

MY BIODDY VALENTINE



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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

PARAMOUNT PICTURES' CHILLING "MY BLOODY VALENTINE"

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The nerve-snapping horror film was produced by John Dunning, André Link and Stephen Miller. Written by John Beaird from Stephen Miller's story concept, "My Bloody Valentine" was directed by George Mihalka.

Lawrence Nesis was associate producer and Bob Presner the production supervisor on the motion picture, which was produced with the participation of the Canadian Film Development Corporation and Famous Players Ltd. The music by Paul Zaza provides an appropriate counterpoint to the frightening murder spree.

"My Bloody Valentine" stars Paul Kelman, Lori Hallier and Neil Affleck, with a special guest appearance by Don Francks as Chief Newby. Co-starring are Keith Knight, Alf Humphreys, Cynthia Dale as Patty, Terry Waterland as Harriet, with Jack Van Evera as Happy.



The supervising editor of "My Bloody Valentine" was Jean Lafleur, and Rodney Gibbons was the director of photography.

Penny Hadfield was art director.

The Hanniger Mine Company is the primary employer in the company town of Valentine Bluffs, "The Little Town With the Big Heart." Twenty years earlier, a mining disaster took the lives of five miners, the tragedy precipitated when two supervisors on duty left their posts without checking the methane gas levels in the tunnels below. They had been eager to get to the St. Valentine's Day Dance, a town tradition for nearly a century.

It took six weeks to find the victims, and the sole survivor resorted to cannibalism while waiting for the rescuers to find him. He spent the next year in a mental hospital, and on the first anniversary of the mining disaster, he returned to town, dressed as a miner, to pick-axe the two supervisors to death, cut out their hearts and deliver them in heart-shaped candy boxes with a covering note warning the townspeople never to hold the St. Valentine's Day Dance again.

The tradition of the special Valentine's party has begun again, but it seems the dreaded and almost-forgotten "miner" has now returned when the Mayor receives a box of Valentine candy containing a blood-soaked heart. The official dance is cancelled, but several of the younger miners decide to stage an impromptu party of their own down in the mine shafts.

So while the streets of Valentine Bluffs are deserted, the sounds of revelry and laughter sift through the chasms and corridors of the mine tunnels deep beneath the earth.

Before the night is over, the merriment will turn to heart-

stopping terror as again and again and again, the dreaded "miner" strikes....

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HANDBOOK OF PRODUCTION INFORMATION ************

PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS

ICODY VALENTINE

STARRING PAUL KELMAN LORI HALLIER NEIL AFFLECK

MUSIC BY PAUL ZAZA

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR ASSOCIATE PRODUCER BOB PRESNER

LAWRENCE NESIS

STORY CONCEPT STEPHEN MILLER

WRITTEN BY JOHN BEAIRD

PRODUCED BY

JOHN DUNNING . ANDRE LINK . STEPHEN MILLER

DIRECTED BY GEORGE MIHALKA



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"MY BLOODY VALENTINE"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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T.JPAUL KELMAN
SARAHLORI HALLIER
AXELNEIL AFFLECK
HOLLISKEITH KNICHT
HOWARDALF HUMPHREYS
PATTYCYNTHIA DALE
SYLVIAHELENE UDY
JOHN HELENE UDY
JOHN
MIKE
HARRIETTERRY WATERLAND
DAVE CART. MAROTTE
TOMMY
GRETCHENGINA DICK
THE MINER & HARRY WARDENPETER COWPER
CHIEF NEWBY
MARET
MABEL
MAYOR HANNIGERLARRY REYNOLDS
HAPPYJACK VAN EVERA
YOUNG AXELJEFF BANKS
WOMANPAT HEMINGWAY
MACGRAHAM WHITEHEAD
SUPERVISOR 1
SUPERVISOR 1FRED WATTERS
SUPERVISOR 2
HARVEY SMIGHTPAT WALSH
MRS. RALEIGH
BENSANDY LEIM
RESCUERJOHN MacDONALD
MacDonalD

