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Lenore: Cooties (Color Edition) Jul 21 2019 Take a trip into the dark, surreal world of a little dead girl with a knack for (often) unintentional mayhem! Lenore might only be small, but her talent for mischief — and occasional wanton destruction — is anything but. Witness the mayhem that ensues when Lenore and friends are attacked by a gaggle of vicious militant mice, and cower in the face of an assault by undead German soldiers from Hell! Never has the term 'something for everyone' seemed more sinister and bizarre.

Monsters May 11 2021 A full-color officially authorized retrospective book celebrating the classic monster films that have haunted audiences for decades!

The Films of Roger Corman Apr 10 2021

[Screaming for Pleasure](#) Dec 26 2019 Horror has the gripping ability to captivate...and enthrall. It hooks you with unnerving stories of dread and evil, pushes your limits and pokes every phobia. Audiences love to be scared but behind every muffled scream is something deeper and even more fascinating. In *Screaming for Pleasure*, S.A. Bradley takes you on a wild journey exploring horror, where you'll discover what is so tantalizing about terror, including: Rare insights about some of the greatest fright directors of all time, like David Cronenberg, Guillermo Del Toro and John Carpenter, culled from hundreds of interviews. An in-depth look at 6 of the most impactful horror films by women directors, plus a list of over 15 women directors you should be watching now. Relive the most terrifying and shocking moments in horror film history with detailed breakdowns of over 100 films. Plus, you'll uncover how horror lets you peek in at what may be lurking within yourself. *Screaming for Pleasure* thrills you with the beauty and depth of the horror genre, dissecting films, literature and music, that reveals how horror constantly reinvents itself and reflects the anxieties of each generation. Whether you're frightened to watch scary movies alone or a horror obsessive, *Screaming for Pleasure* is the entertaining guide to help cinephiles of all types fall in love with horror again.

Creepy Archives Volume 1 Aug 02 2020 Gather up your wooden stakes, your blood-covered hatchets, and all the skeletons in the darkest depths of your closet, and prepare for a horrifying adventure into the darkest corners of comics history. Dark Horse Comics further corners the market on high quality horror storytelling with one of the most anticipated releases of the decade, a hardcover archive collection of legendary Creepy Magazine. This groundbreaking material turned the world of graphic storytelling on its head in the early 1960s, as phenomenal young artists like Bernie Wrightson and Neal Adams reached new artistic heights with their fascinating explorations of classic and modern horror stories. *Brilliant, classic Creepy stories from 1964-1966 raised from the dead after twenty-five years. *Featuring work by such comics luminaries as Joe Orlando, Al Williamson, Alex Toth, and Frank Frazetta. * Archive editions of Creepy will be the cornerstone of any comic-book library. *Volume One reprints the first five terrifying issues of the magazine's original run, reprinted in the original magazine size!

Monster Magazine NO.1 Budget Edition Jan 19 2022 Monster Magazine, the retro horror/comic magazine, contains film reviews, comics, and monsters...lots of monsters! This is the super cool budget edition...same great magazine, but at a lower price!

Forgotten Horrors Vol. 7 Sep 15 2021 Michael H. Price's celebrated history of the independent horror film -- with science-fiction, offbeat mysteries and Westerns, and strange comedies thrown in for good measure -- continues through the watershed period of 1958-1959 with this seventh volume. Price contributes the customary in-depth appraisals of films including "The Blob," "The Fly," and "The Colossus of New York," but also emphasizes such little-known oddities as "The Monster of Piedras Blancas," "The Space Children," and the weird swamp-water melodramas "Okefenokee" and "Attack of the Giant Leeches." John Wooley contributes a critical history of Bert I. Gordon's essential films (such as "Attack of the Puppet People") from a primary-source vantage, and Jan Alan Henderson contributes a personal view of the tragic Yvette Vickers, of "Giant Leeches" and "Attack of the 50-Foot Woman." The longest-running genre-study series in commercial publishing (since 1979) strikes again... and again... and again... and... yes, well, you get the picture...

