T4265 THAT COLD DAY IN THE PARK (USA/CANADA, 1969)

Credits: director, Robert Altman; writer, Gillian Freeman; story, Richard Miles.

Cast: Sandy Dennis, Michael Burns, Susanne Benton, John Garfield, Jr.

Summary: Psychological melodrama set in contemporary Vancouver, B.C. A rich but repressed and lonely woman, Frances Austen (Dennis), one day invites a mysterious mute young man she meets in a nearby park to her apartment and offers to let him live there. The young man is not actually mute, nor is he homeless. He also spends time with his sister Nina (Benton) and Nick (Garfield), her American draft dodger boyfriend, who live on a houseboat.

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