

Film title

Nosferatu

Tagline

Short synopsis

In this highly influential silent horror film, the mysterious Count Orlok summons Thomas Hutter to his remote Transylvanian castle in the mountains. The eerie Orlok seeks to buy a house near Hutter and his wife, Ellen. After Orlok reveals his vampire nature, Hutter struggles to escape the castle, knowing that Ellen is in grave danger. Meanwhile Orlok's servant, Knock, prepares for his master to arrive at his new home.

Long synopsis

A business journey takes the unsuspecting realtor Hutter from the port city of Wisborg to Transylvania. There he enters into a sales contract with the sinister Count Orlok for a property in his hometown. The next morning, Hutter wakes up with small bite wounds on his neck and realises that Orlok is a vampire. But is unable to prevent the Count from traveling to Wisborg and bringing a plague of death to the small town. Hutter's wife Ellen has sensed the impending tragedy and sees only one way to save the town ... F. W. Murnau's NOSFERATU, the first cinematic adaptation of Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' is an icon of the horror genre. The film gains its impact not from the staging of physical violence or an artificial studio atmosphere, but from the contrast between the rigidity of the vampire Nosferatu and the impetuosity of the youthful hero Hutter, as well as from the contrast between the barren, desolate Carpathian castle and the Biedermeier atmosphere of the town of Wisborg.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens
 English title: Nosferatu
 Year: 1922
 Country: Germany
 Language: GE, EN
 Subtitles: CZ
 Running time: 94 min
 Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
 Genre: Fantasy, Horror movie
 Directed by: Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau
 Written by: Henrik Galeen
 Edited by:
 Cinematography: Fritz Arno Wagner, Gunther Krampf



Awards

Actors

Max Schreck, Gustav von Wangenheim, Greta Schröder, Georg H. Schnell, Ruth Landshoff, John Gottowt, Gustav Botz, Max Nemetz, Wolfgang Heinz,

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