C4550 THE CHOSEN FEW (USA, 2002)

Credits: director, Robin Podder; writer, Richard Lasser.
Cast: Bruce Mathews, Jeff Sauber, Jennie Dallery, Shannon Morris.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Los Angeles. John Roper, (Mathews) a disillusioned Vietnam veteran and ex-drug dealer travels through the Orient to develop his spirituality. He comes back, calling himself The Master, and becomes the charismatic leader of a teen shelter in Hollywood. The Master rescues Melinda (Dallery), a gang-banger on the run; Blake (Sauber), a failed young artist; and Ariel (Morris) a teen hooker; and brings them to his shelter along with other social rejects. The Master preaches his spiritual wisdom and selects the most dependable (i.e. desperate) of his charges to undergo sexually-charged secret rituals and become the ‘The Chosen Few.’ When Blake is initiated, he agrees to abide by the three cardinal rules: share your spirit, body and soul with others; devote your life to saving homeless kids; and never leave unless the Master casts you out. As the story unfolds, Blake realizes that the Master is seducing young devotees including Melinda and Ariel into ritualistic acts of sex. Blake falls in love with Melinda but the Master compels Blake to marry Ariel against his will to keep him away from Melinda. Blake now starts to sink into the twisted world of the Master where sharing, sacrifice and loyalty take on bizarre and dangerous meanings.

No known reviews. Information from the Internet Movie Database.

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