

Nightmare

US : 1981 : dir. Romano Scavolini : : 97 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Danny Ronan](#)
 Baird Stafford; Sharon Smith; C. J. Cooke; Mik Cribben; Kathleen Ferguson; John L Watkins

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001 review:

"Psycho who had a traumatic childhood murders, murders, and murders again. Should be rated "D" for disgusting. **Bomb**"

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"A psychopath drowns his neurotic childhood experiences in a pool of blood and sadism. The emphatically realistic manner in which various horrific acts are shown and repeated will only generate any enthusiasm on the S&M circuit. *"

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Radio Times Guide to Films", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Not to be confused with a 1942 Brian Donlevy thriller of the same name, a 1956 Edward G Robinson detective film of the same name, a 1964 Hammer horror of the same name, or a 1991 TV movie exploiting the Child Abuse frenzy of the day. Included here on the assumption that the "traumatic childhood" may figure larger in this film than the momentary flashback shots in **"PSYCHO II"**, for example (in which Osgood Perkins appeared as the child Norman Bates). It's simply a guess that Danny Ronan plays the boyhood character. Nothing else is known of him.

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