N6980 NOW AND FOREVER (CANADA, 2002)

Credits: director, Bob Clark; writer, Bill Boyle.
Cast: Mia Kirshner, Adam Beach, Gordon Tootoosis, Theresa Russell, Gabriel Olds, Rob Roy.
Summary: Angela Wilson (Kirshner) is the daughter of a disabled Vietnam veteran and an adulterous alcoholic mother (Russell). The father commits suicide in despair at the beginning of the film. Angela’s one real friend is John Myron (Beach), a Native American boy. As children, she rescues him from white bullies. As they move into adolescence it is John’s turn to rescue Angela from an attempted gang rape by the local rich kid (Olds) and his friends. Angela flees town to pursue an acting career in Hollywood, she finds success but her career is cut short by a deadly disease. John returns to nurse her and to see if his father, Ghost Fox (Tootoosis), can provide the magic necessary to cure her.


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