L5845  LITTLE BOY BLUE  (USA, 1997)

**Credits:** director, Antonio Tibaldi ; writer, Michael Boston.

**Cast:** Ryan Phillippe, Nastassja Kinski, John Savage, Shirley Knight.

**Summary:** Melodrama/mystery set in contemporary rural Texas. Sadistic Ray West (Savage) is a Vietnam vet who lost his genitalia in Vietnam. He rules his family's trailer home like a white-trash kingdom of terror. His son Jimmy (Phillippe), a high school baseball star, has a chance to escape to college with his wealthy girlfriend (Lewis), but feels compelled to stay and protect his two younger brothers from his father's abuse. He becomes involved in forced incest and a decades-old murder case involving his father.

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