

D4495 DEM HOANG TUONG (VIETNAM, 1991)

(Other titles: Night of fantasy)

Credits: director/writer, Vo Duy Linh.

Cast: Diem Huong, Van Anh, Le Tuan Anh, Ly Hung.

Summary: Cautionary melodrama set in Vietnam which opens during the Indochinese War of the 1950s and concludes in the 1980s. During a French raid in the 1950s, Nhu, a Vietnamese girl is raped by the French soldiers. She gives birth to a daughter, but is driven to suicide by her humiliation. The Eurasian child grows up to be a beauty with a good singing voice. Although she loves her Vietnamese relatives, she longs to find her French father. Her husband has already gone overseas illegally, so she decides to follow him. After many days at sea, she is captured by pirates and then abandoned in a lifeboat drifting at the mercy of the elements.

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