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From amateur to professional: Fan DVD Production in Euro-Cult Cinema Fandom

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NINE SEATS

DEMENTED DVD

Introduction

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Fan art

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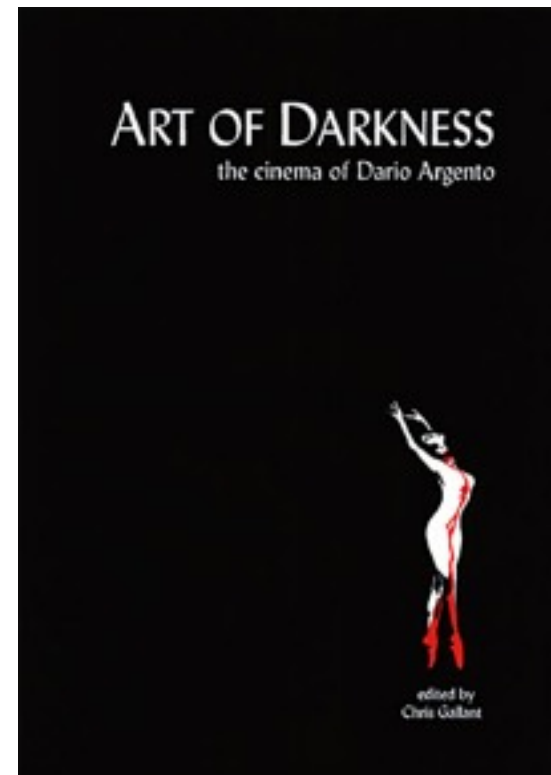
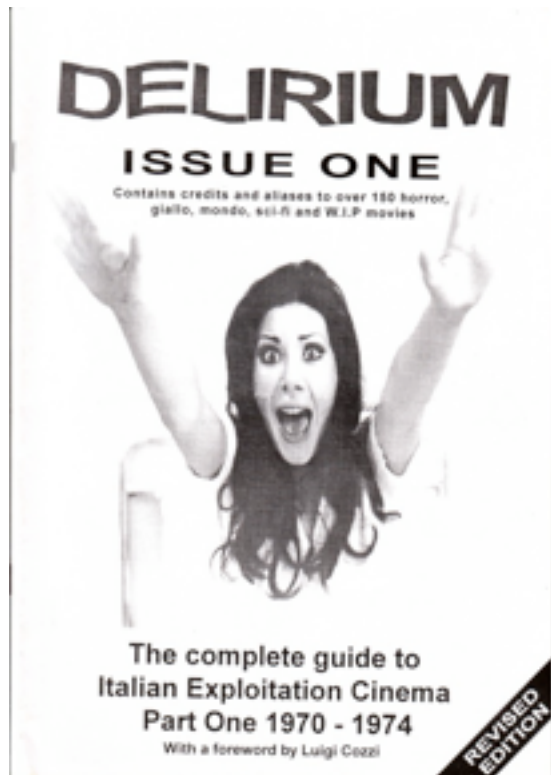
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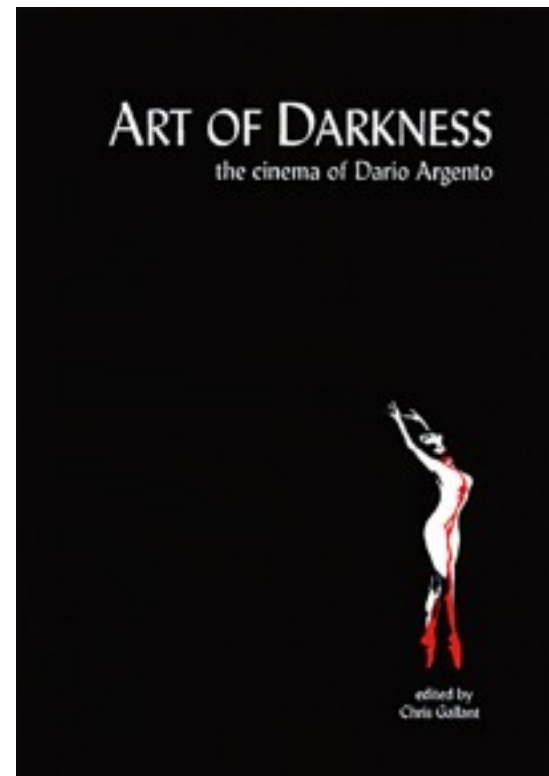
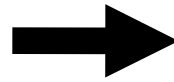
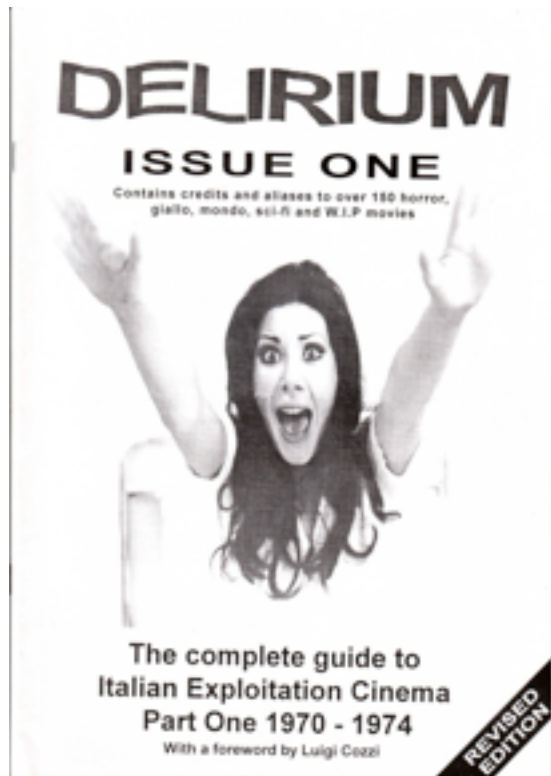
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Fan films

