

# Rating the Reel

## Review: "Black Rain"

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Hey Readers: This weeks review is the latest hit from the same people who brought us *Fatal Attraction*, titled *Black Rain*. It stars Michael Douglas as Nick Conklin, a divorced New York City cop, who gets involved with the Japanese mob, and a counterfeiting. He and his partner Charlie Vincent (A Garcia), apprehend one of the Japanese mobsters, who must be brought back to his own country where he is also wanted by the police. When they arrive in Osaka, they are greeted by whom they believe is the police and the 'bad guy' is taken off their hands. Of course he gets away, only to make Conklin and Vincent more frustrated. Now observers in a strange country, Conklin and Vincent set out to catch the 'bad guy' once again. They try to 'Americanize' their Japanese police buddy (Ken Takakura), by making him go against his code of honor, to lie, steal, and be sneaky; not uncommon for New Yorkers. When things get too rough for Conklin's liking and murder strikes out, he no longer wishes to be an observer, and vows to take the law into his own hands. With the help of his Japanese buddy, and tips from the pretty American

bartender (Kate Capshaw), he sets out to settle the score with the Japanese mob. This film is loaded with action, suspense, and enough violence to keep you on the edge of your seat. The only thing that I recommend for this film, is to bring along a Japanese translator. Besides that, I guarantee an exciting thriller is in store for you.

Previews this week include: Another movie about a man who is falsely accused of a crime, titled *Innocent Man*. This film stars Tom Selleck (*Magnum P.I.*), as the man falsely accused by the police for a crime he didn't commit. Kind of sounds like the Incredible Hulk's story. Anyway, this film isn't exactly another *Lock Up* type of film, but one that shows how a family holds together without the head of their household. It depicts their struggle to free him from his falsely accused jail sentence. This film also stars Laila Robbins and F. Murray Abraham. Also out in time for trick-or-treaters, and for Friday the 13th, is yet another sequel titled *Halloween 5- The Revenge of Michael Myers*. This film picks up one year later where part 4 left off. This time little Jamie (Danielle Harris), who has been in a sleep clinic from her ordeal with her deranged uncle in part 4, awakens to find that

Michael (aka. The Shape), has escaped the well where he was left at the end of the last film. Once again, up pops good old Dr. Loomis (Donald Pleasance), who warns anyone who will listen that Michael is back on the prowl, and is in search of his niece Jamie. Didn't this guy kill off enough relatives in the first few films? Everyone who survived last years film is back once again to help battle Myers, or to die in this one. An inside scoop says we will finally see the ghastly burned face behind the mask, and a mysterious stranger with possible ties to Michael is now in the picture. With any help at all, Loomis and little Jamie will put an end to his reign of terror once and for all.

Video release of the week is none other than the 1942 Disney classic *Bambi*. Everyone's favorite characters reunite with Bambi, such as Thumper, and Flower the Skunk. It is the classic tale of the life of a little deer, who brought a tear to every child's eye when his mom gets shot, and when the forest fire destroys the forest. This film remains one of Hollywood's great achievements, which can now be seen at any time. Hail to the video age!

Well, that's it for this week. Have a safe October break and "I'll see you at the cinema!"

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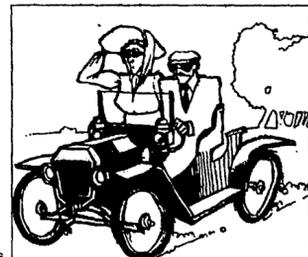
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