

HATCHET

"You will be laughing one minute and screaming the next. The best slasher film in twenty years!"

– John Gray, PIT OF HORROR

"Amongst the greatest slasher flicks of all time. I stood up and cheered after being blown away by the amazingness that had just graced the screen."

– Mr. Disgusting, BLOODY-DISGUSTING.COM

"Kane Hodder creates a horror film icon that will stand alongside Jason, Michael Myers, and Freddy. Victor Crowley is f*cking awesome. We have the makings of one of the greatest horror film characters and series. It's great. Super f*cking great. So indescribably awesome that you just cannot conceive."

– Harry Knowles AIN'T IT COOL NEWS -

"Entertaining even if you are not a horror fan. HATCHET is well worth the price of the ticket."

– Nadine Matthews, NY TIMES - ABOUT.COM -

"HATCHET delivers on all fronts. You'll be giddier than a maniac on a killing spree by the time it's all over. I loved it!"

– AIN'T IT COOL NEWS -

"A spectacular throwback to the 80's slasher genre that rips your guts out with amazing deaths and carries a fun story that keeps you along for the ride."

– Spooky Dan, BLOODY DISGUSTING -

"One of the biggest hits at the Tribeca Film Festival."

– VARIETY -

"Has audiences shedding tears of terror — and laughter."

– Larry Carroll, MTV -

"This is the best horror movie I have ever been involved with. All I can say is that it's f*cking great. I stake my reputation on it."

– KANE HODDER (Jason Voorhees)

"You've got Freddy, Jason...and now Victor Crowley. A villain for a new generation."

– ROBERT ENGLUND (Freddy Krueger)

"100% fun! HATCHET stands out from the current glut of horror movies in that it is an original story and it manages to keep a sense of humor that is totally natural."

– Peter C. Bowen, CINEMA STRIKES BACK -

"A potential new slasher icon."

– Tony Timpone, FANGORIA

"Fall-out-of-your-chair hilarious at times...but when it's horrific, it stays that way."

– Adam Barnick, ICONS OF FRIGHT -

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REVIEWS

'The Year in Fear' - Hatchet is #10 on MTV.COMs list of top horror movies to look forward to in 2007!!!

#10. "Hatchet" - A sleeper hit at last year's Tribeca Film Festival, this old-school slasher flick is the movie most likely to give birth to a Freddy or Jason-like horror icon in 2007. Featuring the tag line "Stay out of the swamp," the film's April release will unveil Victor Crowley — a deformed man-child whose love for overalls is rivaled only by his fondness for plunging razor-sharp weaponry into the skulls of dumb teenagers. A simultaneous tribute and update of the classic killer-flicks of the late '70s/early '80s, director Adam Green has crafted the perfect midnight movie (at least, that seemed to be the opinion of those squirming and screaming at a Tribeca late show). Boasting what might be the scariest page on MySpace (MySpace.com/VictorCrowleyLives) and significant geek-cred as the first flick to ever unite horror thespians Robert "Freddy Krueger" Englund, Kane "Jason Voorhees" Hodder and Tony "Candyman" Todd, "Hatchet" might just slay the notion that there's no room for slasher flicks in today's "Hostel" landscape.

By Larry Carroll

www.mtv.com/movies/news

The Year in Fear: More Myers, Fangs, 'Hostel' And – Jim Carey?

Hatchet is #10 on Harry's Top Ten Films Seen In 2006!!!

#10. HATCHET – Ok, this is a film coming out later in 2007, but this is a film that is PURE FUN. Are there better plots, better acting, better films? Sure. I've got a list of about 15 films I could place in this spot – and over the past week, they've been here. However, I have to say – as I looked at the 16 or so films that were under consideration for this final spot – I just kept coming back to what I honestly felt. Which film was HARRY'S pick... that I wanted to say – hey... I'm different from just about everyone else – that I would be that person that would herald a film like EVIL DEAD II or HALLOWEEN – the year they were made, not upon their 20th Anniversary. HATCHET is second only to ROCKY BALBOA for the best film experience in a theater I've had all year. And I had it twice during FANTASTIC FEST. Director Adam Green is the real deal – and Victor Crowley is a friggin fantastic horror icon waiting to be unleashed upon all y'all. To me, this was my find of the year. The film that I didn't expect anything from. It was just a DVD that came in the mail, that squeaked into FANTASTIC FEST – and then performed so wonderfully. It's a great time and one of the best I've had this year.

By Harry Knowles

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SYNOPSIS

The Legend of Victor Crowley

Once there was a boy named Victor Crowley. He was born hideously deformed, and sadly, folks weren't too kind to him. So he spent most of his life hidden in his Daddy's house out in the bayou.

