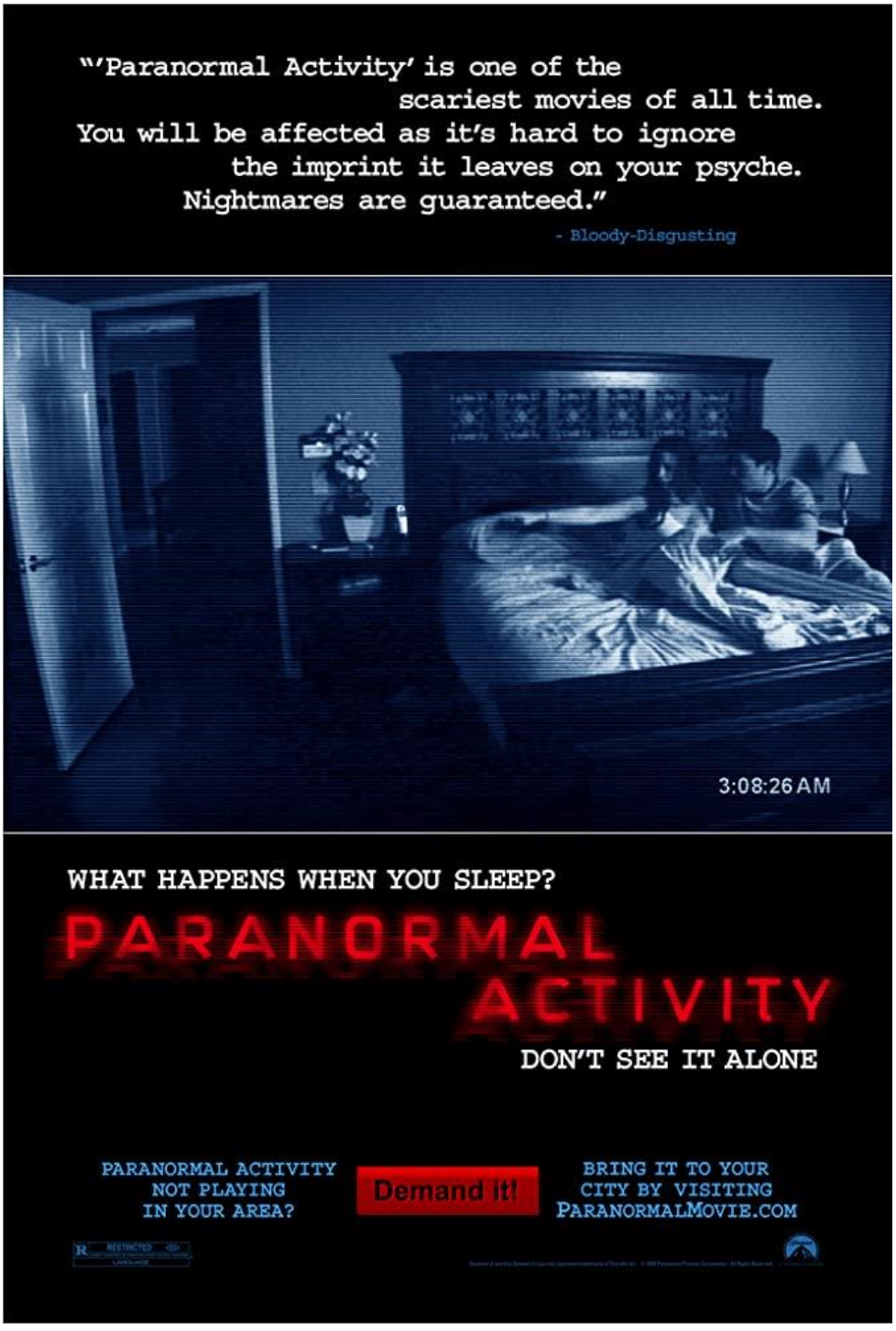
The Exorcist

(1973)

Director: William Friedkin

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0070047/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

When a 12-year-old girl is possessed by a mysterious entity, her mother seeks the help of two priests to save her.



Paranormal Activity

(2009)

Director: Oren Peli

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1179904/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

After moving into a suburban home, a couple becomes increasingly disturbed by a nightly demonic presence.



[Rec]

(2007)

Directors: Jaume Balagueró and Paco Plaza

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1038988/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A television reporter and cameraman follow emergency workers into a dark apartment building and are quickly locked inside with something terrifying.



