

**D4200 DEADLY ENCOUNTER (USA, 12/18/1982) [TV]**

(Other titles: American eagle)

**Credits:** director, William A. Graham ; writers, David J. Kinghorn, Robert Boris.

**Cast:** Larry Hagman, Susan Anspach, James Gammon.

**Summary:** Action/adventure television movie set in contemporary Mexico. Sam Hooten (Hagman) is a Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot running a helicopter service in Mexico. He encounters Chris Butler (Anspach), a former girl friend, who has fled to Mexico to escape a gangster who is after a notebook of incriminating evidence which her recently-murdered husband gave her for safe-keeping. Sam helps Chris evade the gangsters.

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