



# ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW



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THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS THEME :

## DEATH



Each year there is a call for bringing in the Yule Tide Spirit to the RHPS. A way to tie the HoHoHo of Christmas to the spirit of the show. We must have a theme, so to speak. This year, I have chosen our Christmas theme to be Death (HoHoHo). For those of you who have just lost your hats, don't worry, I'm not going to kill off Santa Claus. Calm down.

Death makes it's presense felt strongly in Rocky Horror. Four of the nine characters in the plot meet with their deaths by movie's end. No one is born in the movie.

The first and most gruesome death in the movie is that of Eddy's. He is axed to death by Frank, who has been upstaged and outraged by Eddy. Blood is everywhere, including Frank's gloves. Eddy, who has already survived a labotomy and storage in deep freeze, is one tough cookie, but his skin is no challenge to raw slashing iron cutting into his body. Later, Eddy, who is played by rock star Meatloaf, is cooked by Magenta and eaten by all.

Columbia's death is the first of a trilogy of death's at the movie's climax by Riff Raff and his anti-matter lazer gun. She's standing far away, but panic begats panic as her scream triggers Riff to turn and shoot her between the boobs and she's a goner. Funny thing is that she keeps screaming after the shot. Oh well.

Frank, Riff's intended victim, dies a less than herioc death. He calls Riff's bluff at first. But, when he sees Riff's commitment to his death, Frank screams pathetically and futilly tries to pull himself up a curtain. Riff cold-bloodily stalks Frank until he is at point blank range and blasts him down in the back.

Rocky, heartbroken at the sight of Frank's death, rushes with dogged loyalty to his fallen master's body. He curses Riff and then carries Frank's body away. God (or at least O'Brien) knows where thinks he is going or what purpose he feels he is serving. Anyway, Riff shoots at him. That doesn't kill Rocky. So, Riff shoots again...and again...and again...and again until finally Rocky goes falling down with the RKO Radio tower and Frank's corsepe into the pool below. One has to still question if this is indeed Rocky's final fate as he is still screaming for quite a long time after the 5th shot. Despite seeing him floating lifelessly in the pool, this IS a creation of Frank's and he HAS survived 4 shots at least.

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Well, Happy Xmas and all that. Don't get mad and kill someone just because you are forgotton at present time, or, worse yet, remembered poorly with a lousy Xmas present. Just come to the Rocky Horror Picture Show where there's plenty of death going on year round,

just like Xmas spirit is suppose to. HOHOHO. MEERRY CHRISTMAS. RR

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