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**JANUARY SCHLOCKFEST: CAN YOU NAME THIS BIG BUG MOVIE FROM 1955 ABOUT A GIANT SPIDER?**

*Bullets Can't Stop It! Dynamite Can't Kill It! Crawling Terror 100 Feet High!*

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library will screen a **film about a giant spider** which escapes from an isolated desert lab experimenting in giantism on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The film is part of the Library's monthly SchlockFest screenings curated by genre film expert Miguel Rodriguez. SchlockFest is a beloved homage to Hollywood B movies, classic cult and camp favorites, and the hokey "comfort food" movies and television we love so dear.

The plot concerns a biotech engineer who is trying to prevent the food shortages that may result from the world's expanding population. With the help of atomic science, he invents a special nutrient on which animals can live exclusively, but which causes them to grow to many times their normal size. Look for a young pre chair-talking Clint Eastwood as the (uncredited) leader of the jet squadron that attacks the spider in the film's climax. And see if you can spot the continuity mistakes and other goofs. For more information about the film, please visit [www.imdb.com/title/tt0048696/?ref=fn\\_al\\_tt\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0048696/?ref=fn_al_tt_1).

Schlockfest curator Miguel Rodriguez is the director and founder of [Horrible Imaginings Film Festival](#) whose mission is to celebrate horror and its various sub-genres by showcasing new and independent artists, as well as reviving classic horror films in San Diego. Rodriguez also hosts the [Monster Island Resort Podcast](#), "the online radio show that goes bump in the night", and which discusses horror in history, art, literature, film, and more. Visit the links at: [www.hifilmfest.com](http://www.hifilmfest.com), and [www.monsterislandresort.org/](http://www.monsterislandresort.org/).

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.gov](http://www.sandiegolibrary.gov).

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