The Fly

(1958)

Director: Kurt Neumann

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0051622/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_6

A scientist has a horrific accident when he tries to use his newly invented teleportation device.



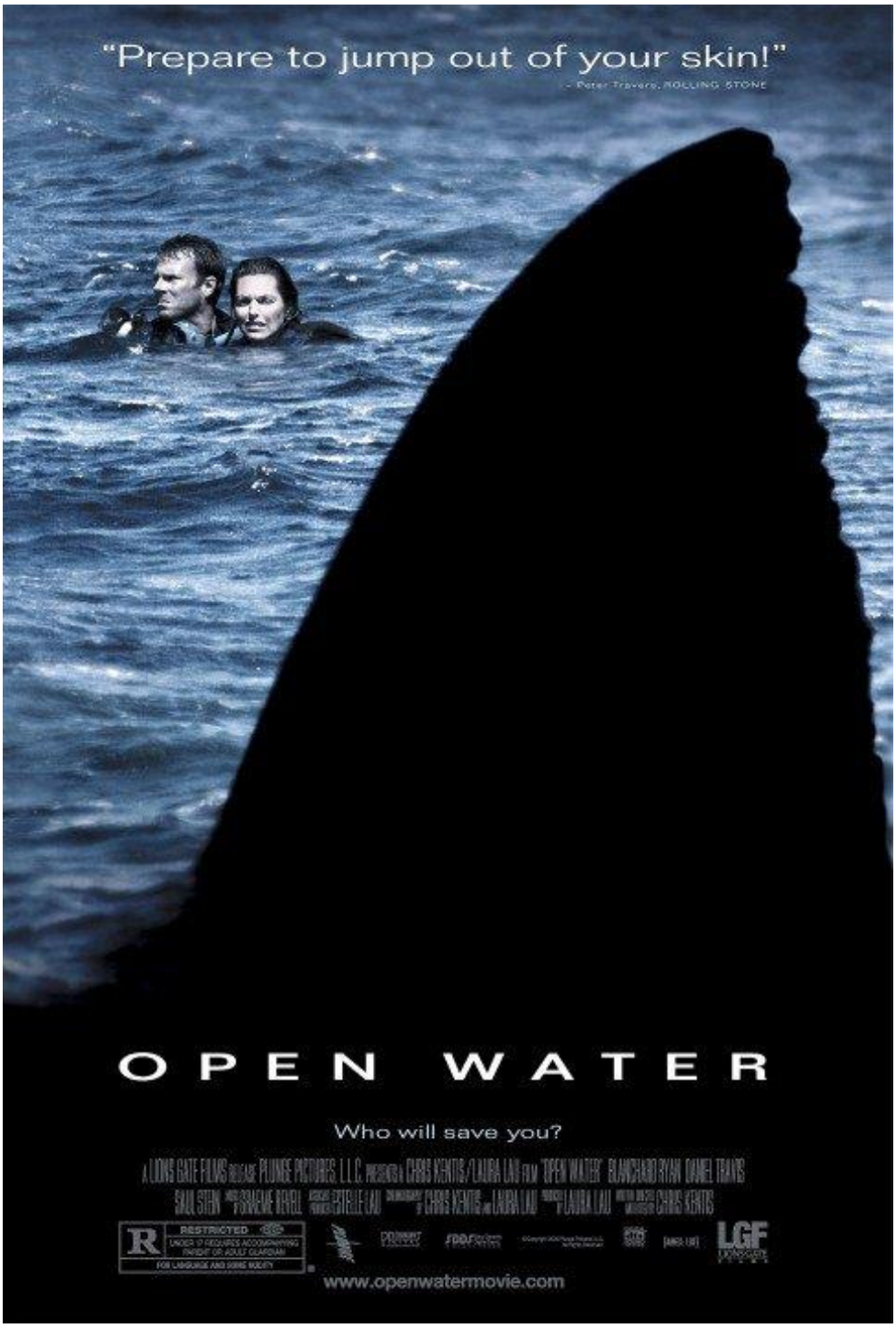
The Reef

(2010)

Director: Andrew Traucki

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1320291/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A great white shark hunts the crew of a capsized sailboat along the Great Barrier Reef.