[Candid Monsters](#) Apr 29 2020 Hi, I'm a film director / writer / producer and publisher. I've published SPFX (Special Effects Magazine) since 1976. Over the past 45 years I've been collecting candid, behind the scenes photos from science-fiction and horror films. I figured it's time to put some of this collection in a few books. I also have many interviews and articles with our favorite actors and filmmakers including stop motion pioneer Ray Harryhausen and George Pal. Also actors Ben "Creature" Chapman and Kenneth (The Thing) Tobey. So, now it's time to travel back in time with me and check out some of your favorite monsters in a way you've never seen them before.

Project Nemesis (a Kaiju Thriller) Mar 29 2020 Jon Hudson, lead investigator for the Department of Homeland Security's Fusion Center-P, thinks his job is a joke. While other Fusion Centers focus on thwarting terrorist activity, Hudson's division is tasked with handling paranormal threats to national security, of which there have been zero during his years at the DHS. When yet another Sasquatch sighting leads to a research facility disguised as an abandoned Nike missile site in the back woods of Maine, Hudson's job becomes deadly serious. Hudson and the local Sheriff, Ashley Collins, suddenly find themselves on the run from a ruthless ex-Special Forces security team, but the human threat is short-lived as something very much not human destroys the facility and heads for civilization, leaving only a single clue behind--a name scrawled in blood: Nemesis. Working with his team at Fusion Center-P, Sheriff Collins and a surly helicopter pilot named Woodstock, Hudson pursues the creature known as Nemesis, attempts to uncover the corporate secrets behind its creation and accidental release and tries to comprehend why several clues lead to a murdered little girl named Maigo. But as the body-count explodes, along with the monster's size, it quickly becomes clear that nothing short of a full military response can slow Nemesis's progress. Coordinating with every branch of the U.S. military, Hudson simultaneously searches for clues about Nemesis's origins and motivations, and leads the counterattack that will hopefully stop the monster before it reaches Boston and its one million residents. Witness the birth of a legend as Jeremy Robinson, bestselling author of *SecondWorld* and *Ragnarok*, combines the pacing of Matthew Reilly with the mystery of

James Rollins and creates the first iconic American Kaiju* story since King Kong. Includes original creature designs by legendary Godzilla artist, Matt Frank. *Kaiju is Japanese for "strange beast." The genre includes classic monsters such as Godzilla, Gamera, Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.

The Batman Files Nov 05 2020 Unearthed from the depths of the Batcave by Mathew K. Manning, The Batman Files begins with Wayne's childhood drawings and continues along a time line of significant events in Batman's life. Complete and authentic in every way possible, all of Batman's friends and foes—from Poison Ivy, Catwoman, the Riddler, and Penguin, to the Joker, Batgirl, Mr. Freeze, and of course, Robin—appear throughout the dossier to provide a framework of the Caped Crusader's entire career. Completely outlining Batman's war on crime, The Batman Files includes in-depth computer files, news articles, crime scene photos, blueprints, schematics, and actual maps of Gotham City that were collected, and in many cases even drawn, by the Caped Crusader himself. High production values include black matte gilding, as well as a high-tech fabric cover—complete with a metallic Batman emblem to secure the secret contents within. Each detail of Batman's life is carefully and faithfully detailed with the involvement of DC Comics inside The Batman Files—destined to be the must-have gift for every avid Batman fan and collector.

Movie Monsters Magazine Public Domain Treasury Nov 17 2021 In the once-dominant and still-popular world of monster magazines, one name ruled for a long time..... but trademark rights prevent me from telling you that name. Still, you know - right? This volume contains first four issues of that famous magazine, and celebrate everything MONSTER. From the classics of Lon Chaney, Jr., Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff and others, to the "modern" late 50s starts such as Vincent Price, this is a treasure-trove of the best of the worst that movies had to offer during its heyday. Originally published in 1958 as a one-shot, before long James Warren and Forrest J. Ackerman had a hit on their hands. Now hundreds of issues have been published, although it is now (sadly) more an online endeavor. Fortunate for the print-magazine fan, the first 21 issues of this magazine did not have the copyright renewed and therefore fell into the public domain - - and so Gwandanaland Comics is proud (and legally able) to bring you those issues! ISSUES #1-8 GWANDANALAND COMICS(TM): We specialize in character collections - many for the first time in print; we also publish individual issues from the past as well as complete comic title series'. Our books are not digitally remastered; we use images from actual comics, and make only minor adjustments to bring out their best characteristics without losing the authentic feel - it is rarely perfect, but we believe it is exciting. We take your requests and create special collections never gathered together before! At Gwandanaland Comics we take the extra time to give you the best quality possible! GWANDANALAND COMICS(TM) wishes everyone to know the value of, and debt owed to two Websites which have made sure that public domain and other comics are available to the world. Please visit these sites and enjoy viewing their comic files. Without their efforts few of these books would be available: www.digitalcomicmuseum.com www.comicbookplus.com NEW TITLES DAILY - WRITE FOR UPDATES

