N6685 NORTHERN EXPOSURE (USA, 7/12/1990-7/26/1995) [TV SERIES]

Series summary: Comedy set in fictional Cicely, Alaska. New York native Dr. Joel Fleischman (Morrow) is paying off his medical scholarship by providing care for the eccentric natives of the town in its one-doctor clinic.

Aurora borealis (8/30/1990)

Credits: director, Peter O'Fallon; writer, Charles Rosin
Cast: Rob Morrow, Adam Arkin, Richard Cummings, Jr.
Summary: With the unusual effect of the Aurora Borealis, strange encounters are inevitable. To his surprise, Chris Stevens (Corbett) meets a sibling he never knew existed—a black man from Portland, Oregon (Cummings). Meanwhile, Dr. Joel Fleischman (Morrow) meets the legendary Adam (Arkin), a hulking Bigfoot-type who turns out to be a somewhat paranoid Vietnam veteran, and a gourmet chef. Unfortunately for Joel, Adam disappears before anyone else sees him.

The big feast (3/22/1993)

Credits: director, Rob Thompson; writers, Mitchell Burgess, Robin Green
Cast: Rob Morrow, Adam Arkin, Valerie Mahaffey, Barry Corbin.
Summary: To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Minnifield Communications, Maurice (Corbin) is planning the soiree of the century complete with beluga caviar, finger bowls and a $10,000 tiered cake. The countdown to the big bash is heralded by little bangs, but, at the end, everyone gathers around the banquet table to ‘roast’ Maurice. Vietnam vet/chef Adam (Arkin) gets to cook the feast when the original chef is fired.

The bumpy road to love (9/23/1991)

Credits: director, Nick Marck; writers, Martin Sage, Sybil Adelman
Cast: Rob Morrow, Adam Arkin, Valerie Mahaffey
Summary: In the third season premiere episode, Joel is kidnapped and held prisoner by the reclusive Vietnam vet Adam (Arkin) and his hypochondriacal mate Eve (Mahaffey).

Northern lights (3/1/1993)

Credits: director, Bill D'Elia; writers, Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Cast: Rob Morrow, Richard Cummings, Jr., Scott Paulin, Barry Corbin.
Summary: Joel goes on strike when the state of Alaska will not allow him time off for a Caribbean vacation he was planning. Chris has trouble seeking inspiration for his new sculpture. A vagrant’s presence on Main St. outrages Maurice (Corbin), but when he learns the man (Paulin) is an ex-Marine and Vietnam veteran he tries to become his benefactor. Maggie debates about having sex with Mike. Holling spends his time in hibernation. The town of Cicely strikes back against Joel.