THE CREDITS

CONTINUITY
2ND ASSISTANT CAMERAMEN
KEY GRIP
GAFFER
GENERATOR OPERATOR
PROPS BUYER. JOHN WALSH SET DRESSER. MAURICE LEBLAND SET PROPS. DAVID PHILLIPS ASSISTANT SET PROPS. RYAL COSGROVE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR HAROLD THRASHER HEAD CARPENTERS. MARSHA HARDY
CARPENTERSBRUCE JACKSON MARIO MECURI
SCENIC PAINTERSLARRY DEMEDASH KARI HAGNESS ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANTSKEITH CURRIE
PATRICK DUNNE ANNE CURRIE
COSTUME DESIGNER
WARDROBE ASSISTANT BENJAMIN ROBIN MAKEUP. LOUISE RUNDELL ASSISTANT MAKEUP CAROLYN VAN GURP HAIRDRESSER HUGUETTE ROY STUNT COORDINATOR DWAYNE McLEAN STUNT PERFORMERS BRENT MEYER SANDY WEBB JAYNE RUTTER
PETER COWPER STILL PHOTOGRAPHER
ANIMAL TRAINERS

PRODUCTION ACCOUNTANTSLUCIE DROLET
TRUDI LINK ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT
CRAFT SERVICE
DRIVER CAPTAIN
2ND UNIT - DIRECTORRAY SAGER ASSISTANT DIRECTORSJOHN DESORMEAUX VICTORIA FRODSHAM
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SPECIAL MAKE-UP EFFECTS DESIGNED BYTHE BURMAN STUDIO TOM BURMAN KEN DIAZ TOM HOERBER
SPECIAL MECHANICAL DEVICES CREATED BYCOSMEKINETICS, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA
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"MY BLOODY VALENTINE"

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Deep within the confines of a mine tunnel, an amorous encounter will end in violence. A tattooed heart above the breast of a voluptuous young woman triggers a murderous response from her lover...

The Hanniger Mine Company (a mining operation dating back to the early 1800's) is the primary employer in the sleepy little company town on the Atlantic seacoast where it is located.

Twenty years earlier, a mining disaster took the lives of five miners, the tragedy precipitated when two supervisors on duty left their posts without checking the methane gas levels in the tunnels below. They had been eager to get to the St. Valentine's Day Dance, a town tradition for nearly a century.

It took six weeks to find the victims, and the sole survivor, one Harry Warden (PETER COWPER), resorted to cannibalism while waiting for the rescuers to find him. Warden was to spend the next year in the State Mental Hospital, and on the first anniversary of the mining disaster, he returned to town, dressed in the uniform of a miner, to pick-axe the two supervisors to death, cut out their hearts and deliver same in heart-shaped candy boxes with a covering note warning the townspeople never to hold the St. Valentine's Day Dance again.

The mining disaster and the grim aftermath have become a distant memory now, and the townspeople are preparing for a special Valentine's party. Heart-shaped decorations are blossom-

ing everywhere and Mabel Osborne (PATRICIA HAMILTON) is happily being congratulated on the work done by her decorating committee.

Mayor Hanniger (LARRY REYNOLDS) and Police Chief Newby (DON "FRANCKS) are among the enthusiasts.

But the Mayor's good cheer fades when he receives an anonymous box of Valentine candy. The box contains a message ("A warning filled with bloody good cheer") and beneath the frosted wrapping paper lies a blood-soaked heart!

"It can't be happening again!" the Mayor whispers, horrified.

Then when Mabel is found incinerated in the drying machine of
her otherwise spotlessly clean gingham-curtained launderette,
her rib cage savagely opened and her heart removed.

The Mayor and the Police Chief know all too well that the foolishly forgotten "Miner" has returned to the town of Valentine Bluffs ("The Little Town With a Big Heart," elevation 200, population 3,785) once more.

Unbeknownst to the town officials, who have cancelled the plans for the dance, several of the younger and raunchier miners decide to stage an impromtu party of their own down in the mine shafts. Who's to know?

So while the streets of Valentine Bluffs are deserted, their discarded Valentine's Day decorations languidly drifting across the main street, the sounds of revelry and laughter sift through the chasms and corridors of the mine tunnels deep beneath the earth.