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Dr. Acula Presents Forest J. Ackerman's Famous Universal Monsters of Filmland Mar 21 2022 Publication dealing with horror genre movies, toys, and television. Contains many rare and unusual photographs and sometimes interviews with horror celebrities.

Famous Monsters of Filmland #251 Oct 28 2022 IT'S ALIVE! The triumphant return of the #1 filmmonster magazine, now in full color and packed with more features than you can shake a death rattle at! Go behind the scenes of upcoming features Predators and Resident Evil: Afterlife, as well as the third season of True Blood! Explore horror cinema's history with our look at the career of cinematographer/director, Karl Freund! Chat with one of the all-time literary greats in our exclusive interview with Ray Bradbury... and enjoy a new, never-before-published Bradbury short story! Celebrate the life of FM's beloved Forrest J. Ackerman in a very special memorial! All of this and more wrapped up in a phenomenal cover by Richard Corben. Ask your retailer how to get the ultra-rare variant cover by the legendary William Stout!

The Cryptopedia Sep 22 2019 A spooktacular guide to the mystery-shrouded realm where the supernatural mingles with the paranormal. Maberry and Kramer present witty and comprehensive chapters that explain the inexplicable, from angels and poltergeists to UFOs and more. The Cryptopedia decodes occult symbols, demystifies the art of fortune-telling and discusses the myriad strange and bizarre forces at work in the universe. Packed with informative sidebars, and fully illustrated throughout with an eight-page colour insert.

My Favorite Thing is Monsters Dec 18 2021 Set against the tumultuous political backdrop of late '60s Chicago, My Favorite Thing Is Monsters is the fictional graphic diary of 10-year-old Karen Reyes, filled with B-movie horror and pulp monster magazines iconography. Karen Reyes tries to solve the murder of her enigmatic upstairs neighbor, Anka Silverberg, a holocaust survivor, while the interconnected stories of those around her unfold. When Karen's investigation takes us back to Anka's life in Nazi Germany, the reader discovers how the personal, the political, the past, and the present converge.

Count Crowley: Reluctant Midnight Monster Hunter Sep 27 2022 Lock your doors and gather close . . . if you dare! Once a rising TV journalist, Jerri Bartman has returned to her small Midwest hometown station. Demoted to hosting the nightly Creature Feature, Jerri's professional humiliation is eclipsed by the discovery that her new job comes with a secret, supernatural duty. Her missing predecessor, Count Crowley, was one of the last "Appointed" hunters of monsters. Yes. Monsters. They're real and they're hell bent on controlling the news and information consumed by humans. Everything we've ever been taught about monsters is a lie and Jerri's only possible advisor is a senile male chauvinist. It's 1983 and the outlook for humanity is getting . . . gnarly and their only hope is an alcoholic, acerbic horror host from Missouri. David Dastmalchian's authorial comics debut with artist Lukas Ketner--this terrifying trade collects issues #1-#4 of the Dark Horse Comics series Count Crowley: Reluctant Midnight Monster Hunter!

75 Years of Universal Monsters Sep 03 2020 They were like Gods. Count Dracula, Frankenstein's Monster, the Phantom of the Opera, the Bride of Frankenstein, the Wolf Man, the Mummy, and Invisible Man, and the Creature from the Black Lagoon formed a modern-day pantheon that ruled the mythical kingdom of Hollywood. They dwelt at Universal, their Olympian-like home in the hills of northern Los Angeles. Their stories were the stuff of legend in the most successful horror films ever made. Both the Bela Lugosi version of "Dracula" and the Boris Karloff version of "Frankenstein" debuted in 1931, 75 years ago. They were followed by films that featured the Mummy, the Wolf Man, the Invisible Man, the Phantom of the Opera, and many others. For twenty-five years, from 1931 to 1956, these famous monsters of filmland headlined box office marquee around the world. This book is a loving tribute to the immortal gods and monsters that we celebrate on this seventy-fifth anniversary of the Golden Age of the horror film. This second edition updates material to include "The Shape of Water" (2017) and "The Mummy" (2017) with Tom Cruise.

