

News

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RING TRANSLATED

The highly anticipated translation of the book RING will finally be available on April 15, courtesy of Vertical, Inc. The book, written by Koji Suzuki, inspired both the Japanese and US film versions, along with two sequels, a prequel, a radio drama, a manga comic and two television dramas in Japan. To add to this, the original Japanese book sold almost 3 million copies! Suzuki, an expert in childrearing, wrote RING with a baby on his lap, and followed up the first book with SPIRAL and LOOP. RING chronicles a journalist's investigation into a number of mysterious deaths involving a bizarre videotape, which, when watched, kills the viewer in seven days. Vertical Inc. is a unique new publishing house devoted to translating and publishing Japanese works of popular fiction. Keep your eyes on their site for future releases. Visit Vertical at <http://www.vertical-inc.com/ring.htm> or pre-order at Barnes & Noble.

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1000 CORPSES IN YOUR TOWN?

Look out for HOUSE OF 1000 CORPSES, Rob Zombie's first foray into feature filmmaking, in theatres on April 11, that is if you live in one of the select cities to enjoy a theatrical release. Creature Corner reports that the film may or may not experience a wide release subsequent to April 11 depending on audience response in first-run theatres. 1000 CORPSES will open initially in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Minneapolis and Cleveland. There may be some additions though in the coming month, so don't sweat it - your city's number may come up.

AN EYE FOR HORROR

Director Mark Tapio Kines of the horror/thriller CLAUSTROPHOBIA (currently in post-production) is asking for your horror expertise. Proceed to his