Before the night is over, the merriment will turn to heartstopping terror as again and again and again, the dreaded "Miner" strikes...

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"MY BLOODY VALENTINE"

THE CAST

PAUL KELMAN AS T.J.

Paul Kelman launched his career as a leading man in "Gas" with his portrayal of Nino, where he combined the best of European suave with American street smarts.

LORI HALLIER AS SARAH

Lori Hallier is from the National Theatre School and makes her motion picture debut as the young leading lady in "My Bloody Valentine."

NEIL AFFLECK AS AXEL

Neil Affleck is a graduate of the Dome Theatre School and has already appeared in principal roles in several Canadian films, most recently a leading part in "Ticket to Heaven" and a major one in "Dirty Tricks."

KEITH KNIGHT AS HOLLIS

One of the kings of Canadian comedy, Keith Knight has made people laugh in "Meatballs," "Gas" and "Second City."

CYNTHIA DALE AS PATTY

Cynthia Dale is a newcomer to the motion picture screen,
but is the sister of the well-known international star, Jennifer
Dale. Cynthia may be a newcomer to films, but not to acting.

At the age of three, she made her professional acting debut, joining a long line of family thespians.

DON FRANCKS AS CHIEF NEWBY

Don Francks is well known for his work on "This Land,"

"The Phoenix Team," and his starring role in "Drying Up the

Streets." He also starred in the very popular American television series, "Jericho." In 1979 he was presented a Nellie

Award as Best Actor for his performance in the Canadian "Drying Up the Streets."

PATRICIA HAMILTON AS MABEL

Patricia Hamilton, a veteran of Canadian stages from Vancouver to Halifax, was recently seen in a starring role opposite Ann-Margret and Bruce Dern in "Middle-Age Crazy."

LARRY REYNOLDS AS MAYOR HANNIGER

Larry Reynolds is a well-known face on the CBC and can be seen opposite David Niven in "A Man Called Intrepid."

THE PRODUCERS

JOHN DUNNING · ANDRE LINK · STEPHEN MILLER

No newcomers to the motion picture industry, <u>JOHN DUNNING</u> and <u>ANDRE LINK</u> have been producing some of Canada's most successful films since they first joined forces in 1968.

It was the release of their phenomenally successful "Meat-balls," starring Bill Murray and released through Paramount Pictures, that surged them into U.S. prominence as well. "Meatballs" was a terrific box-office hit, with accumulated gross receipts well beyond \$50 million, making it the most successful Canadian film ever made.

Before embarking on their professional union, both men had built solid backgrounds in all phases of motion picture and film-related work. Dunning owned and operated a chain of Montreal cinemas, and also spent a great deal of time in television production.

Link, who emigrated to Canada in 1954 from his native Hungary, was a booker for a major Montreal film company for eight years.

John Dunning and André Link formed DAL Productions Ltd. together, as well as DAL's distributing arm, Cinepix Inc. Two of their first productions, "Valerie" and "L'Initiation," still rank among the Top Ten most successful French-language Canadian films.

Among their other popular motion pictures have been "L'Amour Humain," "Loving and Laughing" and "Blackout." In the list of All-Time Canadian Box-Office Hits, no less than four in the Top Ten were produced by Dunning and Link.

In addition to "My Bloody Valentine," current projects also ready for release are "Scoring," a nostalgic love story starring Eddie Albert, Cloris Leachman and Claire Pimpare, and "The Clean-Up Squad," a comedy about the antics of a big city vice squad.

Over the years, the two have been instrumental in launching the careers of several now-well-known Canadian producers and directors such as Denis Heroux, David Cronenberg, Bill Fruet and Ivan Reitman.

Dunning and Link have now also completed a motion picture entitled "Happy Birthday to Me," an intriguing tale of suspense that stars Melissa Sue Anderson, scheduled for an Easter release.

As early as May, 1979, STEPHEN MILLER began work on the concept of "My Bloody Valentine." His credits extend to founder and director of the Cinema V Repertory Theatre in Montreal, director and owner of the Seville Festival in Montreal, and one of the executive producers of "Hog Wild," a \$2.7 million feature film released in June, 1980, throughout North America.