Life Is But a Scream Aug 14 2021 Takes a candid look inside reviving the horror movie magazine Famous Monsters of Filmland.

Forry Feb 26 2020 Forrest J Ackerman (1916–2008) was an author, archivist, agent, actor, promoter, and editor of the iconic fan magazine Famous Monsters of Filmland; a founder of science fiction fandom; and one of the world's foremost collectors of sci-fi, horror and fantasy films, literature, and memorabilia. This biography begins with a foreword by Joe Moe, Ackerman's caregiver and close friend since 1982. It documents Ackerman's lifelong dedication to his work in both literature and film; his interests, travels, relationships and associations with famous personalities; and his lasting impact on popular culture. Primary research material includes letters given by Ackerman to the author during their long friendship, and numerous reminiscences from Ackerman's friends, fans and colleagues.

Batman: White Knight Mar 09 2021 The impossible has happened: The Joker has become...sane. Batman: White Knight follows the man now known as Jack Napier as he embarks on a quest to heal the city he once terrorized. After reconciling with his long-suffering partner, Harley Quinn, he sets in motion a carefully plotted campaign to discredit the one person whom he views as Gotham City's true enemy: Batman. His crusade exposes a decades-long history of corruption within the Gotham City Police Department and transforms Napier into a city councilman and civic hero. But when the sins of his past return to threaten everything that he has accomplished, the distinctions between savior and destroyer begin to break down for both The Joker and Batman alike--and with them any hope for Gotham's future. Writer and artist Sean Murphy delivers an extraordinary examination of comics' greatest antagonists in Batman: White Knight, exploring justice, corruption, activism and the darkest depths of mental illness. Collecting the acclaimed eight-issue miniseries, this stunning graphic novel also marks the debut of the DC Black Label imprint, which features classic DC characters in all-new, standalone stories written and illustrated by world-class authors and artists.

Resurrectionists #1 Jul 01 2020 Are you near-death experienced? Framed architect-turned-thief Jericho Way has discovered he's a

Resurrectionist** one of a select group of people who can not only remember their past lives, but become them. Two groups are now after his services: the Sojourn corporation, which wants to exploit his powers for mysterious purposes, and a motley crew of modern-day tomb robbers who have been trying to pull the same impossible heist for 3,000 years and if Jericho joins them, he may steal back his own future! * A new creator-owned ongoing comic series. * Art by rising stars Maurizio Rosenzweig (Clown Fatale) and Moreno Dinisio (Dead Body Road)!

Son of Famous Monsters of Filmland Feb 08 2021

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Forrest J. Ackerman, Famous Monster of Filmland Feb 20 2022

I Walk With Monsters Nov 24 2019 In her past, the Important Man took away Jacey's brother. Now Jacey has David, who is sometimes a monster.

Together, they hunt those who prey on the vulnerable. But the Important Man is still out there. MONSTERS WALK BESIDE US ALL, AND SOMETIMES LURK WITHIN. In Jacey's past is the Important Man who took away her brother. Now Jacey has David, who sometimes transforms into a terrifying beast. Together, they've found a way to live—and to hunt, sniffing out men who prey on the vulnerable. But Jacey and David are about to run into the Important Man again. From Paul Cornell (*Wolverine*, *Doctor Who*, *Elementary*) and Sally Cantirino (*Last Song*, *We Have To Go Back*) comes a haunting story about the monsters that walk beside us all, and sometimes lurk within. Collects the complete six-issue series.

The Weird World of Eerie Publications Aug 22 2019 Introduces Myron Fass, the gun-toting megalomaniac publisher of Eerie Publications who, from 1965 to 1975, made a career of fishing pocketbook change from young readers with a horror magazine full of blood and bad taste.

The Warren Companion Dec 06 2020

Famous Monsters of Filmland 40th Anniversary Fearbook Oct 04 2020 Photos from famous monster films.

