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HORROR EXPRESS

1972 / 88:00 / Color / Cult/ Horror/ SciFi

Director: Eugenio Martin

Starring: Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing, Telly Savalas



SYNOPSIS:

Sometimes movie trivia can be so much fun. Bernard Gordon, the producer, decided to make this film because he owned the model railroad used in the movie "Nicholas and Alexandra", and wanted to use it again. There could have been budgetary questions involved, but who's counting. So, this movie is set on a train. The Trans-Siberian Express, to be exact, and stars two classic actors of the horror genre: Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee. Plot turns on the discovery of a strange humanoid creature found in China by an anthropologist, then shipped across Russia for further examination. There's an Agatha Christie-like cast of characters on this strange voyage: a mysterious doctor who dabbles in the occult, a beautiful countess, a police inspector, a young American engineer, and a striking international spy. And Telly Savalas as a Cossack. It's a riproarin' horror yarn, wherein we find out that the beast is really an extra-terrestrial who takes over human beings in an attempt to gain all their knowledge so he can build a space-ship to go home. And Telly Savalas is still a Cossack.