



How do you kill a Zombie? How can you kill something if it's already dead? We've been told to shoot them in the head or take a machete to the brain. Hey, whatever works. It beats being eaten alive, right? **Starz Inside: Zombiemanía** (Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 p.m.) is a fun look at the Zombie craze around the world. Featuring clips from a vast library of Zombie films and Zombie "experts" including the "grandfather of Zombie films" George A. Romero. The special traces the evolution of the Zombie from its roots in African folklore and Haitian Voodoo to its current role as pop culture icon. It uncovers what it is about these flesh-eating ghouls that appeals to millions of discriminating horror enthusiasts. High-profile films like *Night of the Living Dead*, *Dawn of the Dead*, *Shaun of the Dead* and dozens of others have paved the way for an onslaught of low budget independent zombie films across North America. It's quite evident that Zombies are still undeniably hot and fans can't seem to get enough of them. Besides, Zombies do exist, don't they?

Starz Inside host Richard Roeper was co-host of "Ebert & Roeper" for eight years. For the last 20 years he has been a columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times. He was also a contributor to Fox News in Chicago, where his commentaries were nominated for five Emmys®, winning twice. He has written seven books, and he continues to review films for [richardroeper.com](http://richardroeper.com).

#### Featuring:

Director George A. Romero  
*Night of the Living Dead* (1968)  
*Dawn of the Dead* (1978)  
*Day of the Dead* (1985)  
*Land of the Dead* (2005)  
*Diary of the Dead* (2007)

Tom Savini and Greg Nicotero – Special Effects Masters  
Max Brooks (son of Mel Brooks) and author of *Zombie Survival Guide* and *World War Z*  
Boyd Banks - Actor  
Maitland McDonagh - Film Critic/Author  
Jovanka Vuckovic - Editor-in-Chief *Rue Morgue Magazine*  
Dave Alexander – Managing Editor /*Rue Morgue Magazine*  
Wade Davis – Anthropologist and Author – *The Serpent and the Rainbow*  
Andre Loiselle – Assoc. Professor Carleton University  
Brian Keene – Author of *The Rising*, *City of the Dead*, *Dead Sea*  
Trevor Fencott – President of Groove Games – Publisher of *Land of the Dead* Video Game  
Rob Sacchetto – Zombie Portrait Artist  
Eliza Kephart – Director of *Graveyard Alive: A Zombie Nurse in Love*

## **Film Clips:**

*White Zombie* (1932)  
*Revolt of the Zombies* (1936)  
*King of the Zombies* (1941)  
*Last Man on Earth* (1964)  
*Night of the Living Dead* (1968)  
*Return of the Living Dead* (1985)  
*Day of the Dead* (1985)  
*The Serpent and the Rainbow* (1988)  
*Shaun of the Dead* (2004)  
*Dawn of the Dead* (2004)  
*Land of the Dead* (2005)  
*Fido* (2006)  
*28 Weeks Later* (2007)

## **Credits**

### ***Directed by***

Donna Davies

### ***Producer***

Kimberlee McTaggart

### ***Executive Producer***

Kimberlee McTaggart and Donna Davies

### ***Director of Photography***

Robert Zimmerman

### ***Editor***

Thor Henrikson

### ***Original Music***

Shehab Illyas & Asif Illyas

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