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Soon after a well-coifed housewife (Carrie-Ann Moss) brings home a zombie (Scottish comedian Billy Connolly) to help around the house, neighbours start disappearing, while Timmy (K'Sun Ray, an engaging new talent) tries to keep his loyal new friend out of trouble. A terrific cast plays the comedy with deadpan perfection. A zombie flick with, ahem, real heart. *Jennie Punter*

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