One Halloween night, the local children came throwing firecrackers at the house to tease and scare him. And the old Crowley house caught on fire. When Victor's daddy arrived home, the house was in flames. He went to the barn, grabbed himself a hatchet, and started chopping down the front door. But what he didn't know was that Victor was pressed up against the other side, trying to get out. He hit him square in the face with that hatchet....and poor Victor Crowley died.

The old man went into mourning and became a recluse after that. Never left the house. Never spoke to anyone. He finally passed away about 10 years later. And that's when the stories started.

They say people tend to disappear in that swamp. And if you get close enough to the old Crowley house at night you can still hear Victor Crowley. *Still* roaming in the woods. *Still* crying for his daddy.

- Louisiana Folklore



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BIOS

Robert Englund (*Sampson*) - Best known for playing 'Freddy Krueger' in the *Nightmare on Elm Street* series, Robert Englund is a living legend in the horror genre. Past films include Tobe Hooper's *Eaten Alive*, *Dead and Buried*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *The Mangler*, Dee Snider's *Strangeland*, *Urban Legend*, and *Freddy Vs. Jason*. He has also appeared on such television shows as *V 'The Final Battle'*, *Nightmare Café*, *I'm With Her*, and *Nightmare on Your Street*.

Kane Hodder (*Victor Crowley*) – Kane Hodder has been doing stunts since 1983 but is best known for playing the role of Jason Voorhees in four of the *Friday the 13th* films. After a good portion of his body was burned in a stunt mishap, Kane makes sure to devote time working with children in burn centers. His body of work includes acting, stunts and stunt coordinating for such films as: *Friday the 13th Part VII "The New Blood"*, *Friday the 13th Part VIII "Jason Takes Manhattan"*, *Jason Goes to Hell*, *Jason X*, *Monster*, *Daredevil*, *Gone in 60 Seconds*, *Se7en*, *Spawn*, *Batman Forever*, *The Devil's Rejects* and *Enemy of the State*.

Joel David Moore (*Ben*) - Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, Joel started his career in commercials, appearing in different campaigns for Cingular, Ebay, McDonalds and more. Best known for the role of 'Owen', in the Fox comedy *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, and the role of 'J.P.'" in the Adam Sandler produced *Grandma's Boy*, Joel was also a series regular on the NBC drama *LAX* with Heather Locklear. His film credits include *Art School Confidential* with John Malcovich, *El Muerto* with Wilmer Valderrama, *Spiral* with Amber Tamblyn, and Disney's *Shaggy Dog*.

Deon Richmond (*Marcus*) - Deon Richmond has appeared in such film as *Not Another Teen Movie*, *National Lampoon's Van Wilder*, *Scream 3*, *Trippin'*, and Spike Lee's *Mo' Better Blues*. He also portrayed a young Eddie Murphy in the opening of *Eddie Murphy Raw*. His television credits include appearances on *Sister Sister*, *Hanging with Mr. Cooper*, *Parenthood* and *The Cosby Show*.

Mercedes McNab (*Misty*) - Mercedes began her acting career at the age of seven. She moved to Los Angeles from Vancouver at the age of eleven and quickly landed her first role in the feature films *The Addams Family* and *Addams Family Values*. Best known for playing 'Harmony' on the hit television series *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel*, Mercedes has also appeared on the WB's *Dawson's Creek* and Fox's *Boston Public*.

Joshua Leonard (*Ainsley*) - Since Joshua's legendary performance in the phenomenal blockbuster *The Blair Witch Project*, he has appeared in such films as *Men of Honor*, *Deuces Wild*, *Things Behind the Sun*, *In The Weeds* and *Madhouse*. He has also appeared on Showtime's *Outer Limits*, *CSI: New York*, *NYPD Blue* and in HBO's critically acclaimed *Live From Baghdad*. In 1999 Joshua founded 'Perception Media', as a production entity for narrative and documentary film, music videos and commercials.

Richard Riehle (*Mr. Permatteo*) - Richard Riehle has acquitted himself as one of the best, and busiest, character players in television and film. His enormous resume includes performances in such films as *Office Space*, *Fried Green Tomatoes*, *Bandits*, *Glory*, *Free Willy*, *Of Mice and Men*, *The Fugitive*, *Casino* and *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*. He has also appeared on numerous television shows including *Grounded for Life*, *Chicago Hope*, *The Practice*, *The West Wing*, *Ally McBeal*, *LA Law*, *Quantum Leap* and *The Golden Girls*.