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Teens how do you feel about horror movies? Do you believe horror movies are terrifying? Well in fact horror movies can be terrifying, but also fun to watch. You can watch horror movies with friends or family and then move your way up into watching horror movies by yourself. Yes watching horror movies is terrifying to watch but with your friends or your family, you can feel less afraid of horror movies. Yes- sometimes you will be afraid, but that will be from time to time, but not all the time. After sometime that feeling will go away, yes other movies like- romance, fiction, non-fiction, action/adventure, etc. are great to watch. Unfortunately some of those movies do not gross (make) over \$5 million in the box office or sell over a million of tickets. Only horror movies can do that at times. Teens- the posters for horror movies might be terrifying but trust me, they are not and the movies are great to watch. In 1995 the box office made \$208,158, 082 and in 2023 the box office made \$873, 643, 848. Just from horror movies alone, that is also a big difference of \$665,485,766. But in 2017 the box office made over \$10 million and sold over a million tickets. Yes every other movie seems great to watch, yes horror movies can make you afraid but not all horror movies are the same. Some horror movies are funny, romantic, or not terrifying at all. Yes in fact some horror movies- well movies in general sometimes don't make a lot of money for the box office. On the bright side of things, horror movies can open your eyes to something you have never thought about. Additionally some movies can be boring to watch but other movies can be okay to watch. Yes things may not turn out the way someone plans, but it still works. According to the survey "Popularity of the horror movie genre among adults in the United States as of October 2022, by age group", on the website statista.com it says for the age group between 18 to 29 only 25% of people love watching horror movies. For the ages of 30 to 44, a bigger percentage loves horror movies, that percentage is 39%. But as people get older they start hating horror movies because that person most likely started to hate horror movies or have some heart problems. Yes it is understandable for older people to hate horror movies because of it being terrifying. Teens if you sit back and not try to watch horror movies, maybe later on in life you would regret it. Yes every movie is fun to watch but not every movie can make your heart beat fast. Everything has its own way of making people excited. If you look at it from a different perspective you would see why people from the ages of 18 until 44 love horror movies. Yes, horror movies are not everyone's cup of tea but it depends on who the person is. Yes everyone is different and has their own taste in movies, shows, books, etc. but once you

give horror movies a try you can then decide if you like horror movies or if you still hate horror movies. Indeed things are different and people are different but watching movies brings others together. Horror movies-movies in general are what brings people together, to people have fun, and make new friends. Additional horror movies will be fun once you watch them from time to time because you wont get overwhelmed by fear if you watch all the horror movies in one sitting. Take your time and do not rush to get a movie over with. Your relax and have fun watching horror movies or any movie you like.