**THE YOUNG RUNAWAYS** (USA, 1968)

**Credits:** director, Arthur Dreifuss; writer, Orville H. Hampton  
**Cast:** Brooke Bundy, Kevin Coughlin, Lloyd Bochner, Patty McCormack, Richard Dreyfuss  
**Summary:** Melodrama set in contemporary Chicago. For different reasons three Middle West teenagers leave home and head for Chicago’s hippie district. Shelly Allen (Bundy), daughter of an ad executive, feels neglected by her father. Dewey Norson (Coughlin), Nebraska farm boy, lacks the courage to face his father when his girlfriend claims to be pregnant. Deanie Donford (McCormack), daughter of a nagging mother and weak father, feels socially and sexually repressed. One of the characters they encounter is Terry (Dreyfuss), a draft dodger, who uses the hippie philosophy as a cover for his laziness. He ends up dead after stealing and crashing a car.

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