I5940  THE INVISIBLE CIRCUS  (USA, 2001)

Credits: director/writer, Adam Brooks ; novel, Jennifer Egan.
Cast: Jordana Brewster, Christopher Eccleston, Cameron Diaz, Blythe Danner.
Summary: Melodrama about a young woman’s quest to uncover the truth behind her sister’s mysterious death. Set in the late 1960s and in 1976 in San Francisco and Europe. In the 60’s, hippie revolutionary Faith (Diaz) got involved in the anti-war movement in her hometown of San Francisco and eventually in more radical and deadly activities in Europe. She joined the Red Army Faction in Germany but became guilt ridden when an action resulted in an accidental death. She committed suicide in Portugal in 1970 under mysterious circumstances. In 1976, her sister Phoebe (Brewster), travels to Europe and makes contact with Faith’s former boyfriend (Eccleston) in an effort to find the cause of her sister’s death.

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