The Forrest J Ackerman Oeuvre Oct 24 2019 Although he is most remembered for his vast collection of science fiction memorabilia; his influential magazine, *Famous Monsters of Filmland*; and his frequent sci-fi convention appearances, Forrest J Ackerman (1916–2008) also left a sizeable body of work in print. An introductory biographical section traces Ackerman's early enthusiasm for pulp magazines and film productions of a fantastic nature, his rise to prominence in "fandom," his acquisition of memorabilia, his work as a literary agent, the founding of his landmark magazine in 1958, and his friendship with a number of performers and personnel from genre films. The extensive bibliography includes listings of books, published letters, articles, fiction, verse, speeches, screenplays, comics, discography, liner notes, and periodicals edited and published by Ackerman. A thorough filmography, a selected listing of nationally televised appearances, and rare photographs of Ackerman throughout his lifetime complete this definitive catalog of one of science fiction's most interesting personalities.

The Illustrated History of Don Post Studios Oct 16 2021 Detailing the history of Don Post Studios from its inception in 1938 through to its closure in 2012. This was the company responsible for the creation of the rubber Halloween mask and it was at the forefront of the "Monster Kid" phenomenon of the 1960s and 70s. Don Post Studios a leader in the Halloween Industry for over 7 decades and also dabbled in special effects work for the film industry from 1947 through 1988.

Famous Monster Movie Art of Basil Gogos Dlx Jun 24 2022 Basil Gogos changed the face of classic horror with his film monster portrait art. Like a bizarro-world Norman Rockwell, he created magazine covers of *Frankenstein*, the *Creature from the Black Lagoon*, the *Phantom of the Opera*, and countless others in horrifying yet dazzling images throughout the 1960s and '70s. His intense colour and bold, impressionistic brushwork gave a unique sense of drama and sophistication to these iconic characters. Today, collectors fight over his original art—but, with this book, every fan can own glowing full-colour reproductions of his most famous work as well as many previously unpublished paintings and drawings.

Forrest J. Ackerman Presents Mr. Monster's Movie Gold May 31 2020

Monster Mash Jan 27 2020 Time-trip back to the frightening era of 1957-1972, when monsters stomped into the American mainstream! Once *Frankenstein* and fiends infiltrated TV in 1957, an avalanche of monster magazines, toys, games, trading cards, and comic books crashed upon an unsuspecting public. This profusely illustrated, full-color hardcover covers that creepy, kooky *Monster Craze* through features on *Famous Monsters of Filmland* magazine, the #1 hit "*Monster Mash*," Aurora's model kits, TV shows (*Shock Theatre*, *The Addams Family*, *The Munsters*, and *Dark Shadows*), *Mars Attacks* trading cards, *Eerie Publications*, *Planet of the Apes*, and more! It features interviews with James Warren (*Creepy*, *Eerie*, and *Vampirella* magazines), Forrest J Ackerman (*Famous Monsters of Filmland*), John Astin (*The Addams Family*), Al Lewis (*The Munsters*), Jonathan Frid (*Dark Shadows*), George Barris (monster car customizer), Ed "Big Daddy" Roth (*Rat Fink*), Bobby (Boris) Pickett ("*Monster Mash*" singer/songwriter) and others, with a Foreword by TV horror host Zacherley, the "*Cool Ghoul*."

The Frankenstein Catalog Jun 19 2019

Fright Favorites May 23 2022 Turner Classic Movies presents a collection of monster greats, modern and classic horror, and family-friendly cinematic treats that capture the spirit of Halloween, complete with reviews, behind-the-scenes stories, and iconic images. *Halloween Favorites* spotlights 31 essential Halloween-time films, their associated sequels and remakes, and recommendations to expand your seasonal repertoire based on your favorites. Featured titles: *Nosferatu* (1922) *Phantom of the Opera* (1925) *Dracula* (1931) *Frankenstein* (1931) *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* (1931) *The Mummy* (1933) *Mystery of the Wax Museum* (1933) *The Wolf Man* (1941) *Cat People* (1942) *Them* (1953) *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1956) *Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954) *Curse of Frankenstein* (1957) *Horror of Dracula* (1958) *House on Haunted Hill* (1959) *The Birds* (1963) *Black Sunday* (1960) *Pit and the Pendulum* (1961) *The Haunting* (1963) *Night of the Living Dead* (1968) *Rosemary's Baby* (1968) *The Exorcist* (1972) *Young Frankenstein* (1976) *Halloween* (1978) *The Shining* (1980) *The Thing* (1982) *A Nightmare on Elm Street* (1984) *Beetlejuice* (1988) *Hocus Pocus* (1993) *Scream* (1996) *Get Out* (2017)