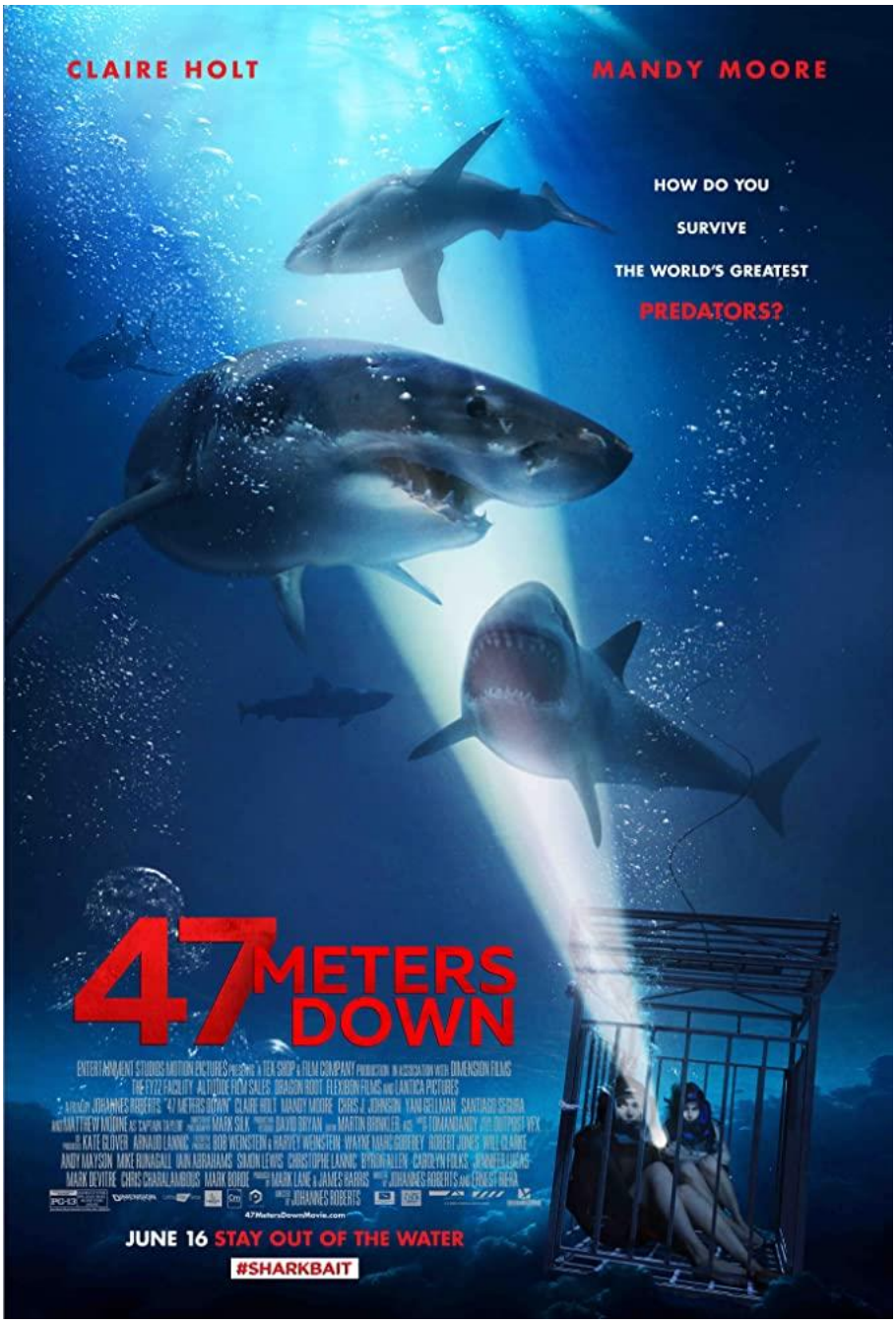
Open Water

(2004)

Director: Christ Kentis

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0374102/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Based on the true story of two scuba divers accidentally stranded in shark infested waters after their tour boat has left.



47 Meters Down

(2017)

Director: Johannes Roberts

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2932536/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_3

Two sisters vacationing in Mexico are trapped in a shark cage at the bottom of the ocean. With less than an hour of oxygen left and great white sharks circling nearby, they must fight to survive.



Contagion

(2011)

Director: Steven Soderbergh

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1598778/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Healthcare professionals, government officials and everyday people find themselves in the midst of a pandemic as the CDC works to find a cure.



The Shining

(1980)

Director: Stanley Kubrick

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0081505/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter where a sinister presence influences the father into violence, while his psychic son sees horrific forebodings from both past and future.



