

# MOVIE \* REVIEW



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Well it's time once again for "Movie Review" and this week in our never ending search for the weird and the unusual we crucify "The Missionary" now currently playing up at the Charlotte-town Mall.

Crucify? Yeah, that's right, crucify, but in a sense that the packaging for this movie is deceptive and leads you to believe that it's total comedy. I mean let's look at the facts for a moment,

EXHIBIT A: Michael Palur of Monty Python is the star, the association with Monty Python is enough to make you believe it's a comedy.

EXHIBIT B: The film was made by Hand Made Films, producers of such other fine works as, The Life of Brian, Time Barbits, and Monty Python's In Search For the Holy Grail.

EXHIBIT C: The advertising in the paper presents a priest looking to Heaven with lipstick on his collar along with the line, "He gave his body to save their souls." I mean what does that mean to you?

EXHIBIT D: The advertising on television, all the clips shown depict some of the funnier scenes throughout the movie. Believe me, in the movie these scenes are few and far between.

I think there's enough of a case right there to tell you that this movie is probably not what you expect. Of course there is comedy in the movie

but not to the degree which one thinks of when they hear the name Michael Palin.

Aside from all this, the movie really follows the trials and tribulations of the missionary C.W. Fortescue (played by Michael Palin) when he returns to England after a ten year posting in Africa. His assignment upon returning home involves doing missionary work in the slums of London paying particular emphasis to saving the soul of London's "fallen women" How he goes about this is rather an unorthodox method which I leave to your imagination. Interlacing the movie are various other themes concerning his relations with an upperclass lady (played by Maggie Smith) who finds his new mission along with his long standing fiancée who has waited ten years for him to return from Africa.

I don't think there's much more to say after that, it's simply not what we expected and after having talked with other people who have seen it, they seem to agree. If I was put on a spot to pick out a highlight of the film I'd probably have to say the Butler for Maggie Smith. He kind of supplies the comic relief and unfortunately is not seen often enough, otherwise the film itself might have been salvaged.

Anyways, that's it for another week but hopefully next time we'll have a little something better for you than today's review.

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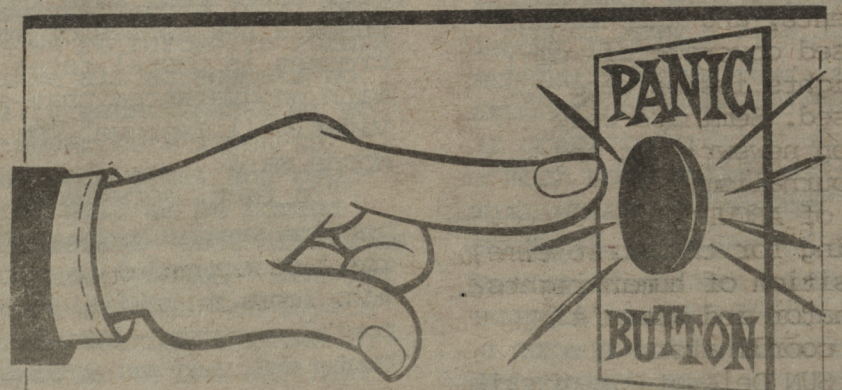
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