

Short Review: “Cyborg” (1989) by Dr. John L. Flynn



Cyborg (1989). Cannon Films, 87 min. Director: Albert Pyun. Producers: Menahem Golan and Yoram Globus. Screenwriter: Kitty Chalmers. Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Deborah Richter, Vincent Klyn, Dayle Haddon, and Alex Daniels.

Like its companion piece “Cherry 2000,” this action movie was set in a post-apocalyptic world, devastated by plague and petty squabbles among the local warlords. Pearl Prophet (Haddon), the titular cyborg, has a cure for the plague wrapped in her memory banks, but she soon realizes that she needs a mercenary (Van Damme) to help her make the treacherous journey from New York to Atlanta. Lots of cool stunts, and Jean-Claude is well-cast as the embodiment of cool.

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