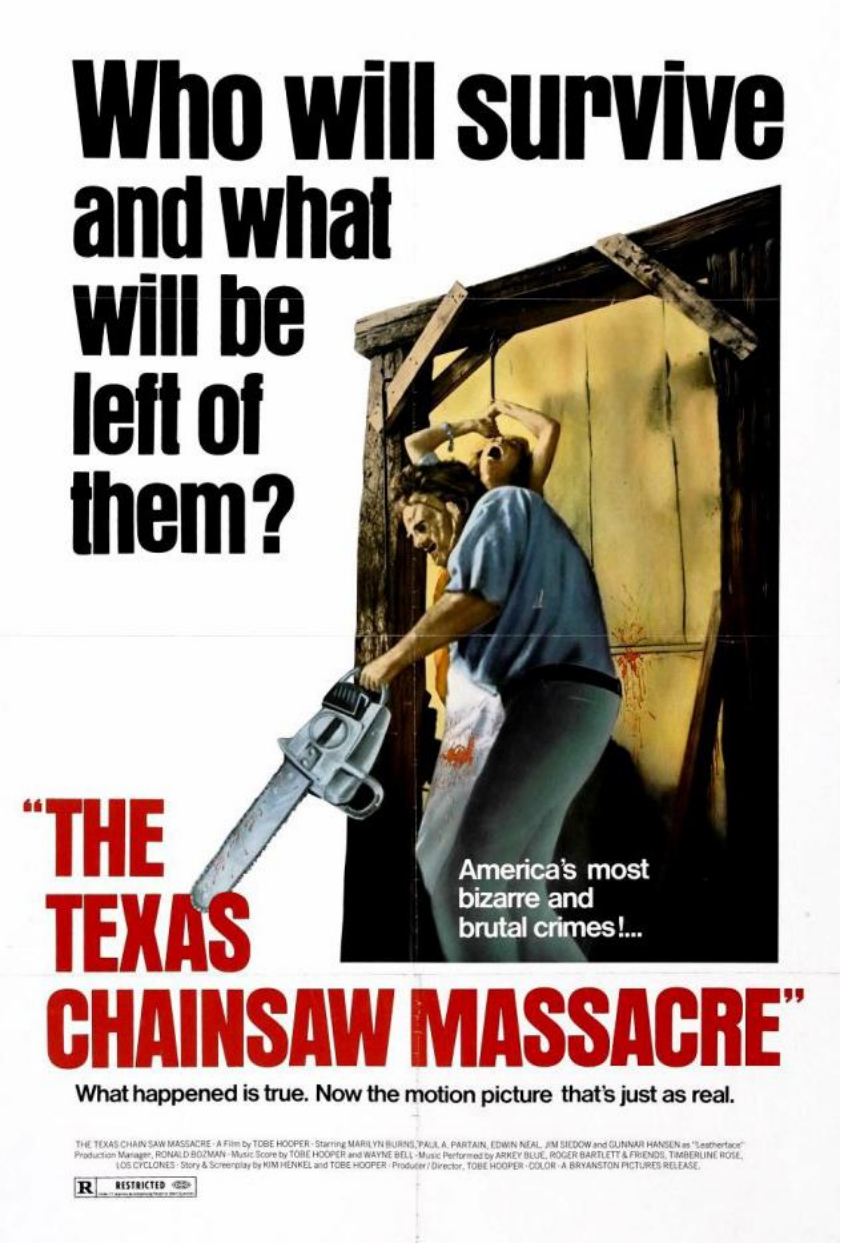
The Cabin in the Woods

(2011)

Director: Drew Goddard

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1259521/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Five friends go for a break at a remote cabin, where they get more than they bargained for, discovering the truth behind the cabin in the woods.



The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

(1974)

Director: Tobe Hooper

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0072271/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

Two siblings and three of their friends en route to visit their grandfather's grave in Texas end up falling victim to a family of cannibalistic psychopaths and must survive the terrors of Leatherface and his family.



