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dhutchings ([dhutchings](#)) wrote,
@ [2006-09-08](#) 09:26:00



Fido! Here boy!

Cathy gave me the heads up about a movie I'd find interesting, so she and I headed off to the Toronto International Film Festival's Ryerson theatre last night to check out Fido.

Fido is the heartwarming story of a boy and his...Zombie.

The Zombie menace has passed, and a defence contracting company has found a way to not only wall off the cities (and maintain their 1950's technicolour charm) but produce everything from cars to TV sets to...collars that render the Zombies servile. A family's status is not only measured by the cut of their lawn or the non-dirtiness of their childrens' clothing, but by how many Slav..I mean Zombies they own.

Anyway, it's an awesome film, it's satirical humour, and I hate to say it but I think it takes George A. Romero's long-standing idea of "In the next film, mankind will be ignoring the zombie menace, like the homeless" and does it better than Land of the Dead did. Not that Land was a bad film, I enjoyed it greatly and it had a lot of things to say, but when you're doing a comedy, you can really come out and be less subtle about what you're trying to say.

4 stars. Darren says: "Check it out."

Note: Now that my home computer is finally repaired and working, I can start going through my Summerfolk 31 notes and give an update here and to the Rmusic crew.

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That sounds like an awesome movie. I will be checking out as soon as I can. Hmm,

maybe Ally would like her own pet zombie for her 3rd birthday.

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I saw something on TV about this last night and thought "This is a zombie movie I could watch!"

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 [gwozniak](#)

2006-09-08 08:39 pm UTC ([link](#))

Definitely need to check that movie out.

On a similar topic, "Dead Rising" for the Xbox 360 is got a [rave review](#) over at the Globe.

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