

E4330 ELECTRA GLIDE IN BLUE (USA, 1973)

Credits: director, James William Guercio ; writers, Robert Boris, Michael Butler.

Cast: Robert Blake, Billy Green Bush, Mitchell Ryan, Jeannine Riley.

Summary: Police drama set in contemporary Arizona. John Wintergreen (Blake) is an Arizona motorcycle cop who is promoted for exposing a murder, is then demoted back to the bike, and eventually comes into deadly conflict with a group of hippies, the very people who most nearly reflect his own values. Wintergreen and the characters Zemko (Cetera) and Trucker (Butler) are all Vietnam vets.

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