INSIDE MOVES  (USA, 1980)
(Other titles: Rendez-vous chez Max's; Ta'det med et smil)

Credits:  director, Richard Donner ; writers, Valerie Curtin, Barry Levinson ; novel, Todd Walton.

Cast:  John Savage, David Morse, Diana Scarwid, Amy Wright.

Summary:  Melodrama set in contemporary San Francisco. Roary (Savage), is a disillusioned youth whose failed suicide attempt has left him partially paralyzed. By chance he wanders into Max's Bar where an extraordinary group of people - all disabled (including some Vietnam vets) - provide him with the courage to go on with his life. In the process he befriends and inspires the bartender (Morse) who is only a knee operation away from a career in basketball.

Ansen, David (see under Kroll, Jack)
Tolstoy, Peter. “Ta’det med et smil” Levenede billeder 7 (Sep 1981), p. 79.