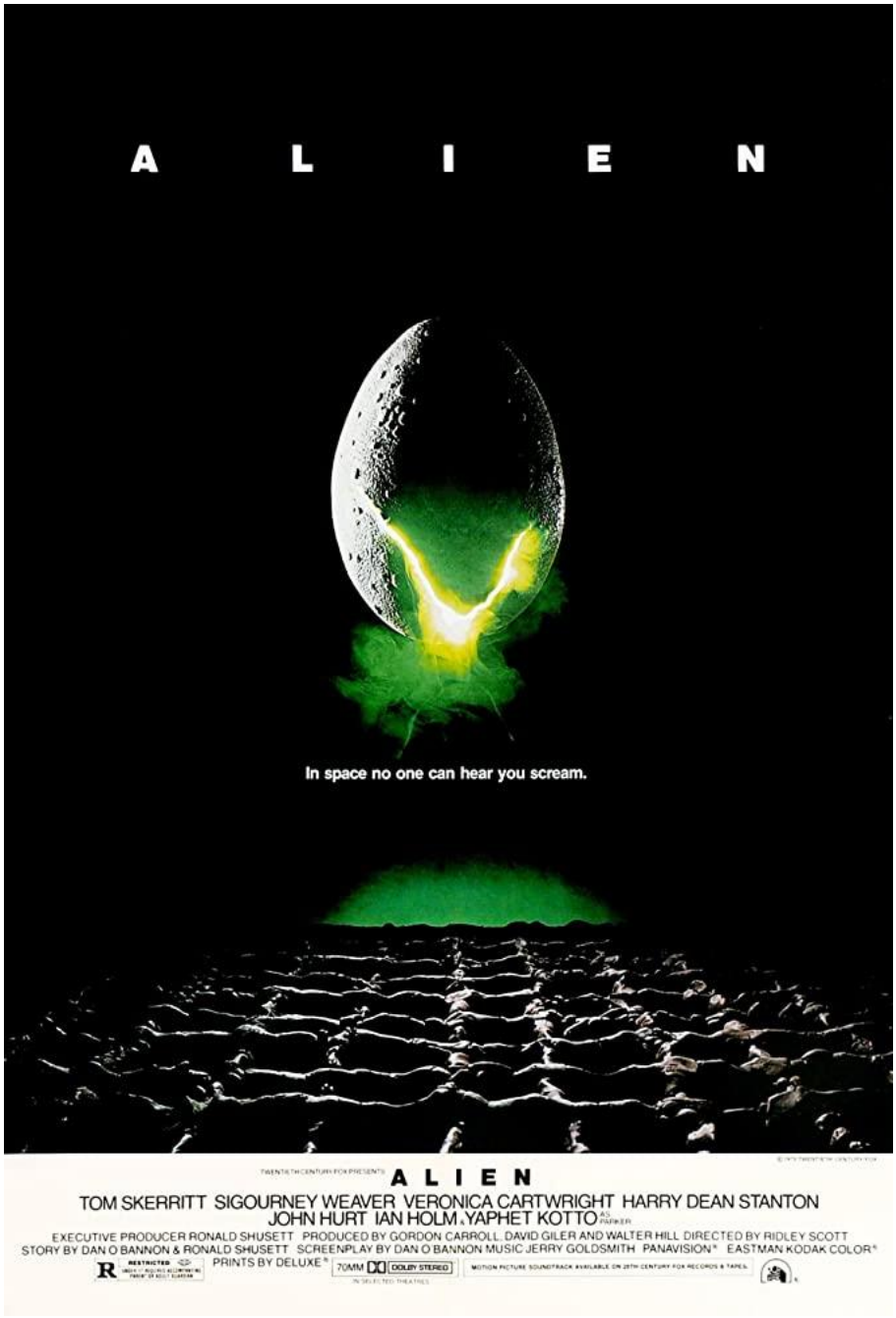
Poltergeist

(1982)

Director: Tobe Hooper

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0084516/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A family's home is haunted by a host of demonic ghosts.



Alien

(1979)

Director: Ridley Scott

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0078748/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

After a space merchant vessel receives an unknown transmission as a distress call, one of the crew is attacked by a mysterious life form and they soon realize that its life cycle has merely begun.



