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20 years ago. Udo Kier, of Andy Warhol's *Frankenstein*, portrays a novelist in the local village, and he starts having hallucinations." Anyone who has seen this film knows that, not only does Linda Hayden not witness a murder, she is the killer and Udo is the main character. There is no authorities in the moving, no missing body, no discovery of a 20 year old murder. Linda is seeking revenge on writer Udo for stealing a manuscript, which led to the suicide of her husband. There are many more examples throughout the book, so I would take Stanley being a horror expert with a grain of salt. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By achol980 good update. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A Must-Have for all genre fans! By A Customer This book is a Genre fans dream! I happen to be one of those people who like Horror, Sci-fi, and Fantasy movies. I own several books on each subject. When I found this book in a used book store, I never imagined that I would find something that so perfectly matched my taste in movies. There are 5,614 reviews with intelligent descriptions behind each one. I take my copy to the video store with me! That way I know I'm not renting a total turkey. Some of the major pluses included in the book are: TV movie reviews, 1,709 cross references to secondary titles, direct-to-video reviews, and the fact that an estimated 30% of the titles listed in the book cannot be found in most major movie guides. The last fact is entirely true! I have also noticed that there are little if any errors in the reviews. Other books I have read, have many noticeable mistakes that tend to irk genre fans like myself. Try it out for yourself, this book has never done me wrong!

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