



Box Office Analysis

Thunderhouse Films

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Cast & Crew



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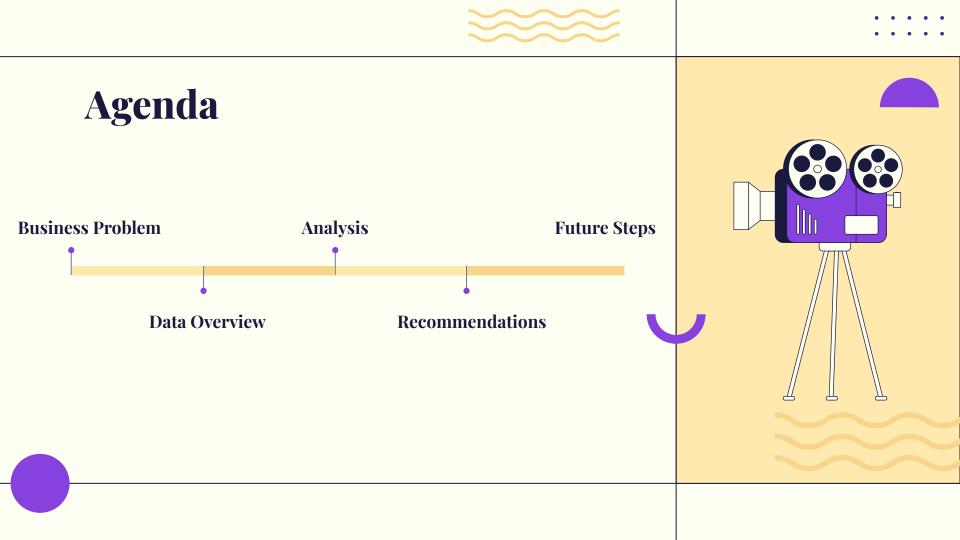
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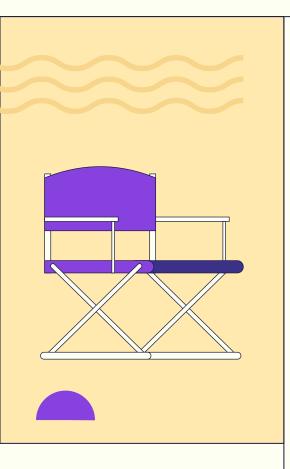
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Business Problem

- How much to spend on a movie
- What type of genres are most profitable
- Identify best time to release





Data Limitations

- Inflation
- Missing additional costs
- Missing total net profit (foreign vs. domestic)





Bottom Line

Mid-budget horror films: Box office kings with a chilling 3.7x ROI.



Data Overview

Data Preparation & Filtering

- We merged data from IMDB, TheNumbers and Box Office Mojo
- Films 2010 and after
- Filtered films not released theatrically
- Created ROI metric
- Grouped by budget









Analysis Overview

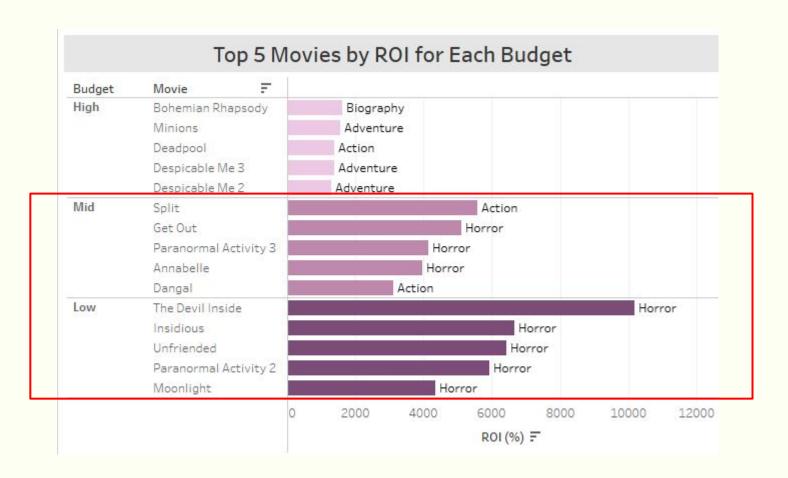
- Production Budget
- Genre
- Release Time

