

Short Review: “Transylvania 6-5000” (1985) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Transylvania 6-5000 (1985). New World Pictures, 90 min. Director and Writer: Rudy DeLuca. Producer: Thomas H. Brodek. Cast: Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, Ed Begley Jr., Carol Kane, Joseph Bologna, John Byner, and Norman Fell.

Lacking the wit and imagination of “Young Frankenstein” (1974), this parody of horror and sci-fi films simply dialed the wrong number. Goldblum and Begley Jr. are reporters who write sensational stories for a tabloid newspaper like the *National Enquirer*, but when they uncover real monsters, including the mummy, the werewolf, the Frankenstein monster, and a sexy vampire (Davis), they are out of their league. Geena Davis, who was still three years away from winning an Oscar in “The Accidental Tourist” (1988), is incredibly delicious and delectable as Odette, and she can sink her teeth into my neck any time she pleases. Too bad the movie wasn’t about her! For more Davis and Goldblum, rent “The Fly” (1988).

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