

The Visitor

(original Italian title unknown)

Italy / US : 1978 : dir. Michael J Paradise (Giulio Paradisi)

: 100 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Paige Conner](#)

Mel Ferrer; Glenn Ford; Lance Henriksen; John Huston; Joanna Nail; Shelley Winters;
Sam Peckinpah

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
1996 review:

"Filmed Stateside by the "BEYOND THE DOOR" folks, this passable time-killer wastes a good cast in yet another "OMEN" rip-off; too bad Huston or Peckinpah couldn't have directed it as well. ** "

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review:

"Incomprehensible horror film in which a demonic creature has incarnated itself in Katy, a young girl whose state of mind is highly amenable to the idea¹. Viewers will grow quickly irritated as, with courage born of desperation, they attempt to fathom the impossible plot., and ask themselves in confusion how intelligent film-makers such as Huston and Peckinpah could wind up in dross like this, for heaven's sake. Nil "

Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89
review:

"Ferrer and his extraterrestrial progeny (Conner) run amok in this wretched rip-off of "THE EXORCIST", "THE OMEN", and just about every other horror hit of the '70s. The director's showy camerawork and a cast of (pandering) old pros fill in the gaps. * "

Video Movie Guide 1993 review:

"An 8-year old girl, gifted with incredible powers, uses her abilities maliciously. As she formulates a plan that could lead the world toward destruction, an ancient alien mystic comes to earth to stop her evil scheme. Great premise, flawed execution. Rated "R" for violence. ** "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "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"]

¹ ? = "dat daar begrijpelijkenwijze erg mee zit "

No further information currently available. Another Italian film entitled "**THE VISITOR**" in English was "**CUGINI CARNALI**" (74), an epic yarn of a young man's defloration from producer Carlo Ponti (not *by* producer Carlo Ponti, nota bene), so not to be confused with that one then.

Mel Ferrer, John Huston, Shelley Winters, Sam Peckinpah? That's quite a cast for the kind of film that enjoys a brief squalid life on the shelves of video rental chains then speedily finds its way to the remaindered bin. Another instance of such would be "**XTRO**" (83 – "Not ALL ExtraTerrestrials are friendly!"), a shoddy SF horror quickie rushed onto the market to scoop up some of the leftover cash from "**E.T.**"'s box-office bonanza the year before.

Nothing else is known of ms Conner. See subject index under **THE CHILD AS EVIL IN OUR MIDST, HORROR** and **SCIENCE FICTION**.