

Fresh angles, pace make for chilling Alien 3

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NEW YORK — A bald Sigourney Weaver reprises her role one last time as beleaguered Warrant Officer Ripley in *Alien 3* (20th Century Fox).

The sole survivor of a crash landing on a remote lice-infested penal colony, Ripley learns she is the only woman among 25 born-again, convicted rapists and killers.

That's the good news.

She soon realizes that she has brought the murderous alien monster with her — and the men have no weapons in the facility.

After the warden (Brian Glover) and a sympathetic medic (Charles Dance) are rendered helpless, Ripley turns to Dillon (Charles S. Dutton) — the convicts' leader — with a bizarre request. She will try to stop the huge, acid-blooded dragon if in return Dillon will then kill her. Ripley has become host

to the monster's female version, and it is nesting within her.

The familiar territory of Ripley vs. the monster is given a few fresh angles in this second sequel and director David Fincher ekes out sufficient suspense to keep spines tingling.

The violence has been toned down as there are no high-tech weapons this time around and the monster's meals are mostly quick, shadowy shots.

As for the convicts being Christian fundamentalists, this is a plot contrivance that is never developed to anything resembling a spiritual dimension to the movie.

In fact, it seems a bit ludicrous that the movie assumes such a solemn, self-important tone (to say nothing of the multi-millions of dollars spent) on what is, after all, a monster movie.

Weaver's understated performance allows Dance and Dutton some nice dramatic moments opposite her in their lesser roles. The gloomy prison setting is a little tiresome, but what



20th Century Fox
Warrant Officer Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) is stranded on a remote prison planet whose inmates have no weapons to stave off the attack of *Alien 3*.

saves the movie is its pounding pace and taut editing.

Fans of the first two will find this a triple threat while those alien to its predecessors are in for a chilling, sci-fi thriller.

Due to sporadic shadowy violence and much rough language, the U.S. Catholic Conference classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is R — restricted.

Dining Around the Diocese

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Avon, NY 14414
(minutes off 390, exit 10)
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Geneseo, New York 14454
243-2330

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716-247-7690

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Sodus, New York 14551
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(near Finger Lakes Race Track)
924-2050

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Naples, New York 14512
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