

Guide for the Film Fanatic

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From Library Journal Peary, author of *Cult Movies* and *Cult Movies II*, offers here an A to Z checklist of over 1600 movies, from *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein* to *Zombie Island Massacre*. The relatively lengthy entries contain synopses, technical information, trivia, gossip, political posturing (liberal to radical chic) and strong, peppery, provocative opinions. Although Peary errs occasionally, his guide reads like a sassy, new wave version of Pauline Kael's *5001 Nights at the Movies* (LJ 9/1/82). Classic and mainstream films are included, but the emphasis is on youth, sci-fi, and horror flicks hence this is a good candidate for YA collections. Christopher Schemering, formerly with Arlington Cty. P.L., Va. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc.