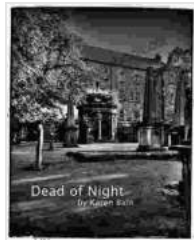


# Karen Bain: The Unsung Heroine of Dead of Night



## Dead of Night by Karen Bain

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Karen Bain was an actress who appeared in the 1945 horror anthology film, *Dead of Night*. She played the role of Joan Cortland, a young woman who is haunted by visions of her own death. Bain's performance was highly praised, and she was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress.

Bain was born in London, England, in 1904. She began her acting career in the early 1930s, appearing in a number of British films. In 1939, she moved to Hollywood, where she continued to work in film and television.

*Dead of Night* was Bain's first major film role. She was cast in the film by director Basil Dearden, who had seen her in a stage production of *The Lady Vanishes*. Bain's performance in *Dead of Night* is widely considered to be one of the best in the film. She brings a sense of realism and

vulnerability to the role of Joan Cortland, and she is able to convey the character's terror and desperation in a truly believable way.

Bain's performance in *Dead of Night* earned her an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. She lost the award to Anne Baxter for her role in *The Razor's Edge*, but her nomination was a testament to the high regard in which her performance was held.

After *Dead of Night*, Bain continued to work in film and television. She appeared in a number of notable films, including *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (1945), *The Red Shoes* (1948), and *The Lavender Hill Mob* (1951). She also made guest appearances on a number of television shows, including *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* and *The Twilight Zone*.

Bain retired from acting in the early 1960s. She died in London, England, in 1973, at the age of 69.

Karen Bain was a talented actress who made a significant contribution to the horror genre. Her performance in *Dead of Night* is a truly memorable one, and it is one that deserves to be rediscovered by a new generation of horror fans.

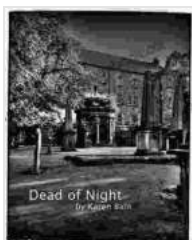
## **Legacy**

Karen Bain's performance in *Dead of Night* has had a lasting impact on the horror genre. Her portrayal of Joan Cortland is one of the most iconic in horror film history, and it has been cited as an inspiration by many subsequent horror actresses.

In 2010, Bain's performance in Dead of Night was ranked #4 on a list of the 100 Greatest Horror Performances of All Time by IGN.com. The website praised Bain's "terrified and vulnerable" performance, and noted that she "brings a sense of realism to the role that makes the character's terror all the more palpable."

Bain's performance in Dead of Night is a testament to her talent as an actress. She was able to create a truly memorable character in a film that is full of memorable performances. Bain's performance is one of the reasons why Dead of Night is still considered to be one of the greatest horror films ever made.

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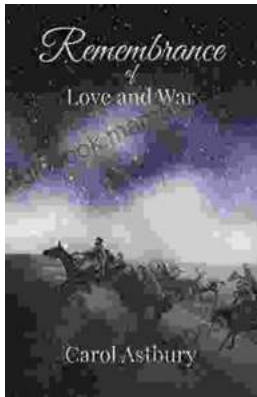


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