While dedicated fans will bemoan the absence of original series star Robert Englund in the remake of A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (What? Not even a friggin' cameo?!), the Fango Hall of Famer has not been sitting idle. Englund has a number of projects on the way, most lensed in his favorite European travel spots. Today, we'll tell you about his Italian slasher film NIGHT OF THE SINNER.

"NIGHT OF THE SINNER is a psychological thriller set in an old family villa in Italy," Englund tells us. "It's a hybrid concoction of Hitchcock's REBECCA and the Vincent Price HOUSE OF WAX, spiced with a dash of Dario Argento and Mario Bava for good measure. It has a sadistic prince with a hair fetish—guess who?—and beautiful young European actresses in jeopardy. What more could you want?"

(During production of NIGHT OF THE SINNER, Englund's wife wrote us from Italy, saying, "Robert is torturing young women and hanging them by their hair in a castle in Giove. I am just enjoying the sights.")

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