

## Short Review: “Alien Contamination” (1981) by Dr. John L. Flynn



**Alien Contamination** (1981). Cannon Films/Italian Pictures, 85 min. Director and Screenwriter: Lewis Coates. Producer: Claudio Mancini. Cast: Ian McCulloch, Louis Monroe, Sigfried Rauch, Martin Mase, and Lisa Hahn.

In yet another “Alien” rip-off, a cyclopean creature from Mars tricks a former astronaut (Rauch) into helping spread its alien eggs all over the earth. When the ship laden with eggs finally crash-lands in New York City (with every member of its crew dead), the alien threat is discovered. The mission commander (McCulloch) teams with a Brooklyn cop (Mase) and a government agent (Monroe) to track the eggs back to their source. Writer-director Coates guides audiences through a very familiar landscape to a predictable conclusion. Set the snooze alarm on your clock to keep you from dozing off between scenes.

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