THE YARN PRINCESS  (USA, 3/27/1994)  [TV]

**Credits:** director, Tom McLoughlin ; writer, Dalene Young.

**Cast:** Jean Smart, Robert Pastorelli.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. Margaret Thomas (Smart) is slightly retarded, and when her husband Jake (Pastorelli) is diagnosed with schizophrenia, the authorities plan to put their six children in foster care. Margaret must prove in court that she is capable of taking care of her family. Jake is handicapped both by the side effects of his schizophrenia medication, and by flashbacks to his Vietnam service.

Byrne, Bridget. “TVProfile; Jean Smart: designing a ‘Yarn’”  BPI entertainment news wire (Mar 9, 1994)

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