

Film Title and Release Date: *Paths of Hate* (2010)

Film Length in Minutes: 11 minutes

Genre: Silent Military Action Film

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This film is a latter depiction of war when humanity has lost its meaning in a being and soon after develops nothing but anger and rage. This film describes this manifestation of hate in war through the tale of a dog fight between two WW2 pilots each contesting against each other to stay alive. As they dodge and weave between each other evading each other's gunfire the accumulation of anger digs its claws into the fighting. As the pilots traverse the air lacking safety for themselves prompting only for the best angle on their opponent. The fight continues as they each take more dangerous attacks at each other nearly sacrificing themselves in a singular battle. Till they each run out of ammunition and each low on fuel make their way back to base unsatisfied with the conclusion of the battle. Except they are both refueled by something else as hate makes their eyes red and their portrayed without skin without human features as they rush their planes at each other with no ammunition they climb out of the safety of their planes opting the other person's death more worthy than their own lives. The movie ends with both of each bloody from the crash crawling towards each other amongst the wreckage with red in their eyes and knives in their hand only for both to collapse from sheer exhaustion.

How did you find the film on Kanopy (by title search, subject search, casual browsing, etc.)?

I found the film while casually browsing

Did the plot (for fictional movie) or presentation of information (for documentary) keep you interested?

The plot of the movie kept me interested as to how far would rage drive the two character's actions and how it would end

Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?

I believe the short film did a good job of finding the right balance of pacing.

What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?

Definitely a higher grade level 10th to 12th grade

5 stars: I'm really glad I watched this film; it was awesome!

I like this movie because it forces a very real thought that soldiers are constantly taught this behavior of hate that will lead to a path of self destruction on a daily basis and yet its the only mindset that breeds a good soldier. This movie thought provoking ask the question of "Who last longer the human or the soldier."