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# HALF HUMAN



Vincent Price's fifth Edgar Allen Poe adaptation concerns the curse of a warlock named Joseph Curwen upon a New England fishing village in 1765. More than a hundred years later, Curwen's descendent, Charles Dexter Ward (Vincent Price) visits the village with his wife Ann (Debra Paget). In a macabre sequence occurring in the ancient Curwen mansion, the evil warlock spirit tries to take over the body of Ward in order to fulfill the curse upon the village and resume sacrificial ceremonies with the nether world. These ceremonies are also mating rites which seek to unite human with supernatural creatures. The strangely deformed mutants which begin to appear in the village are thus the dual results of the ceremonies and the warlock's curse. Don't miss American-International's **THE HAUNTED PALACE**, Vincent Price's grisliest, goriest thriller-diller.

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