The Best of Famous Monsters of Filmland Aug 26 2022

Humbug Jul 13 2021 You know MAD. Do you know Humbug? Harvey Kurtzman changed the face of American humor when he created the legendary MAD comic. As editor and chief writer from its inception in 1952, through its transformation into a slick magazine, and until he left MAD in 1956, he influenced an entire generation of cartoonists, comedians, and filmmakers. In 1962, he co-created the long-running *Little Annie Fanny* with his long-time artistic partner Will Elder for *Playboy*, which he continued to produce until his virtual retirement in 1988. Between MAD and *Annie Fanny*, Kurtzman's biographical summaries will note that he created and edited three other magazines—*Trump*, *Humbug*, and *Help!*—but, whereas his MAD and *Annie Fanny* are readily available in reprint form, his major satirical work in the interim period is virtually unknown. *Humbug*, which had poor distribution, may be the least known, but to those who treasure the rare original copies, it equals or even exceeds MAD in displaying Kurtzman's creative genius. *Humbug* was unique in that it was actually published by the artists who created it: Kurtzman and his cohorts from MAD, Will Elder, Jack Davis, and Al Jaffee, were joined by universally acclaimed cartoonist Arnold Roth. With no publisher above them to rein them in, this little band of creators produced some of the most trenchant and engaging satire of American culture ever to appear on American newsstands.

James Warren, Empire of Monsters Jul 25 2022 The definitive biography of the visionary publisher of *Famous Monsters of Filmland*, the magazine that inspired filmmakers Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, Joe Dante, and many more. This heavily illustrated biography features eye-opening — often outrageous — anecdotes about Warren, a larger-than-life figure whose ability as a publisher, promoter, and provocateur make him a fascinating figure. In addition to Forrest J. Ackerman's *Famous Monsters of Filmland*, he published *Help!*, a magazine created by MAD's Harvey Kurtzman, which featured early work by John Cleese, Gloria Steinem, Terry Gilliam, Robert Crumb, and Diane Arbus; *Creepy* and *Eerie* magazines, with covers by painter Frank Frazetta and comics art by Steve Ditko, Wallace Wood, Bernie Wrightson, Al Williamson, and many others. His most famous co-creation, the character *Vampirella*, debuted in her own magazine in 1969, and continues to be published today.

Monsters in the Movies Jan 07 2021 From cinema's earliest days, being scared out of your wits has always been one of the best reasons for going to

the movies. From B-movie bogeymen and outer space oddities to big-budget terrors, *Monsters in the Movies* by horror film maestro John Landis celebrates the greatest monsters ever to creep, fly, slither, stalk or rampage across the Silver Screen. Landis also surveys the historical origins of archetypal monsters, such as vampires, zombies and werewolves, and takes you behind the scenes to discover the secrets of the special-effects wizards who created such legendary frighteners as King Kong, Dracula, the Alien, and Freddy Krueger. *Monsters in the Movies* by John Landis is filled with the author's own fascinating and entertaining insights into the world of movie-making, and includes memorable contributions from leading directors, actors and monster-makers. The book is also stunningly illustrated with 1000 movie stills and posters drawn from the unrivaled archives of the Kobal Collection. Contents Introduction by John Landis... Explore a timeless world of fears and nightmares as John Landis investigates what makes a legendary movie monster • Monsters, chapter by chapter... Feast your eyes upon a petrifying parade of voracious Vampires, flesh-eating Zombies, slaving Werewolves, gigantic Apes and Supernatural Terrors • Spectacular double-page features... Thrill to the strangest, scariest, weirdest, and craziest movie monsters ever seen • The ingenious tricks of movie-making... Marvel as the special-effects wizards reveal how they create movie magic • A monster-movie timeline... Discover John Landis's personal selection of landmark horror films

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