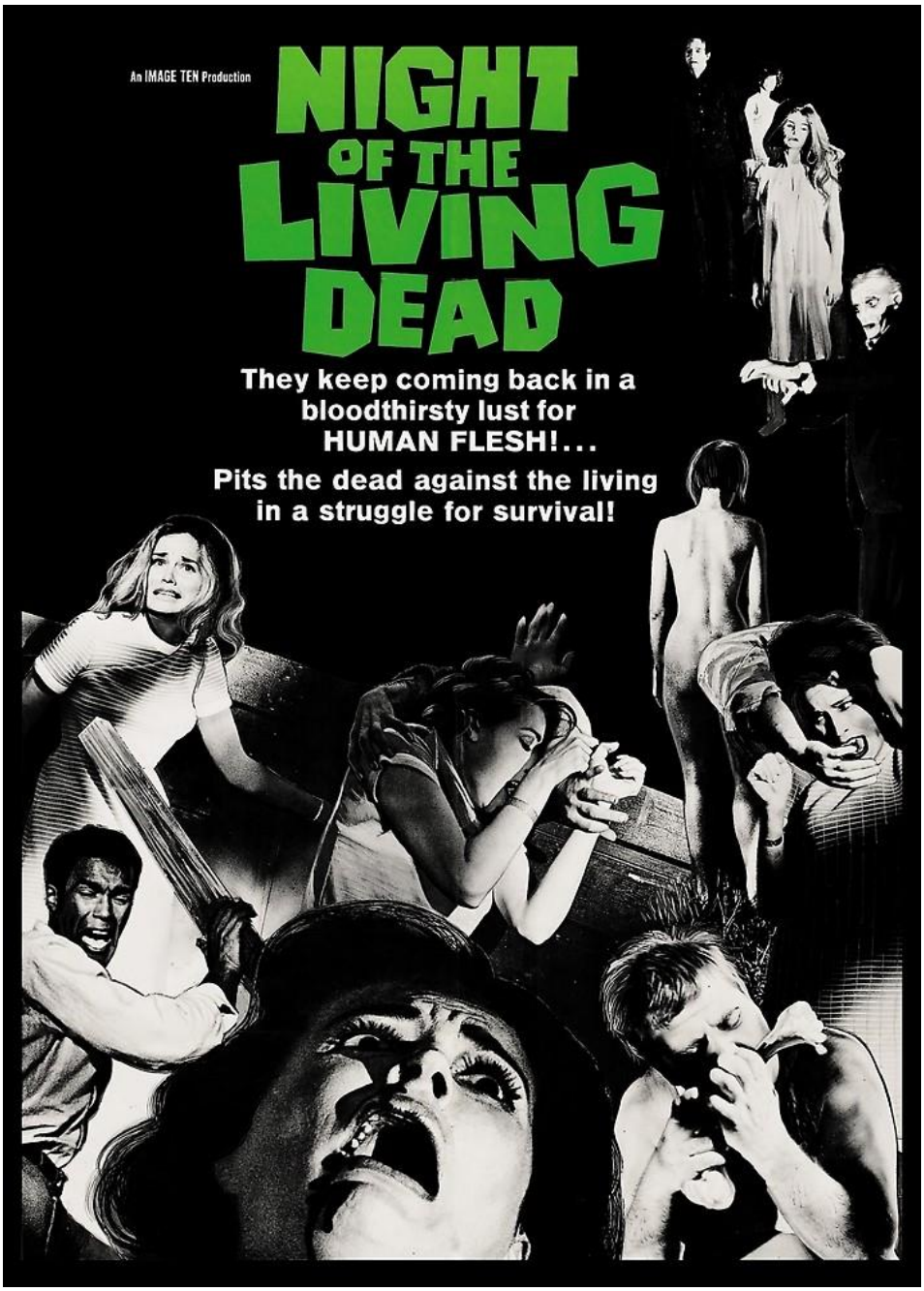
Creepshow

(1982)

Director: George A Romero

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0083767/?ref_=ttls_li_tt

An anthology which tells five terrifying tales inspired by the E.C. horror comic books of the 1950s.



