

PRESS RELEASE

Nina Forever



Winner 'Most Promising Newcomer', Abigail Hardingham, British Independent Film Awards 2015

Voted by Total Film as Winner Best Film of Film4 FrightFest 2015







Available on EST 15th February and on DVD & Blu-ray 22nd February 2016.

Fast Sell:

We all know that two's company, three's a... bloody mess! No more so than in Nina Forever, the strikingly original award-winning British debut that delivers an extraordinary take on a love triangle.

The ultimate anti-romantic horror story and a gruesome romance for genre-crossed lovers, Nina Forever is a fairy tale unlike no other, with a very real emotional core, incredibly engrossing performances and an endless supply of bed sheets.

Full of surprises and distinctive in its identity, Nina Forever is the talk of the international film festival circuit receiving both critical and audience praise at SXSW Film Festival 2015, Film4 Frightfest 2015, and Toronto After Dark Film Festival 2015 to name a few. It's a modern cult classic in the making and firmly places directors Ben and Chris Blaine alongside pioneering British filmmakers Ben Wheatley and Peter Strickland.

Key talent:

Written & Directed by Ben Blaine Chris Blaine





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RELEASE INFORMATION

Distributor Studiocanal

Certificate 18

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KEY TALENT INFORMATION

Director • Ben Blaine

Chris Blaine

Stars • Fiona O'Shaughnessy

• Abigail Hardingham

Cian Barry

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Starring Fiona O'Shaughnessy Abigail Hardingham Cian Barry

Synopsis:

Rob (Cian Barry) is a supermarket shelf-filler who tried to kill himself after depression brought on by the sudden tragic death of his girlfriend Nina (Fiona O'Shaughnessy). Checkout girl Holly (Abigail Hardingham) has a morbid fascination with pain and death and puts Rob on her want list. Sexual sparks fly when they do finally get together. There's just one problem. Even though she's dead, sarcastic Nina has no intention of letting go of her ex. But can Rob and Holly really cope with a forever revenant threesome? A tender but bloody story about breaking up and moving on.

We like it because:

As with any relationship, be prepared to encounter all the butterflies, all the sex, all the heartbreak, all the turmoil... and all the blood! Nina Forever is unlike any romance we've cried to, unlike any horror we've grossed ourselves out with and unlike any British debut we've discovered in years. A truly groundbreaking black comedy from the Blaine brothers which isn't afraid to break the rules (and a few bones along the way). This is a harrowing take on the complexities of human sexuality and the emotional chaos that comes with it. A tender, charming, quirky yet emotionally poignant tale of modern love through a horror lens.

Special Features:

A Look Behind Nina Forever Things That Are Not There Things That Were Not There

Hot quotes:

- "A STRIKINGLY ORIGINAL BRITISH HORROR FILM"
- -Kim Newman, Screen International

"A STARTLING DEBUT, AS AFFECTING AS IT IS DARING"

-Jamie Graham, Total Film

"BITTERSWEET, HEART-BREAKING, THOUGHTFUL, HILARIOUS, AUDACIOUS AND ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC"

-Jonathan Hatfull, SciFiNow

"BLOODY AND BEAUTIFUL"

-Screen Relish

"A BRILLIANT, INTELLIGENT AND EMOTIONALLY REWARDING DEBUT FEATURE"

-Martyn Conterio, CineVue

"FRESH, ORIGINAL AND SURPRISINGLY TENDER"

-The Playlist

"SMART, SEXY FILMMAKING"

-Verité