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Rachel Miner and Christian Kane hit the road in *Hide*.

Hide

A well-drawn, if uncomfortable convergence of crime drama and torture horror, *Hide* plays like a Southern gothic version of *Bonnie and Clyde*, with trailer-park rejects Rachel Miner and Christian Kane carrying on in diners and motels. Things get interesting when a woman tortured by a masked maniac collides with low-life mobsters. Production values are fairly topline; Argentina is a gorgeous substitute for the American Southwest.

Shelf Talk: This moderately amusing fusion crosses into crime, thriller, action, drama and horror, and it will satisfy indie fans looking for any of the above. *Californication*'s Miner and *Leverage*'s Kane have fans from their TV outings, but dependable Beth Grant (*No Country for Old Men*) is the best known among the cast. Look for an Internet push from the studio via social Web sites. —*Buzz McClain*

Thriller, color, R (language, violence, gore, sexual situations), 90 min., DVD \$24.95

Extras: behind-the-scenes footage

Director: K.C. Bascombe

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> Southern crime thriller merges into torture horror.