

Netflix Review

Netflix delivers high-level intensity in new Ted Bundy docuseries



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On Jan. 24, Netflix released a four-part docuseries entitled “Conversations with a Killer: The Ted Bundy Tapes” which chronicled the serial killer’s actions that would eventually lead to his execution in 1989.

Each episode spends an average of one hour on a specific portion of Bundy’s life as the now-infamous serial killer. No stone is left unturned in this series. Creator and director Joe Berlinger takes the audience on a wild roller coaster ride through the life of Ted Bundy, from his two escapes to when his girlfriend found a bowl of house keys at his residence.

However, the title of the docuseries can be slightly misleading. One might think they are about to listen to the full recordings of Ted Bundy as he confesses to his heinous crimes. This, however, is not the case as the series is presented in the form of interviews with those

who knew Bundy during this time with bursts of Bundy recordings in between.

This does not take away from the intensity of the series as a whole. It is not recommended to watch this series in the background. One must take the time to become fully invested in the tale. It is not for the faint of heart as graphic imagery will be shown throughout the series, as would be expected in something of this nature.

If watched correctly, the series will inspire a lot of thought about the nature of humanity. What makes a deviant? How did Ted Bundy end up like this? Not many answers are provided, but it offers a moment for the viewer to go over their thoughts of what truly makes a human being evil and beyond help.

The series ends in a rather dark moment. At the execution of Bundy, many interviewees recall the elated crowds waiting for the moment to strike. The crowds held signs that read things such as “burn Bundy burn” with pictures of caricatures with their hair on end, depicting how Bundy would be in the electric chair.

It is twisted. How can we spend so much time in the series focused on the depravity of murder

and taking a life only to celebrate another? It is not suitable.

Ted Bundy deserved what came to him for the heinous crimes he committed, but, one must wonder where society will draw the line as to what is acceptable regarding death.

Ted Bundy can predominantly be summarized in one line: “he is like a cold you just can’t get rid of.”



In 1975, Ted Bundy was convicted and sentenced for the 30 homicides he committed in multiple states including California and Florida.

Horoscopes

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Aries

You’re going to have to spend some major cash soon, whether you like it or not. Try to see it as an investment in your future, and remember that you can’t take it with you, ram.

Taurus

Despite having high hopes for the start of the year, you’re overwhelmed with your progress. Instead of aiming for general success, consider what truly feeds your soul.

Gemini

New horizons have felt distant lately, but exciting times are coming into focus now. Dive in head first and start researching what it will take to make your big dreams a beautiful reality.

Cancer

If you’re on the fence about an opportunity to travel, the time to give in to your adventurous side is here. Take flight and enjoy the freedom; Mercury is on your side for the time being.

Leo

You’ve been in sync with your friends lately, and perhaps that ease of understanding has visited your home life as well. Some mystery or drama could be headed your way, so enjoy the calm.

Virgo

Hit the gym lately? It’s time to get back into the swing of things, but make sure your goals are coming from a place of intention and self-love. Hefty criticism will get you nowhere.

Libra

If you’re feeling run down, recognize that you may have taken on too much responsibility. You’ll need time to live a little this week, especially since your Valentine could be around the corner.

Scorpio

Feeling cozy is great, but you don’t have to go it alone. Invite friends over to enjoy the warmth you’ve created at home. Nothing beats the feeling of comfort with friends.

Sagittarius

You’re feeling cooperative, so take advantage of your calm energy! Stay home and say goodbye to items that are cluttering your mind and your space, or go out and enjoy the easy energy.

Capricorn

It’s in your Earth sign nature to be on the lookout for ways to make or save money, but that will come more naturally this week. Some extra thought could pad your pockets for weeks to come.

Aquarius

Can you feel the fresh beginnings? Monday brought a New Moon in your sign which could have brought a fresh opportunity, or perhaps a renewed vision and perseverance for a passion project.

Pisces

Taking out the trash has been long overdue for you, but you’re still afraid to let go. Remember that releasing the physical and spiritual detritus will open the door for shiny, new experiences.