

LEATHERFACE⁽¹⁸⁾



A coming of rage story

Fast Sell:

The maniac is unmasked in this gory, nerve-shattering prequel to the legendary classic *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*, exploring the chilling origin of the fearsome horror icon, from the directors of the extreme French masterpiece *Inside*.

Synopsis:

A young nurse is kidnapped by four violent teens after they escape from a psychiatric hospital, and take her on a road trip to hell. Pursued by an equally deranged, trigger-happy lawman out for revenge, one of these teens is destined for tragedy and horrors that will destroy his mind - moulding him into the monster we now know as Leatherface.

We like it because:

When the original *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre* burst onto the screen in 1974, a new horror legend was born, in the form of a mumbling, bumbling, flesh-masked, chainsaw wielding maniac - Leatherface! Seven films and untold gruesome deaths later, audiences can finally find out who lurks behind the mask - and how he got there, in this stylish, scary and blood-soaked prequel.

The directors - masters of horror Alexandre Bustillo and Julien Maury - are a perfect fit for the material, having shocked audiences with their 2007 gory Gallic debut *Inside*, described by Twitch as 'one of the harshest, most brutal and disturbing things to hit celluloid in recent years'. Here, the pair deliver brooding menace and nightmarish



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RELEASE DATE

On EST 18th December 2017

On DVD 8th January 2018

KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- **Finn Jones**
(*Game of Thrones, Iron Fist*)
- **Stephen Dorff**
(*Blade, Public Enemies*)
- **Lili Taylor**
(*The Conjuring, I Shot Andy Warhol*)
- **Sam Strike**
(*We Still Steal The Old Way*)
- **Nicole Andrews**
(*Homefront, The Penthouse*)
- **Sam Coleman**
(*Game of Thrones*)
- **Alexandre Bustillo, Julien Maury**
(*Inside, ABCs of Death*)

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psychological horror, all the while ratcheting up the tension to the ninth degree.

With a fantastic cast - including genre favourites Stephen Dorff (*Blade*) and Lili Taylor (*The Conjuring*), as well as *Game of Thrones* star Finn Jones - this is a worthy addition to the *Chain Saw* franchise, and a thrilling examination of the genesis of a monster who is ranked alongside Freddy and Jason as one of the greatest horror characters ever.

The eagerly-awaited home entertainment debut of this slick, sick horror flick will have horror fans drooling with delight.

Hot quotes:

"A powerful gut punch!" *Bloody Disgusting*

"The gory carnage is sparingly but vividly staged"
The Hollywood Reporter

"Vividly and bloodily staged" *Rue Morgue*

"Another slickly made shocker from the deadly duo"
Electric Shadows

"Gore levels are as high as expected" *Screen International*

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