“ A new participatory culture”
(Henry Jenkins, 2006: 136)



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The fan DVD

Why Euro-Cult Cinema?

The Killer Reserved Nine Seats
(Giuseppe Bennati, 1974)



THE KILLER RESERVED NINE SEATS

L'assassino ha riservato nove poltrone (1974)

PLAY MOVIE

SETUP

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L'ASSASSINO HA RISERVATO NOVE POLTRONE



THE KILLER RESERVED NINE SEATS

DEMENTED DVD VIDEO



Aristocrat Patrick Davenaut invites nine of his friends to visit the disused theatre that has belonged to his family for centuries. Finding themselves locked in the theatre, relationships between the guests become fraught as a masked killer murders guests one-by-one. It transpires that 100 years ago a group of people who last visited the theatre were found dead several days later...



Though commonly regarded as one of the sleazier entries in the giallo canon, *The Killer Reserved Nine Seats* is not without style. The tense, claustrophobic theatre setting, that would be used years later for Michele Soavi's *Stagionata* (1986), is effectively employed and there are a number of well constructed 'jump' moments. With a storyline inspired by Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians*, *The Killer Reserved Nine Seats* riffs slightly by incorporating supernatural elements to the familiar narrative. It features Euro-Cult cinema regulars such as Howard Ross (*New York Ripper*, 1962), Janet Agren (*Eastern Alive*, 1960) and Chris Avram (*So Sweet, So Dead*, 1972) and is directed by the lesser-known Giuseppe Bennati.

Mastered from the Italian 'Shendene' VHS, Demented Productions proudly presents *The Killer Reserved Nine Seats* in its rarely seen uncut version with both English and Italian audio tracks and is enhanced for 16x9 playback.

Special Features

- Fully uncut version
- Enhanced for 16x9 Playback
- Italian audio (with English subtitles)
- English audio (some scenes are presented in Italian with English subtitles)
- Artwork gallery
- Hidden Easter Egg
- Limited tin case collectors edition of only 25 copies

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L'ASSASSINO HA RISERVATO NOVE POLTRONE aka THE KILLER RESERVED NINE SEATS STARRING ROSANNA SCHIFFINO

CHRIS AVRAM EVA CEMERY'S LUCRETIA LOVE PAOLA SENATORE GAETANO RUSSO ANDREA SCOTTI

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A political economy

Conclusion

Amateur professionals?
or
Professional amateurs?