O5120 OLD BOYFRIENDS  (USA, 1978)

**Credits:** director, Joan Tewkesbury; writers, Paul Schrader, Leonard Schrader.

**Cast:** Talia Shire, Richard Jordan, Keith Carradine, John Belushi.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. Following the break-up of her marriage and a suicide attempt, Dianne Cruise (Shire) leaves Los Angeles to explore the past, find herself, and rediscover her old boyfriends. In the process, she travels to Colorado (staying with Jordan), to Minneapolis (where she takes revenge on Belushi), and to Michigan where she discovers that a third boyfriend was killed in Vietnam. She befriends his mentally disturbed brother (Carradine), but causes him to have a nervous breakdown. Ultimately she returns to Colorado, determined to live in the present with Jordan.

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