

# A Short History of Horror Films

Part IV: 1950-1970

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## A Timeline of Horrors (-1950)



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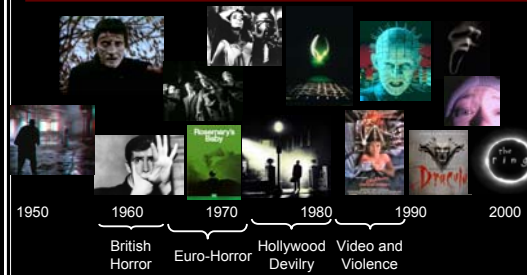
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## A Timeline of Horrors (1950-)



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# The Resurrection of Horror Film

The Monsters Return (1950-1960)

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## House



House of  
D: Andre  
A: Vincent

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## Lust of the Vampire



I Vampiri, 1956  
D: Riccardo Freda, C: Mario Bava

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## I was a Teenage Werewolf



I was a Teenage Werewolf, 1957  
A: Michael Landon



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## Curse of Frankenstein



Curse of Frankenstein, 1957  
D: Terence Fisher  
A: Christopher Lee (Monster), Peter Cushing (Baron Frankenstein)

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## Hammer: The House of Horrors

- Mystery of the Mary Celeste, 1936; with Bela Lugosi
- A Stolen Face, 1952; directed by Terence Fisher
- The Quatermass Experiment, 1955
- Curse of Frankenstein, 1957 (Terence Fisher)
- Horror of Dracula, 1958 (Terence Fisher) with Christopher Lee (Dracula)
- The Revenge of Frankenstein, 1958 (Fisher)
- Hound of the Baskervilles, 1959 (Fisher)
- The Mummy, 1959 (Fisher) with Lee as the mummy
- Brides of Dracula, 1960 (Fisher)
- The Two Faces of Dr. Jekyll, 1960 (Fisher)
- Curse of the Werewolf, 1961 (Fisher) with Oliver Reed as werewolf
- The Old Dark House, 1962 (William Castle)
- Phantom of the Opera, 1962 (Fisher) with Herbert Lom as Phantom
- Kiss of the Vampire, 1962 (Fisher)

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## Hammer: The House of Horrors

- Curse of the Mummy's Tomb, 1964
- Evil of Frankenstein, 1964 (Freddie Francis)
- Fanatic, 1965 with Tallulah Bankhead
- Hysteria, 1965 (Freddie Francis)
- Dracula – Prince of Darkness, 1966 (Fisher) with Lee
- Plague of the Zombies, 1966
- The Devil's Own, 1966 with Joan Fontaine
- Frankenstein Created Woman, 1967 (Fisher)
- The Mummy's Shroud, 1967
- The Devil Ride's Out, 1968 (Fisher)
- Dracula has Risen from the Grave, 1968 (Francis) with Lee
- Frankenstein must be destroyed, 1968 (Fisher)
- Taste the Blood of Dracula, 1970 with Lee

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## Hammer: The House of Horrors

- Horror of Frankenstein, 1970
- Scars of Dracula, 1970
- Vampire Lovers, 1970 (based on Carmilla)

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- To the Devil ... a Daughter, 1976 with Lee, Nastassja Kinski

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## Night of the Demon



Night of the Demon, 1957  
D: Jacques Tourneur, St: M.R. James  
A: Dana Andrews

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## Dracula (aka Horror of Dracula)



Dracula, 1958  
D: Terence Fisher  
A: Christopher Lee (Dracula), Peter Cushing (Dr. Van Helsing)

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## Macabre



Macabre, 1958  
D: William Castle

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## William Castle: The Master of Gimmicks



- Macabre  
insurance against fright
- House on Haunted Hill  
skeleton
- The Tingler  
wired seats
- 13 Ghosts  
ghost goggles
- Homicidal  
fright break
- Mr. Sardonicus  
interactive ending

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## Revenge of Frankenstein



The Revenge of Frankenstein, 1958  
D: Peter Cushing (Frankenstein)

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House on Haunted Hill, 1958  
D: William Castle  
A: Vincent Price

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## The Mummy



The Mummy, 1959  
D: Terence Fisher  
A: Christopher Lee (Mummy)

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## The Tingler



The Tingler, 1959  
D: William Castle  
A: Vincent Price

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## Eyes without a Face



Les Yeux Sans Visage, 1959  
D: Georges Franju  
A: Alida Valli, Edith Scob

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## House of Usher



House of Usher, 1960  
D: Roger Corman, St: Edgar Allan Poe  
A: Vincent Price (Roderick Usher)

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## Corman, Poe, and Price

House of Usher, 1960  
Pit and the Pendulum, 1961  
Premature Burial, 1962 (without Price)  
Tales of Terror, 1962  
The Raven, 1963  
The Haunted Palace, 1963  
Masque of the Red Death, 1964  
Tomb of Ligeia



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## Little Shop of Horrors



Little Shop of Horrors, 1960  
D: Roger Corman

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## Black Sunday



La Maschera del Demonio, 1960  
D: Mario Bava  
A: Barbara Steele



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# The Second Golden Age of Horror

The Birth of the Modern Horror Film  
(1960-1970)

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## Peeping Tom



Peeping Tom, 1960  
D: Michael Powell  
A: Karlheinz Boehm

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## Psycho



Psycho, 1960  
D: Alfred Hitchcock,  
N: Robert Block  
A: Janet Leigh,  
Anthony Perkins

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## The Innocents

The Innocents, 1961  
D: Jack Clayton  
St: Henry James  
("Turn of the Screw")  
A: Deborah Kerr



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## Night of the Eagle (aka Burn, Witch Burn)

Night of the Eagle, 1962  
D: Signey Hayers  
N: Fritz Leiber



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## Carnival of Souls

Carnival of Souls, 1962



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## Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?



Whatever Happened to Baby Jane, 1962  
D: Robert Aldrich  
A: Betty Davis, Joan Crawford

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## Blood Feast



Blood Feast, 1963  
D: Hershell Gordon Lewis

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## Dementia 13



Dementia 13, 1963  
D: Francis Ford Coppola  
P: Roger Corman

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## The Haunted Palace



The Haunted Palace, 1963  
D: Roger Corman  
St: Lovecraft  
A: Vincent Price (Charles Dexter Ward)

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## The Haunting



The Haunting, 1963  
D: Robert Wise, N: Shirley Jackson  
A: Julie Harris, Claire Bloom

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## The Raven



The Raven, 1963  
D: Mario Bava  
A: Vincent Price, Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre, Jack Nicholson

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# Repulsion

Repulsion, 1965  
D: Roman Polanski  
A: Catherine Deneuve



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# Fearless Vampire Killers



The Fearless Vampire Killers, 1967  
D: Roman Polanski  
A: Roman Polanski, Sharon Tate

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# Witchfinder General



Witchfinder General, 1968  
D: Michael Reeves  
A: Vincent Price

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# Hour of the Wolf

Vartimmen, 1968  
D: Ingmar Bergman  
A: Max von Sydow, Liv Ullmann

Jagten på Bäst  
**VARTIMMEN**  
Liv Ullmann, Max von Sydow,  
Inggrid Thulin.

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