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FRANKENSTEIN

Director: James Whale

USA 1931 71 minutes • Cast: Boris Karloff, Colin Clive

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"A masterpiece of script, direction and eery imagery" (Matt Roe). The film that spawned the legend and the inspiration for decades of countless remakes, James Whale's adaptation of Mary Shelley's morality tale remains the definitive rendition. With Colin Clive as the scientist in search of the power to give life and Boris Karloff as the hulking, lumbering monster-with-a-conscience he creates, Whale has rendered a richly nuanced tale which transcends simplistic notions of good and evil. Unleashed and out-of-control in a barren, smouldering landscape, the monster's emotions, and ultimately his humanity, are as plainly evident as his stitches, nuts and bolts. A perfect Hallowe'en treat, don't miss the film that created the image of "monster" in the imaginations of children (and adults) for generations. Recommended for ages 9 and up.

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