

R O C K Y



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COMING UP... YEAR 12

Well, this year's anniversary of the Rocky Horror Picture Show movie may not draw as much attention as last year's 10th anniversary, but we are still pretty happy about it. We now begin the 12th year of Rocky with a little less hoopla but with more questions.

The main question that enters my mind is How much longer will this really go on? You can come to accept a cult movie. Then you have to accept a cult movie that lasts a few years. But now you're really pushing it when you speak of audience participation that culminates in live casts. When you stop to think about it, it's actually as wierd as it is unique. It compares to nothing and is therefore difficult to place in the larger schema of life.

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DENTON DOSSIER

The Story Behind The Rocky Horror Picture Show
Part Four....Rocky Is Reborn.....

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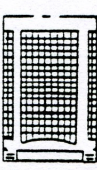
Twentieth Century Fox and Richard O' Brien looked at the grim future of THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW. The movie was a bomb. A million dollar bomb at that. Fox had to make its money back. In the seventies, movie bombs were shown at midnight as double bills until the studios made a profit. After a while Fox began showing the movie alone and fans began to accumulate. Soon, a large cult began to form and would show up at the theatre every Friday and Saturday at Midnight. After a while, these fans knew the movie by heart and began to recite lines along with the characters. They then began to dress up as the characters and the ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW As we know it began.

The movie has been playing successfully ever since. It started to make a profit in 1980 and Rocky Horror just celebrated its tenth anniversary. The Rocky Horror Picture Show, it seems, followed its own motto: DON'T DREAM IT...BE IT!

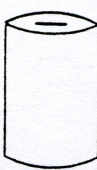
This closes Chapter One of the DENTON DOSSIER. Look for more chapters in the future...Until then let madness take its toll by giving yourself over to absolute pleasure.....

LAST WEEK AT CTC

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See next week's issue for the last TWO weeks at CTC. Sorry about that (from your stumbling editor).

A few years ago, we use to joke about doing the show in our old age. Well, we are still not that old, but we are older. And the movie is still here. And so are some of us. It's getting to the point where it's starting to get scary! 11 years. We've had cast members as young as 13 in the past, and already we had a substitute Rocky one night who was only 11.

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Stop. Think. What is going on? RR