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Credits: director, Robin Spry; writer, Sherwood Forest.
Cast: John Robb, Elaine Malus, Gary Rader, Peter Cullen.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Montreal. Jesse (Robb), a law school dropout, edits an underground newspaper. He lives with his girlfriend Karen (Malus), a nightclub waitress. Both are political activists, but when Jesse is beaten up for selling his newspapers, Karen begins to long for the country life. David (Rader), an American draft dodger comes to live with them. Karen is intrigued by David’s mysticism and apolitical attitudes. Jesse goes to Chicago to cover the 1968 Democratic convention. Karen goes to the woods with David to live in a pacifist commune. The pair eventually reunite in Montreal disillusioned by what they have experienced.

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