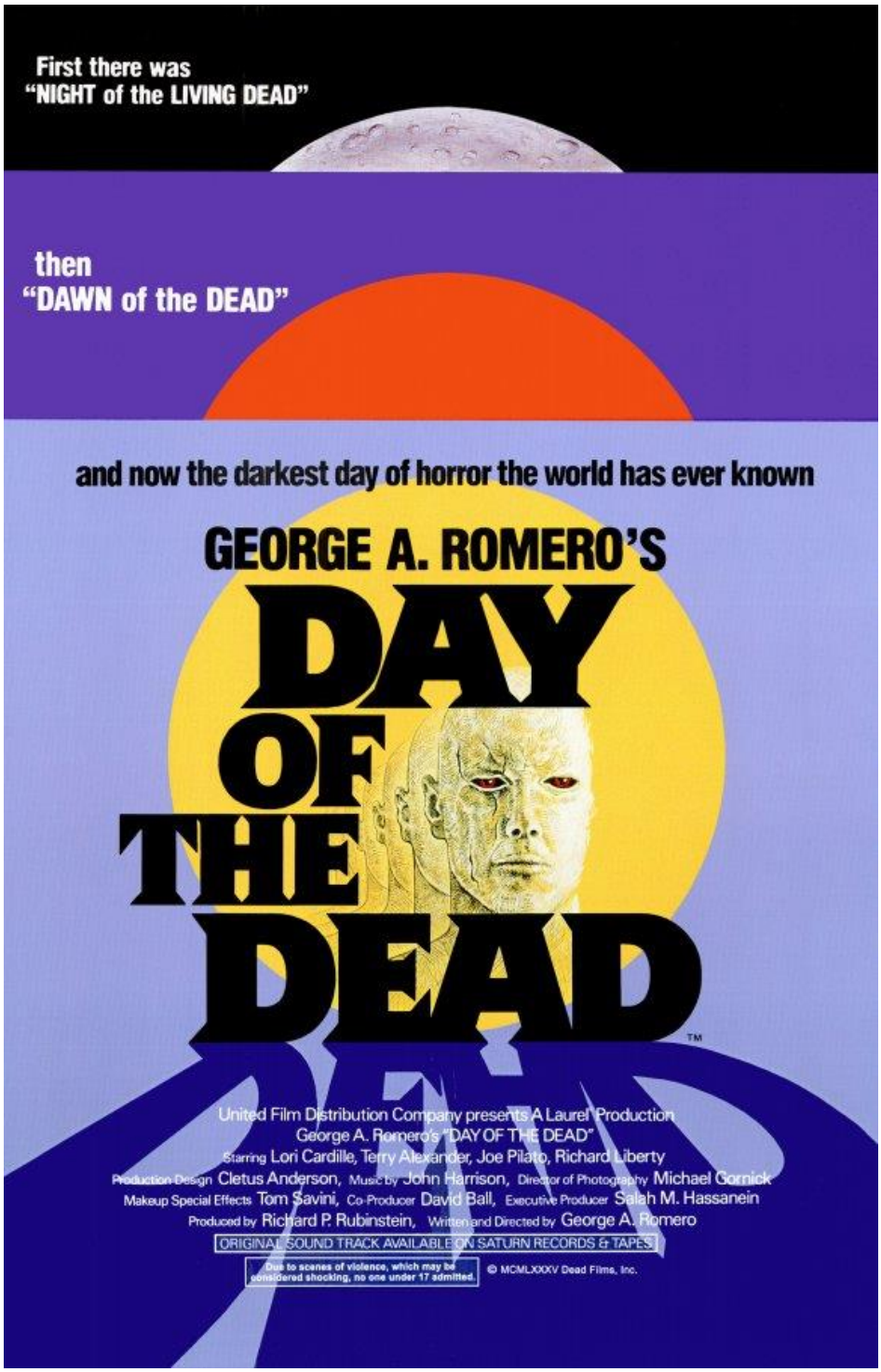
Night of the Living Dead

(1968)

Director: George A. Romero

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0063350/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A ragtag group of Pennsylvanians barricade themselves in an old farmhouse to remain safe from a bloodthirsty, flesh-eating breed of monsters who are ravaging the East Coast of the United States.



Day of the Living Dead

(1985)

Director: George A. Romero

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0088993/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A small group of military officers and scientists dwell in an underground bunker as the world above is overrun by zombies.



John Carpenter's The Fog

(1980)

Director: John Carpenter

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0080749/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

An unearthly fog rolls into a small coastal town exactly 100 years after a ship mysteriously sank in its waters.



Midsommar

(2019)

Director: Ari Aster

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8772262/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A couple travels to Sweden to visit a rural hometown's fabled mid-summer festival. What begins as an idyllic retreat quickly devolves into an increasingly violent and bizarre competition at the hands of a pagan cult.



Don't Look Now

(1973)

Director: Nicolas Roeg

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0069995/?ref_=nv_sr_srsg_0

A married couple grieving the recent death of their young daughter are in Venice when they encounter two elderly sisters, one of whom is psychic and brings a warning from beyond.



Hell House LLC

(2015)

Director: Stephen Cognetti

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4267026/?ref_=tt_urv

Five years after an unexplained malfunction causes the death of 15 tour-goers and staff on the opening night of a Halloween haunted house tour, a documentary crew travels back to the scene of the tragedy to find out what really happened.