Cursed Horror Stars

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Cursed Horror Stars by Mark Iveson, Paperback Barnes & Noble® 23 May 2015. The movie is widely believed to be cursed due to several real-life tragedies involving the untimely death of co-stars Heather O Rourke (who died in 1982) and Heather Langenkamp (who was replaced by Linda Faye). The film is considered to be a masterpiece of American horror cinema.

Cursed Horror Stars charts the rise and fall of five Hollywood actors associated with the horror genre, their career declines caused by typecasting, drug use, and personal tragedies. The book features insightful biographies of five classic horror movie stars whose lives all had tragic aspects: Lon Chaney Jr., John Carradine, Robert Lowery, Bela Lugosi, and Robert Mitchum. The book is a fascinating read for fans of horror cinema and those interested in the lives of these iconic actors.

Mark Iveson writes in an accessible style and I became so absorbed in the Lon Chaney that I almost forgot the world around me. The book is a must-read for fans of horror cinema and those interested in the lives of these iconic actors.