• Regression Model



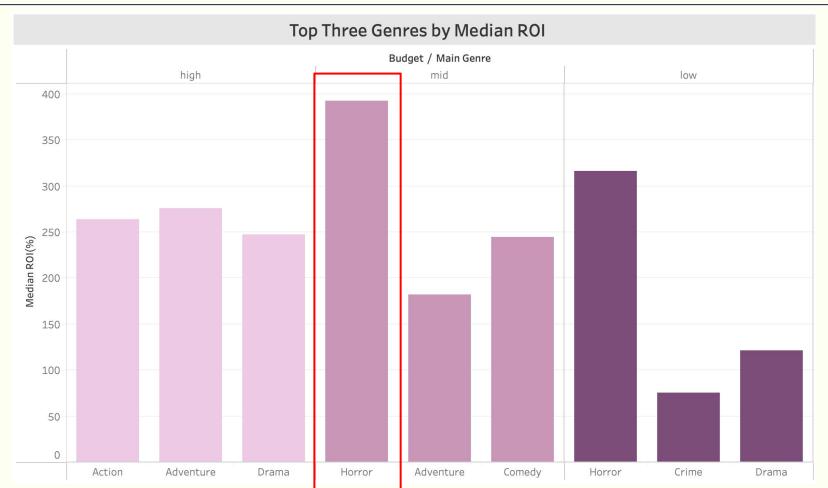


Highly Lucrative Investment: = Horror



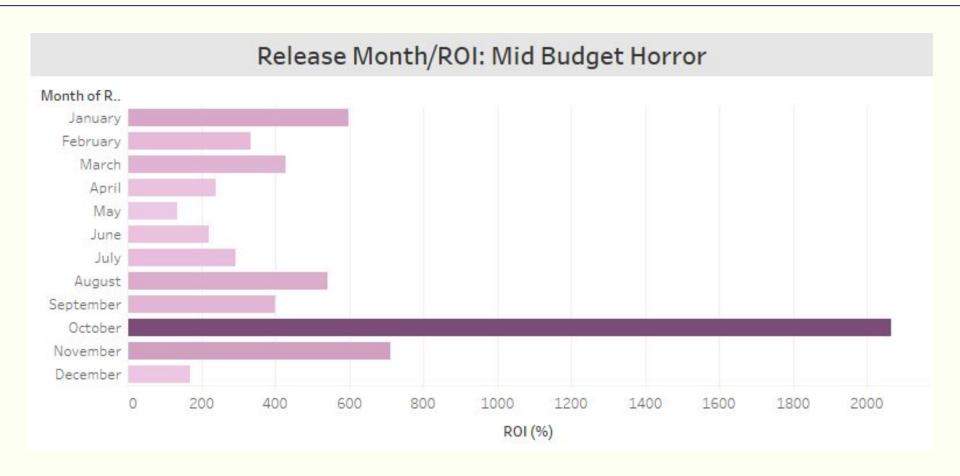
Highest Return: Horror < 50,000,000





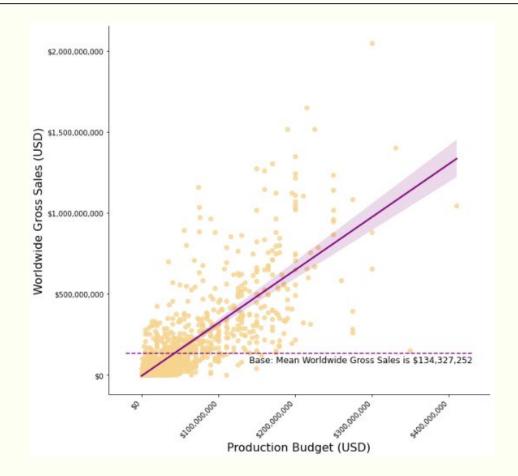
Best Month to Release Horror: October





Mid-Budget Preferred to Low-Budget





• 62% variation explained



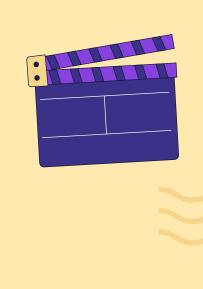


Recommendations

1. **Mid Budget:** ~13,000,000

2. **Genre:** Horror

3. **Month:** October











Future Steps

- Additional Costs: Marketing, Overhead, etc.
- Additional Revenue: DVD/Streaming Sales, Licensing, etc.
- Explore most-profitable horror films







With a production budget of only 35 million, IT was the highest grossing horror movie between 2010 and 2019





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Questions?



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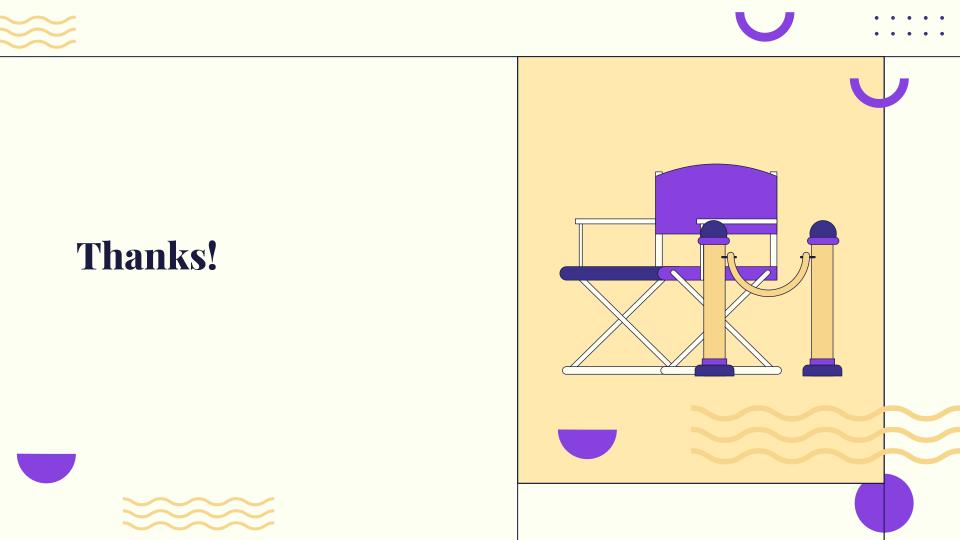


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