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ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

The associate producer of "My Bloody Valentine" is LAWRENCE NESIS. The production supervisor was BOB PRESNER.

As an active professional in the Canadian film industry for the past 11 years, Bob Presner has participated as line producer, associate producer, production manager and assistant director on eight motion pictures, including "Pinball Summer," "Two Solitudes," "Jigsaw," "The Disappearance," "Yeti" and "Loving and Laughing," among others. He has also worked on over 30 documentaries and over one thousand TV commercials.

THE ART DIRECTOR

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree at Guelph University and Schiller College in West Berlin, <u>PENNY HADFIELD</u> spent six years in theatre work as a set and costume designer. She moved to the Opera Company of the National Art Center as Property Master and then to the Greater Miami Opera Company as Property Supervisor.

Moving to the film sphere, she worked with Claude Chabrol on "Blood Relatives" and then did costume design on "A Man, a Woman, a Bank" starring Donald Sutherland. Most recently, she coordinated the Art Department of the \$6 million production of "French Kiss," directed by Roger Vadim.

THE PRODUCTION MANAGER

DANNY ROSSNER's work expertise includes being production manager on the \$6 million production of "Circle of Two," starring Richard Burton and Tatum O'Neal, directed by Jules Dassin; unit production manager for both "Agency" and "A Man Called Intrepid"; the location manager for "City on Fire"; unit production manager of the stunts for the film "Gas," as well as a budget consultant on various feature films including "Final Assignment."

THE DIRECTOR

After receiving his Bachelor's degree in communications and pursuing his Masters degree in instructional technology,

GEORGE MIHALKA began producing and directing numerous films as an independent moviemaker. His films have garnered awards at such diverse places as the Hong Kong Science Film Festival, the Toulouse International Scientific Film Competition and the Canadian Kodak Film Awards.

He recently directed the motion picture "Pinball Summer," presently in general release world-wide.

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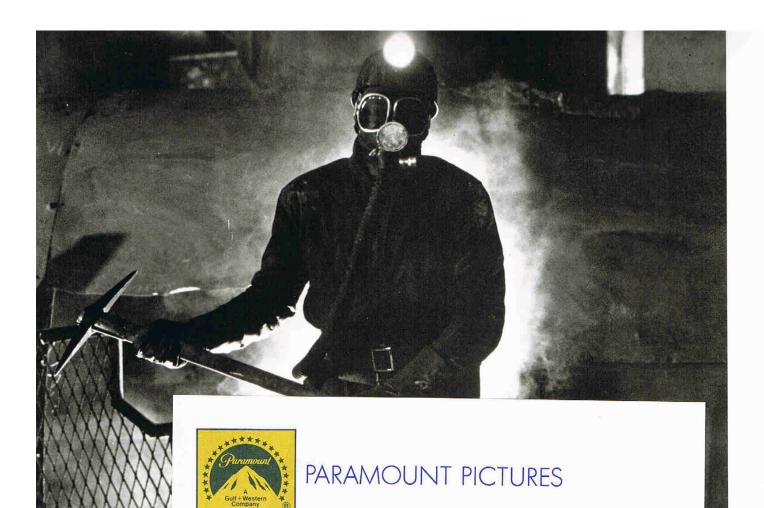
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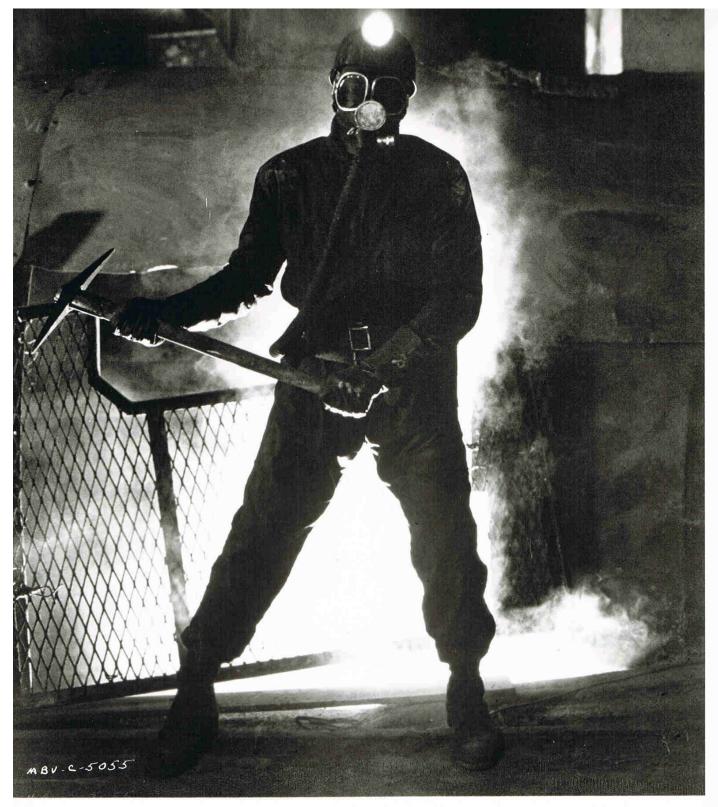
Wielding a deadly pick-axe, a crazed killer dressed in the uniform of a miner stalks his victims in a rampage of murder at a party within the corridors of a mine shaft in Paramount Pictures' "My Bloody Valentine."

