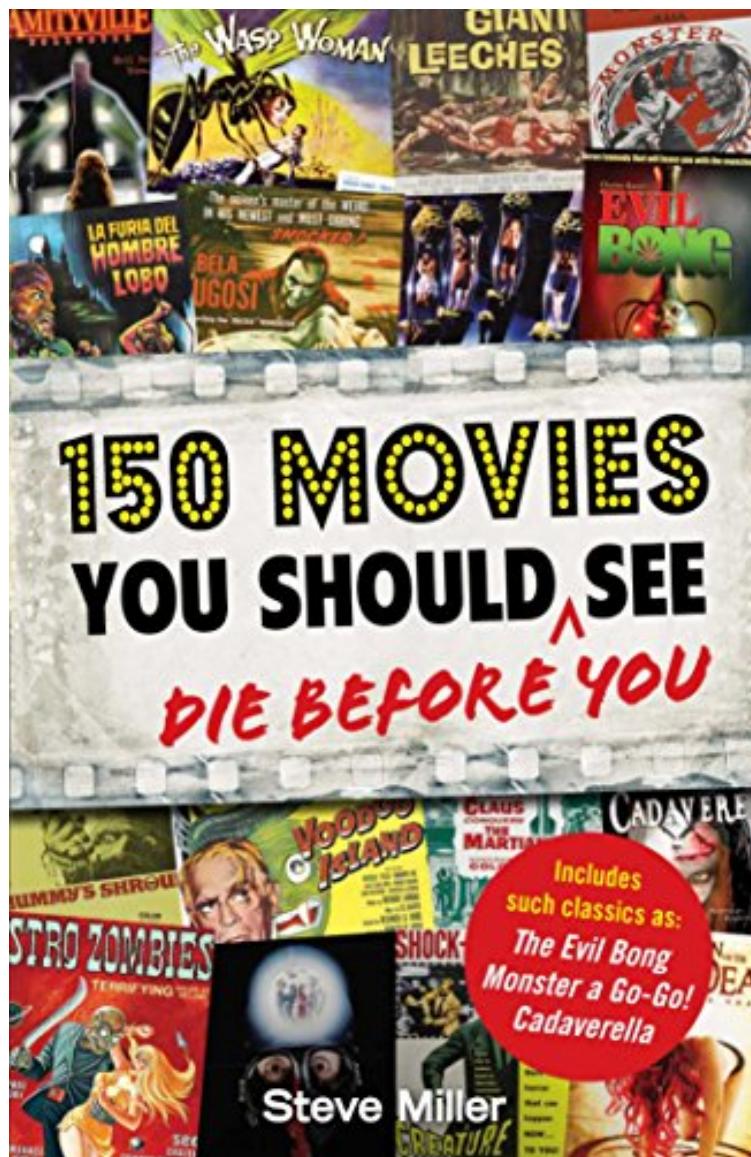


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Miller Steve : 150 Movies You Should Die Before You See before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 150 Movies You Should Die Before You See:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The book itselfBy El JimboI don't write this review based on (my perceived opinion of) the knowledge (or lack thereof) of the author's opinions on whether the movies in this book are really bad, or as some of the reviewers have said, really good. It looks like most of the movies in this book are of the horror genre, and I hadn't seen most of them. I'm a sci-fi fan, not a horror fan, but I got the book strictly based on the title alone. I am an avid reader of film books like this. And I DO enjoy really bad movies. There were parts that I

enjoyed reading here, and some that I found ridiculous. On the second part of that, I include the section of each review titled "They Really Said It!" There were several entries that I thought the author was stretching it just to find ANYTHING to put in that column. Admittedly some of those may require watching the movie to get the humor the author saw in them, but the good (read: funny) ones of them didn't require that. I also found much of the "Betcha Didn't Know" facts to be more of the Who The Hell Cares variety. Here again, I'm not a fan of the genre or a geek from the convention circuit, so some of this stuff may be too esoteric for me, but just right up their alley for the avid fan. Still, all in all, I found the book entertaining, and have added a few movies that I'm going to check out just to see if they really are that bad. 16 of 19 people found the following review helpful. For ironic hipsters onlyBy T. Heilman Anyone who knows anything about cult cinema will immediately dismiss this book as utter garbage. They will scratch their heads and wonder why such wonderful films as Deep Red, Suspiria, Re-Animator and From Beyond are doing in a book about bad cinema and why fun drive-in titles like Attack of the Giant Leeches are being picked on. Dissing financial flops like Ishtar and 1941 is hardly creative either. Whenever someone writes a book like this I am compelled to question who it is being written for. The same pinheads who go to Ed Wood screenings to giggle contemptuously and make obnoxious comments to get attention? Miller is the kind of writer who is unable to understand the affection and appreciation these films receive and his textbook response is to heap scorn upon them with poorly thought out arguments. In short, film fans savvy enough to look at this tome before purchasing it will likely think twice. Mr. Miller deserves a place next to Michael Medved in the annals of critical shortsightedness and has insulted this film lover. 7 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Just a book full of biased personal opinionBy Desaster I am deeply disappointed. First and most important: It reflects just the author's personal taste. And I'm not sure if he actually watched all of these movies. I was hoping for some insightful, maybe even funny reviews of movie disasters, but it's nothing but "I don't like this movie. It is stupid. They say stupid things. I don't like this movie." The "reviews" are way to short, not pointing out anything of particular meaning and get dull after like three. Just to make my point: Whoever fails to recognize "Birdemic" as one of the worst movie made to date should not write about "bad" movies. Bad Taste and Plan 9 from outer space both get a trashing in this book. Hello? These are prime examples for "bad" movies you ACTUALLY HAVE TO WATCH, because they will show you that "bad" does not mean "without value". So, instead of paying money for this publication, go to any internet forum and start a thread titled "Worst movie ever". You will most likely get better answers and more entertainment out of it. And if you like movie trivia, imdb has loads of that.

Sure, everyone's seen The Rocky Horror Picture Show, The Texas Chain Saw Massacre, and Attack of the Killer Tomatoes. But as you'll learn in this shockingly tasteless collection of great awful movies, there's so much more to the world of truly bad film. You'll dive into the steaming swamp of such disastrously delicious movies as: Young Hannah, Queen of the Vampires, Puppet Master versus Demonic Toys, Creature with the Atom Brain, Cannibal Holocaust, Jesus Christ, Vampire Hunter. For each movie, film buff and reviewer Steve Miller includes a list of principal cast, director, producer, a plot overview, why the movie sucked, a rating, choice quotes, interesting trivia, and a quiz. For anyone who's ever enjoyed awful movies, this is the book to have on the couch, along with the popcorn, as the opening credits flash on the screen for Gingerdead Men 2: The Passion of the Crust.