Credits: director, James Keach; writer, Sandra K. Bailey.
Cast: Stacey Keach, Genevieve Bujold, Tobin Bell.
Summary: Mystery melodrama set in contemporary California. Browsing through a garage sale, radio personality Rachel Catton (Bujold) discovers a Purple Heart and becomes intrigued. Determined to uncover its history, she learns the medal belonged to a Vietnam veteran and local hero named Harlan Erickson, long-lost brother of the town’s leading citizen. Rachel’s attempts to dig deeper are met with frightened silence. Then a stranger named Ben Driscoll (Keach) arrives in town, obsessed with Harlan for his own reasons. He is suffering from amnesia and disfigurement, the result of a beating years before, but is beginning to recover his memory. Ultimately it turns out he is the missing Harlan, whose death was contracted by his own brother.

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