

VB

VIDEO BUSINESS®

Reed Business Information. (RBI™)

WWW.VIDEOBUSINESS.COM

DECEMBER 15, 2008

REVIEWS

Kiss of the Vampire

Not only are the cops after a gang of modern-day vampires in this DVD premiere, but the fanged ones also are challenged by the illuminati, who want their body parts. Meanwhile, lead vampire Alex (Daniel Goddard of TV's *The Young and the Restless*) wants to be human so he can be with his mortal lady love (scripter/producer Katherine Hawkes). *Kiss*' script is laughably tangled, while the floating heads in outer space finale is of the "woo-hoo" variety.

Shelf Talk: Vampires are hot thanks to *Twilight* and HBO's *True Blood*, and this rough-hewn film will suit those looking for mild horror and romance. Also play up B-stalwarts Gary Daniels, Costas Mandylor, Martin Kove and *American Heiress*' Eric Etebari. MTI will take a bite at fan Web sites, MySpace and YouTube. —*Buzz McClain*
Horror, color, R (violence, gore, language), 89 min., DVD \$24.95

Extras: none

Director: Joe Tomatore

First Run: DVD premiere

MTI

STREET: JAN. 6
PREBOOK: NOW

> *Low-budget vampire film tries to rise with Twilight.*