

Carolyn's Critique

Tales from the Darkside
Rating: 0 poor....10 excellent
Starring: Deborah Harry, Christian Slater, David Johansen, Rae Dawn Chong, Robert Klein

This movie has three separate stories all intertwined by a wrap-around story.

Betty, a young homemaker, is getting things ready for a dinner party she is having that night. She unpacks the groceries, gets bowls ready and takes out knives. She then walks over and opens a door.

On the inside is a cage. In the cage is a small boy chained to the wall.

Betty has gone to The Marquis De Sade School of Cooking. She is planning to gut, stuff, roast and serve poor Timmy.

What to do! What to do! Well, being the smart boy he is, Timmy gets her interested in listening to a story from a book. The book is called "Tales from the Darkside" and is Betty's favorite book.

She figures that she has a little time before she has to put Timmy in the oven, so she stops to listen.

Timmy weaves three stories of terror, revenge, and doomed love. In Lot 249 a university student calls up an ancient mummy from the dead, to extract revenge on three students who cheated him out of a fellowship.

In Cat From Hell, an old man hires a hit man to rub out a cat. A cat, you ask? Yes, a cat.

This satanic feline has already killed 3 people and the old guy is next. The hit man

is left alone in the mansion with the cat. After a long game of cat and mouse (guess who's the mouse here) we are reminded of that old adage "A dog is man's best friend!"

In Lover's Vow, a down and out artist watches as his best friend gets ripped apart by a gorgol. He figures his number is up, but the creature will let him go if he promises to never tell anyone what he saw.

He promises, runs away and then meets the woman of his dreams. 10 years later, they are married, has two kids and he's a very successful artist.

Is this enough? Nooo! He just can't keep the secret anymore and he tells his wife the truth about the night they met. Big mistake!

Always remember folks, if you want to make a promise, be sure it's one you can keep.

Now we're back to Betty. Timmy definitely has to go into the oven if he's to cook in time. (Nothing worse than an undercooked kid, right?) She opens the cage and pushes her cart, covered with knives and needles into it.

Timmy tries to distract her with a story about himself, but she isn't buying it.

When she turns to draw out a knife, he throws marbles on the floor. Betty trips, falls on the cart, gets up, drops the key to the chains.

Oh dear! Hurry Timmy, get the keys! Here she comes! Hurry, hurry!

I'll leave you with that thought. If you want to know what happens to Timmy, rent the movie.

I give it a 10.

The great legacy of the Great Lakes on TVO

(TC)—North America's five Great Lakes, Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior, contain 20 percent of the earth's fresh water supply. Saturday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. the *National Geographic* special *Great Lakes, Fragile Seas*, on TVOntario will investigate the phenomena of the creation, history, and current state of these amazing lakes. The program explores the migration to and from surrounding communities, as well as

the exploitation, industrialization, and maritime legacy of the lakes. Today, the lakes are on the brink of environmental disaster. One example was the accidental introduction into them of a parasitic sea lamprey that is almost destroying the Great Lakes' fishing industry. Today, the focus is on ecological preservation and the program will illustrate how much of the lakes' economy has turned from industry to recreation.

A SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to say a very special thank you to the Terrace Bay and Schreiber Fire Departments for all their hard work and long hours in the cold weather.

Also to all my wonderful neighbours, the A&W, Sharon's Restaurant for making sandwiches and coffee for the firemen, and to those who gave them dry socks to wear. To all the Businesses and to all the other people who made donations of money, food and clothes. To the people who sent those beautiful Christmas cards. To Kimberly Clark for giving me a place to stay, and to Doris Walton and her crew. I have been asked a few times in the past why I still live here now that I m retired.

I can honestly say, its the people.

Thanks again.

Chuck Bougie



Beta Sigma Phi supports CAP

Wes Fenton of the Terrace Bay Police Force accepts a cheque for \$183 from Lisette McGee, (left) president of the Terrace Bay Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Bronwyn Sands (centre), chair of the committee that raised the funds. The money will be used to support the Community Against Pushers program. The money was raised at a penny auction table at the Old Fashion Christmas program held in December, 1990.

Pet Talk

It is difficult to diagnose a cat's illness yourself

by Alice Scott

One of the most difficult things about owning a cat is realizing when your pet is ill and in need of veterinarian care.

Cats are creatures of habit, and this applies especially to their eating routine. Be alert to any change in eating pattern as this may be your first clue to disease process.

There are a few other signs that can help you become aware of problems with your cats health.

Common Warning Signs

- A change in movement
- Any unusual discharge
- Any behavioural changes
- Abnormal breathing pattern
- Abnormal teeth, gums or bad breath
- Drinking excessive amounts of water
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Frequent trips to the litter box
- Elimination accidents by housetrained cats
- Unusual lumps
- Excessive hair loss

Persistent cough or rubbing of eyes or ears

Abnormal weight gain or loss

By watching for these signs you can help your cat from becoming seriously ill. If your cat shows any of these symptoms you should call or bring your cat to the vet.

A sound health plan for your cat is to examine him every week. Prevention of serious problems will keep him happy and keep you from high Vet costs.

The Sewing Rook
 is having a January Clearance Sale
20 - 50 % off
 on all Fabrics, Laces and Ribbons.
SEW come on down and shop for
 all your sewing needs.
 Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Sat.
 Sales end January 31, 1991
 All Sales are final. Visa accepted

IT'S A BOY
 Greg and Lona Vaillancourt are pleased
 to announce the arrival of their first son
Cleon Marshall
 born Nov. 30, weighing 7lbs 12oz.
 Proud grandparents are Art and Lillian
 Vaillancourt of Sault Ste. Marie and
 Audrey Smith of Toronto. We would
 like to thank Dr. Woldnik,
 Dr. Lighthart and Dr. Martin
 for the excellent care.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 All claims against the Estate of **HELEN D'ARCY** late of the Township of Schreiber in the District of Thunder Bay who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1990 must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1991, after which date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.
Dated at Thunder Bay, Ontario this 4th day of January, 1991.
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