

Short Review: “Saturn Three” (1980) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Saturn Three (1980). Transcontinental Film Productions, 87 min. Director and Producer: Stanley Donen. Screenwriter: Martin Amis. Based upon ideas by John Barry. Cast: Farrah Fawcett, Kirk Douglas, Harvey Keitel, Douglas Lambert, and Ed Bishop.

Fawcett and Douglas play two research scientists who are studying advance techniques of food production on the third moon of Saturn. When a deranged scientist (Keitel), who dreams of creating a super-race of robots, arrives, their innocent little paradise is threatened. He creates the first of his robot race, an eight-foot tall Hector, and imprints his own brainwaves on its memory bank. But since Keitel is a homicidal pervert, his creation follows suit. Hector destroys its creator, enslaves Douglas, then lustfully chases the ex-Charlie’s Angel through the dark, claustrophobic corridors of the space station. One can hardly blame Hector...in this film, Fawcett is a real babe, and Hector acts like the typical, red-blooded American fan boy who didn’t have a date for the prom. Too bad she doesn’t flash her tits or appear in the dominatrix outfit that was used to publicize the film. The movie might have been a whole lot better.

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