

The Boy God

(original title unknown) [Rocco, ang batang bato]
 ? ? ? : 1986 [1982] : dir. J. Erastheo Navda : : 100 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
Niño Muhlach
 Jimi Melendrez; Isabel Rivas; Cecille Castillo

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Video Movie Guide 1993 review:

"Rocco, the boy god and his fights against the forces of the netherworld. Poorly dubbed and not rated, but contains some violence. *Turkey*"

CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"A boy of about ten has supernatural strength yet becomes as weak as a kitten when exposed to water. In his small fishing community, a nasty Nazi doctor is hiding out and turning the locals into vampires and werewolves. Our young hero sets out to stop the evil but along the way gets sidetracked into saving his banished parents, who reside in the World of Immortals. Can this youngster battle a Cyclops and Death himself as well as put an end to the madness in his town? So completely horrible it is somewhat entertaining; would make a good double feature with **"JOURNEY TO AN UNKNOWN WORLD"**.

Rated NR: brief/moderate nudity; violence
 Language: Spanish (with English dubbing)
 Categories: Action/Adventure, Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Fantasy & Sci-Fi, Horror

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Well, Boy Gods who steer clear of bathnight are pretty thin on the ground these days, it really is too bad. Perhaps the demolition of the rainforests is to blame. Can anyone recall a single film that ever featured Eros – probably the best known of the species, (if you discount the infant Jesus)? Nothing else is known of "Niño Muhlach". He's not listed in *The Moving Picture Boy*.

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