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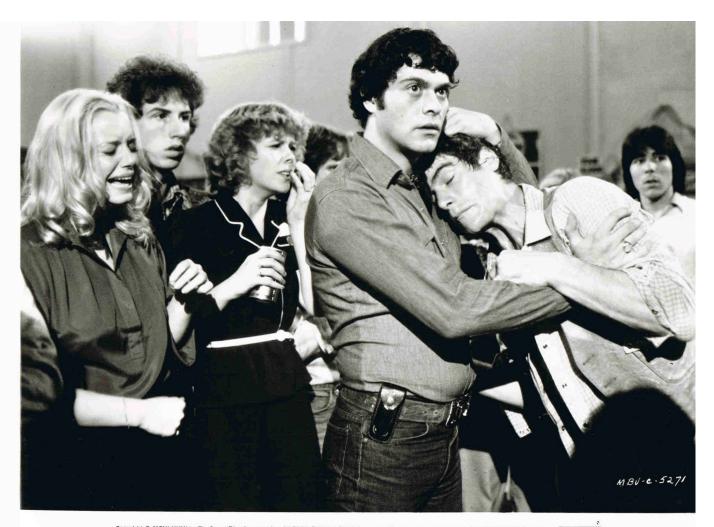


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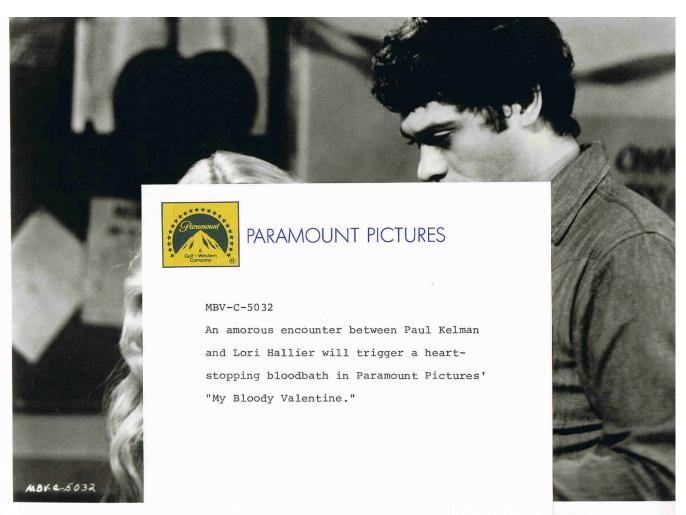




