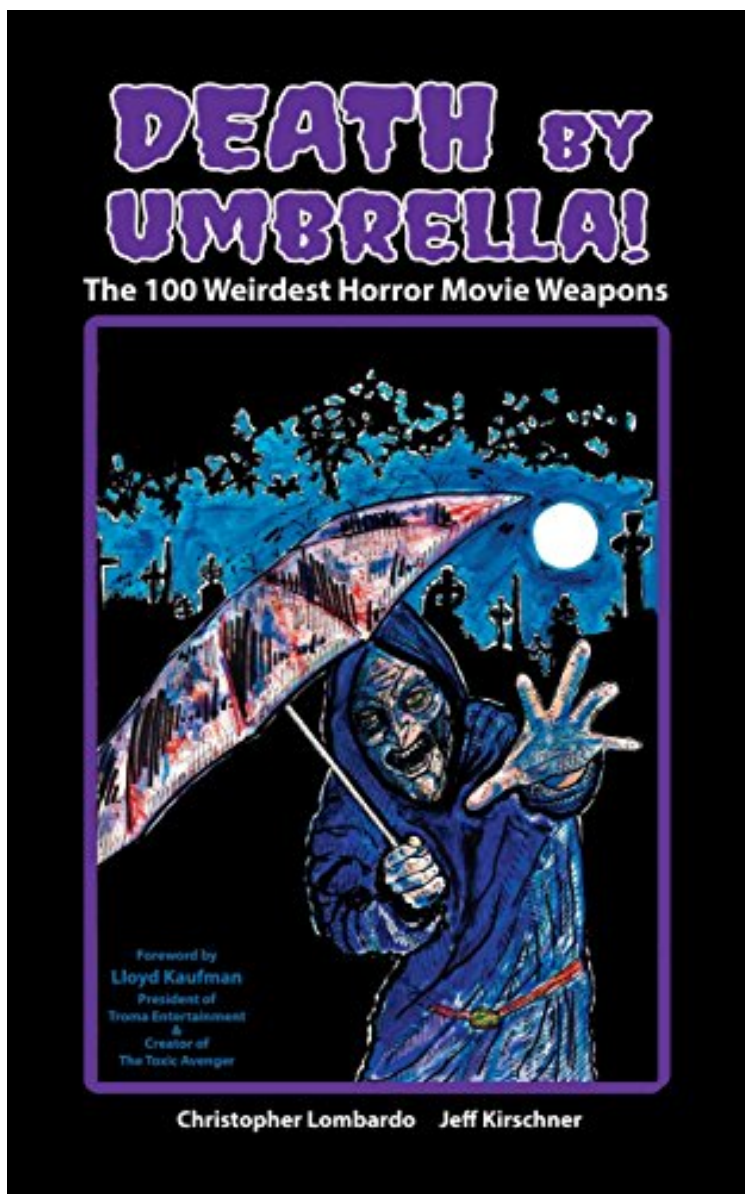


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When I first heard of Death By Umbrella: The 100 Weirdest Horror Movie Weapons, I thought, What a great concept! Much of the joy from horror movies, especially when watching with friends, comes from seeing ever more inventive and bizarre kills. We all probably have a particular favorite from the big franchises like Nightmare on Elm Street and Friday the 13th. The sleeping bag scene in Friday the 13th Part 7 or the eye gauge in Zombi 2 might be mine. This book goes beyond those franchises covering classics and movies you may never have seen or even heard of. Our authors Christopher Lombardo and Jeff Kirschner set out to give us some of the best! When dealing with such a crazy topic its only fitting that Tromas Lloyd Kaufman provides the foreword and its funny and fitting. The deaths discussed are divided into seven categories. We have death in the home, in the kitchen, deadly machinery, sports and recreation equipment, art related deaths, death by squeezing and finally good old skewering. Each chapter also includes a few black and white stills. Youll find weapons ranging from a pogo stick to a vending machine and everything in between. For each death scene we get a bit of an introduction about the film and then a set up to the scene. This is really entertaining and often amusing. Its like having all the best bits cut together in one film, except this is a book, but you get what I mean! This book is like a greatest hits album with just the good kills and without the boring other stuff. Thanks to the magic of YouTube there are lots of clips just of kill scenes from movies so if you find one you want to see, for the most part, you can. You would definitely not want to sit through some of these movies in their entirety. You do have to be aware of spoilers, so if you think you want to watch a film, best not to read about the scene in case more of the plot is given away. This might be the perfect bathroom book. The only thing missing that I would have liked is an index so you can just flip to a certain movie or kill. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Must-Read for Horror Movie Fans By Wilson
I am huge fan of horror films and not just the mainstream stuff, so I was thrilled when I discovered "Death by Umbrella! The 100 Weirdest Horror Movie Weapons". This book is chock full of the most memorable weird weapon kill scenes in horror movie history. Each chapter focuses on a theme like "Around the Home", "Sports and Recreation", and "Tight Squeezes", with many weird horror weapons gathered from movies including the tricycle in "The Omen", the fishing lure in "Blood Hook", and the car in "Christine" plus 97 more. What's cool about this book is that I thought I would be familiar with a majority of the weird weapons that authors Christopher Lombardo and Jeff Kirschner have compiled here, but I was pleasantly surprised to see that these guys really did their homework and dug deep into their horror film vault to find weird weapons from not only films that I am familiar with like "Halloween II", "Night of the Demons", and "Cabin Fever", but also fantastic horror films that I haven't seen like "Death Bed: The Bed That Eats", "Murder by Phone", and "Super Hybrid". So now I get to enjoy the fun of tracking down these films and watching all of the scenes listed in this book. This book is also packed with still photos from movies as well as fun and gory illustrations by artist Mark Thibodeau. Illustrator Jack Chattox contributed his creepy artwork for the cover, and there is also a foreword written by the legendary Lloyd Kaufman, President of Troma Entertainment and Creator of The Toxic Avenger. This book is not only a blast to read, but it's also fun to share with others. I placed it on the break table at my job and my co-workers were instantly intrigued by the title and the cover. The next thing I knew, they were all talking and laughing about the horror movie weapons in the book. So set it on your coffee table at home the next time you have company. It's guaranteed to start a fun conversation! I gave "Death by Umbrella! The 100 Weirdest Horror Movie Weapons" 5 stars because I enjoyed reading it the first time, and I know that I will enjoy reading and sharing this unique and fun book with my friends and family for many years to come.

In horror movies, even the tools of the tree surgeon have become pass. Besides, why risk industrial deafness dispatching virgins with a chainsaw when you can use an egg beater, a deer antler, and yes, even an umbrella instead? Death by Umbrella: The 100 Weirdest Horror Movie Weapons is a fun-filled romp through the world of gore weaponry. Christopher Lombardo and Jeff Kirschner explore a variety of very odd weapons that have helped people meet their maker in horror films. These include deer antlers, exercise machines, curling irons, ears of corn and even basketballs thrown at high velocity (!) A must for horror fans, the book also features some really cool (and gory) illustrations and even a foreword by Troma legend Lloyd Kaufman.

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