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Sommario/riassunto	A Nightmare on Elm Street. Halloween. Night of the Living Dead. These films have been indelibly stamped on moviegoers' psyches and are now considered seminal works of horror. Guiding readers along the twisted paths between audience, auteur, and cultural history, author Kendall R.

Phillips reveals the macabre visions of these films' directors in *Dark Directions: Romero, Craven, Carpenter, and the Modern Horror Film*. Phillips begins by analyzing the works of George Romero, focusing on how the body is used cinematically to reflect the duality

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