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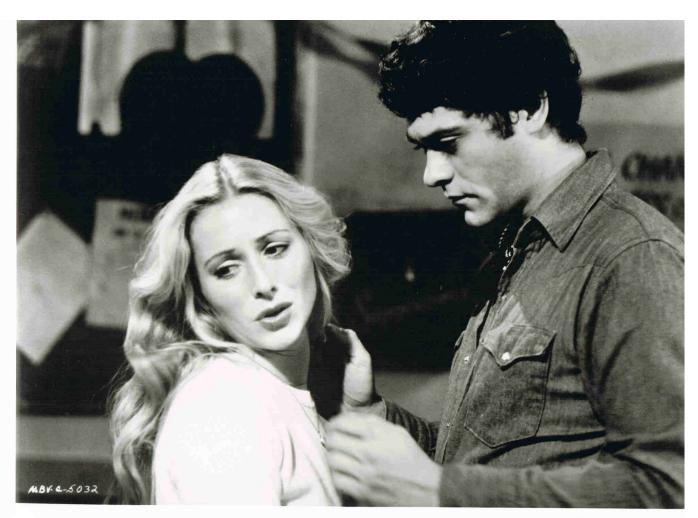


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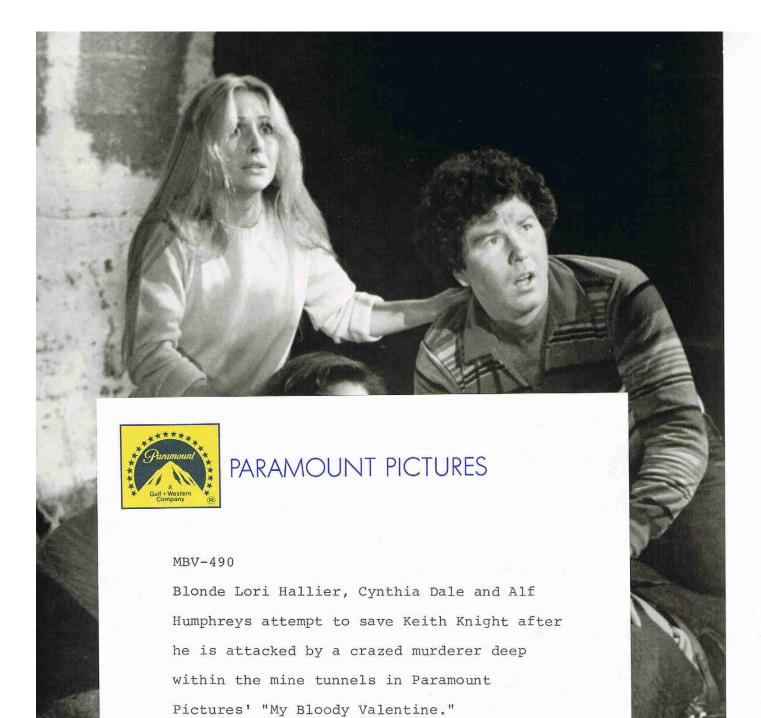
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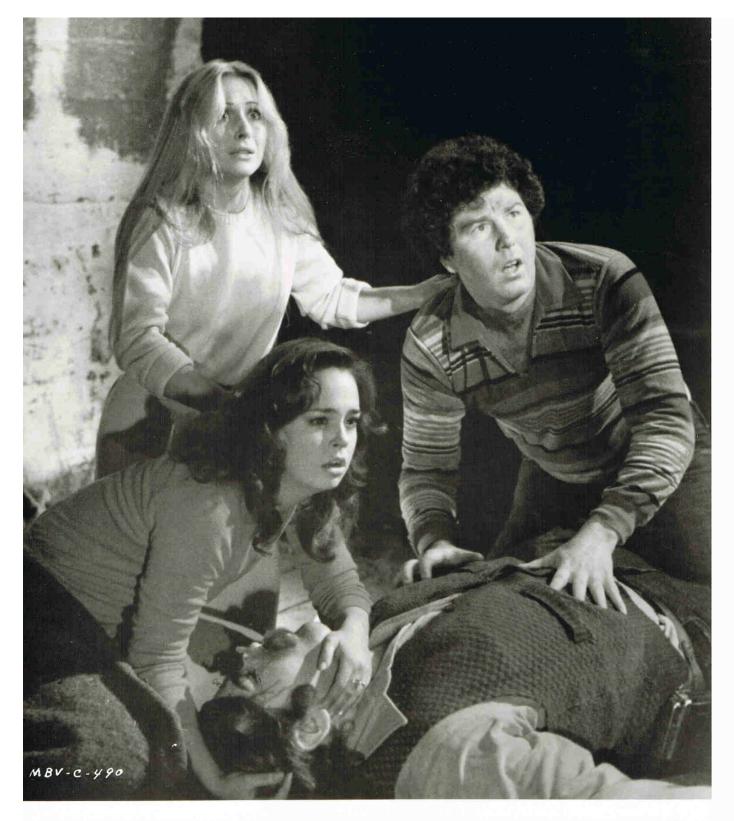




