

The Long Night (2022 film)

The Long Night (also known as ***The Coven***) is a 2022 American horror film written by Robert Sheppe and Mark Young and directed Rich Ragsdale. It stars [Scout Taylor-Compton](#), [Nolan Gerard Funk](#), [Jeff Fahey](#), [Deborah Kara Unger](#). The film is about a couple whose quiet weekend takes a bizarre turn when a nightmarish cult and their maniacal leader come to fulfill an apocalyptic prophecy.^{[3][4]}

Plot

While searching for the parents she's never known, New York transplant Grace returns to her childhood southern stomping grounds with her boyfriend Jack, to investigate a promising lead on her family's whereabouts. Upon arrival, the couple's weekend takes a bizarre, terrifying turn as a nightmarish cult and their maniacal leader terrorize the pair en-route to fulfilling a twisted ancient apocalyptic prophecy.

Cast

- [Scout Taylor-Compton](#) as Grace
- [Nolan Gerard Funk](#) as Jack
- [Jeff Fahey](#) as Wayne
- [Deborah Kara Unger](#) as The Master
- Erika Stasiuleviciute as Master (flashback)
- Scott Daniel as Torch Coven Member
- Wendy Oates as Coveness
- Kevin Ragsdale as Wade
- Justin Paitsel as Coven Member
- Bobby Davis as Coven Member
- Russ Gladden as Coven Member

Release

It was released on February 4, 2022.^[5]

Reception

On the review aggregator website [Rotten Tomatoes](#), 35% of 26 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.8/10.^[6] [Metacritic](#), which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Rich Ragsdale ^[1]
Written by	Robert Sheppe <div>Mark Young</div>
Produced by	Vasily Bernhardt <div>Daemon HillinRyan R. JohnsonMartin Sprock</div>
Starring	<div>Scout Taylor-ComptonNolan Gerard FunkJeff FaheyDeborah Kara Unger</div>
Cinematography	Pierluigi Malavasi
Edited by	Jay Gartland
Music by	Sherri Chung ^[2]
Production companies	Sprockefeller Pictures

score of 44 out of 100, based on 6 critics, indicating "mixed or average reviews".^[7]

Nadir Samara of Screen Rant give the film a mixed review and wrote:

"When one thinks The Long Night is walking in circles, it breaks off from the beaten path just in time to give viewers exactly the movie that was sold."^[8]

Richard Whittaker of The Austin Chronicle give the film a positive review and wrote:

"The Long Night may not be revolutionary, it's definitely got its own dark magic."^[9]

Peter Sobczynski of RogerEbert.com give the film a 1 and half star and wrote:

"The Long Night wants to create a sense of encroaching fear and unease in viewers but cannot inspire much of anything other than boredom and apathy."^[10]

Michael Pementel of Bloody Disgusting give the film a mixed to positive review and wrote:

The Long Night still makes for a worthy watch. With its stellar atmosphere, grim violence, and chilling tone, The Long Night evokes a spell that'll lure viewers into a gripping experience.^[11]

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