

Short Review: “The X-Files: Fight the Future” (1998) by Dr. John L. Flynn



The X Files (1998). 20th Century Fox, color, 121 min. Director: Rob Bowman. Writers: Chris Carter and Frank Spotnitz. Producers: Carter and Daniel Sackheim. Cast: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson, John Neville and Martin Landau.

When FBI Agents Mulder (Duchovny) and Scully (Anderson) have been pulled off the usual X file search for extraterrestrials, they wind up dealing with a terrorist bomb plot in Dallas, Texas. They learn of yet another conspiracy. A nervous physician (Landau) assists them in a search for a deadly virus or entity which may have originated in outer space. A powerful group of men in London opposes them. The pair travel from Texas to FBI headquarters, to Antarctica, etc. Is anything resolved here? The atmosphere is wonderful, reminiscent of the perennial search for the real Kennedy assassins in Oliver Stone’s “JFK.” It is a continuation of “The X-Files” TV series.

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