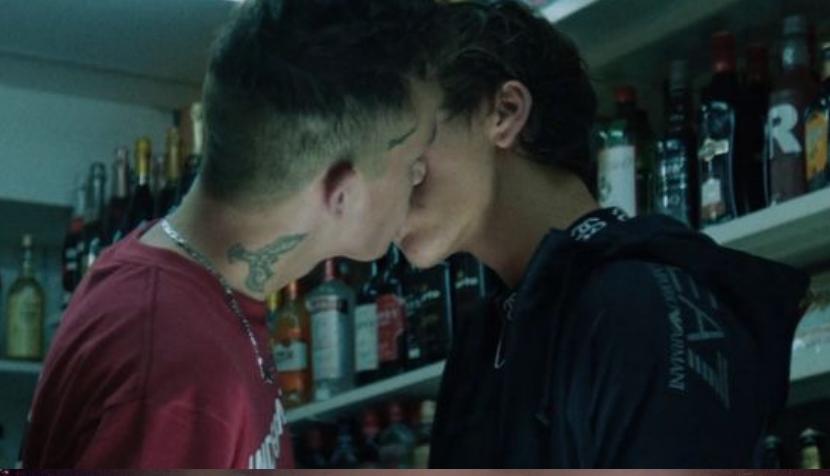


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THE PAST WILL ALWAYS HUNT YOU



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TITLE:

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CARVER
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2023

LOGLINE

On the Halloween of their senior year, a group of jaded high schoolers must band together to protect their small town from a supernatural killer.



SYNOPSIS

In the year '1822, the people of the town of Cross Hill gathered to witness the execution of the serial killer Henry James Hawthorn, responsible for 47 murders within the community. Henry, nicknamed "the Carver of Cross Hill" is the son of Bertram Hawthorn, the town's current mayor and religious leader who maintains power by leading a cult devoted to a pagan goddess called "Hecate." Bertram performs the execution himself, placing a jack-o-lantern on his son's head before burying him alive, invoking Hecate to curse Henry's soul to be bound to the earth for eternity.

200 years later. The Hawthorn family has maintained wealth and success in Cross Hill through real estate and land development. Victor "Vic" Hawthorn, the youngest member of the Hawthorn bloodline, aspires to tour with his garage band "Wake the Dead" after finishing high school; Vic struggles with increasing pressure from his stern father to maintain good grades and attend college in order to continue the family business, as well as Vic's own anxieties surrounding his closeted homosexuality. As the band prepares to perform a show on Halloween Night at the Hawthorns' family-owned pumpkin patch, Vic is crestfallen to learn that his bandmates do not share his desire to go on tour and have already made plans to attend college.

Meanwhile, Vic's classmate Zack Holbeck, an introverted, openly gay horror movie fanatic, argues with his best friend Regina "Reggie" Cooper; Reggie pressures Zack to attend Vic's Halloween show with her, despite the fact that Reggie recently ended her relationship with Oren, the guitarist from Vic's band, after he cheated on her at a house party. Begrudgingly, Zack agrees to go with her.

At the show, Unbeknownst to anyone else, the loud music from Vic's band has awoken the spirit of the Carver of Cross Hill, emerging as an undead from beneath the pumpkin patch's maintenance shed. The zombified Carver empowered by the ancient goddess Hecate embarks on his revenge committing gruesome murders with no end in sight...



ZACK,

An introverted horror movie fan going through his last year of high school. Being an openly gay teen in a rural conservative town, he gets the sense that there is nothing there for him, and he yearns to go away for college so that he can finally find like-minded peers.



VIC,

The local rich kid, who acts tough but is very sensitive on the inside. His father has high expectations of him and plans to make him take over the family business. Vic internally struggles with self-acceptance because he is "in the closet". Plays in a music band and hopes that a future tour can be his escape.



REGGIE,

Zack's closest friend. She's a confident girl who knows what she wants and does whatever it takes to get it. She may seem a bit selfish, and is usually straightforward but she's a good friend, and is always ready to help. Recently broke up with one of the band members.

THE MONSTER

HENRY JAMES CARVER WAS A SERIAL KILLER, BURIED ALIVE IN 1800S, HE COMES BACK TO LIFE ON A HALLOWEEN NIGHT 200 YEARS LATER TO SEEK REVENGE AGAINST HIS DESCENDANTS AND HAS NO MERCY FOR ANYONE WHO'S IN HIS WAY.





LOCATIONS

COMPARABLE FILMS AND CHARACTERS



HELL FEST

2018



DREAMCATCHER

2021



SCARY STORIES
To TELL IN THE DARK

2019



TEXAS CHAINSAW
MASSACRE

2022

