SAINT JACK (USA, 1979)
(Other titles: Jack le magnifique; Mr. Singapore)

Credits: director, Peter Bogdanovich; writers, Peter Bogdanovich, Howard Sackler, Paul Theroux; novel, Paul Theroux.

Cast: Ben Gazzara, Denholm Elliott, James Villiers, Joss Ackland.

Summary: Gangster film set in Singapore, ca. 1971. Jack Flowers (Gazzara) is a Korean War vet and small-time pimp with big dreams of working the pleasure palaces of late-night Singapore to service US soldiers traveling to and from Vietnam. This arouses the ire of the local gangsters who want to put him out of business.


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