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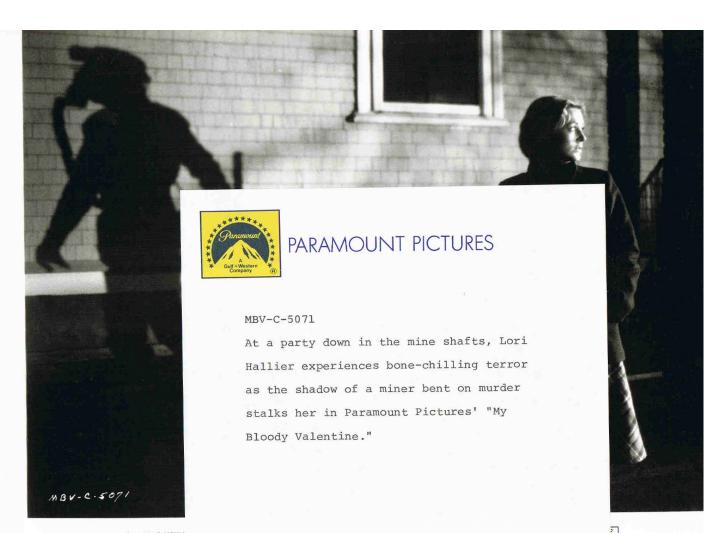
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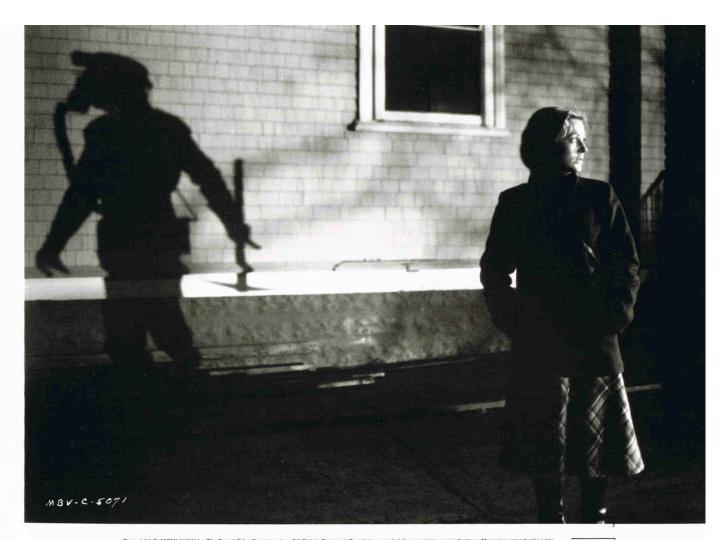
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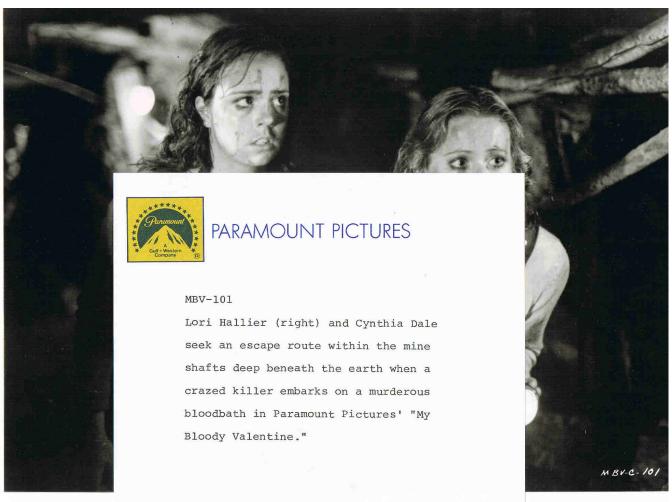


