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PENANCE

Rating: 6 stars!

I will admit that I haven't really seen too many GREAT horror movies in the past few years...most are 1/2 assed, the set up is there, but the delivery gets lost, or the actors don't sell it, or it's just not scary! Penance is the first horror movie I've seen in probably a good 10 years that honestly had me on the edge of my seat, it scared me in parts, it made me squirm, it kinda grossed me out & it's a really sick freakin' movie! I'm debating if I even want to tell you the premise...let's just say, it's sick, the "doctor" in the movie, who also happens to be the villain...he's sinister, sick, & the ending of the movie leaves it open where a sequel could happen! I'll offer one spoiler to this movie & it's the scene where the mad doctor mutilates his own genitals & cuts his own testicles off...the scene is set up so good that if you're a guy, you're definitely going to squirm & go, omg, that's crazy! The theme of the movie is genital mutilation & for a b-movie I will give it to the movies director & writer...he did a great job telling his story, making a cinematic thriller that's equally scary, compelling & weird as hell! Trust me, I love horror movies & when I say this one is crazy & scary & twisted, it definitely IS a flick you've gotta check out...it's just so twisted that it's compelling to watch...it's definitely NOT a movie for small children to see though, so be warned...it's very graphic & very adult oriented!

- Bob Suehs