



DVD review TALES FROM BEYOND

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“Beyond the pages lies the truth.”

Genres: Drama, Fantasy, Sci-Fi

Brief Plot Outline “A young couple looking for a gift enter a mysterious bookstore where they are magically transported into the worlds of the books. A quaint-looking antiquarian bookstore is owned by a mysterious shopkeeper (Adam West, TV's "Batman"), who takes them into the world of his books, leading them through four amazing stories. What happens next they could never have imagined!”

Cast: Adam West, Josh Austin, Nate Barlow, Eric Manning, Russell Scott

Directors: Josh Austin, Nate Barlow

Format: Color, DVD-Video, NTSC, Surround Sound, Widescreen

Language: English

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

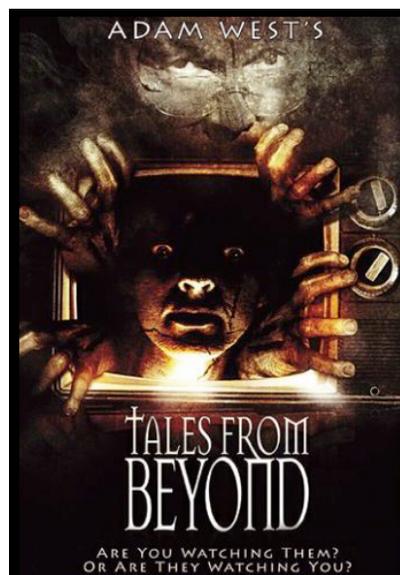
Number of discs: 1

Studio: Anthem Pictures

DVD Release Date: October 24, 2006

Run Time: 115 minutes

ASIN: B000I800H



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This movie had some aspects about it that are very familiar, even the casting of Adam West in the title role plays into that. TALES FROM BEYOND is a cleverly written and well acted film that reminds me of the TWILIGHT ZONE, and that era of television programs. The writing is at the very least as good as that program, and that is meant as a compliment. I liked the story, and the characters, and was very impressed by Adam West's work in it. He was spooky in ways that led me to wonder about his motives towards his visitors. The cinematography was at least good, if not spectacular it nonetheless did its job. The soundtrack/music, that which there was, was appropriate to the film, but did not rise really to any level of notice upon my part.

GRADE:

Do not mistake the small budget and relative youth of the producers of the project for anything about quality. While the story had aspects of other works, they were played out well and with somewhat new eyes. I liked this and felt that the overall product was better than the component aspects of the production. So on a 0-4 scale, I am giving it a 3.5. I will watch it again. I liked it.

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