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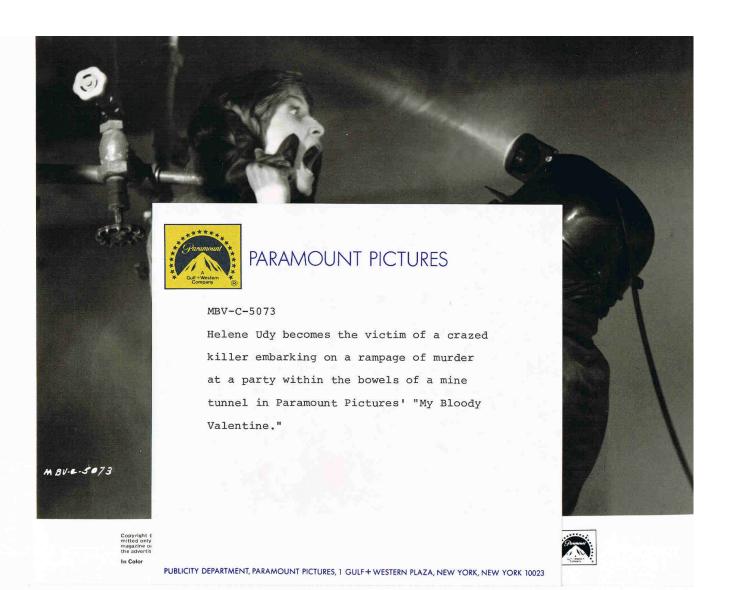


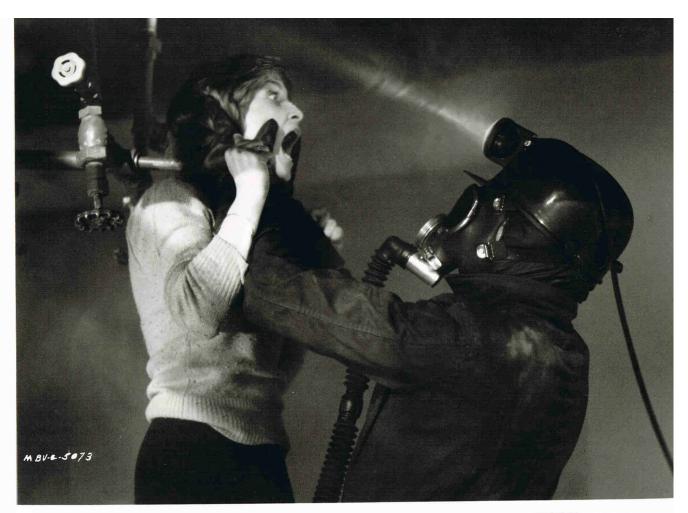




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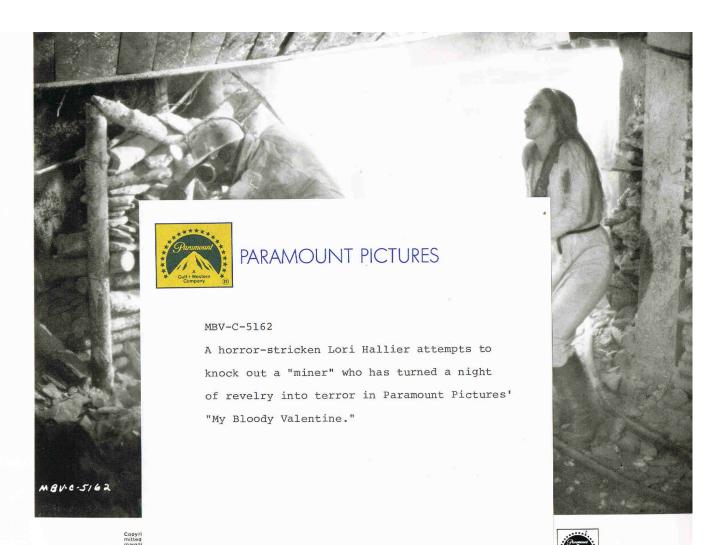




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