

G4580 GLEAMING THE CUBE (USA, 1988)

(Other titles: Gleaming heart)

Credits: director, Graeme Clifford ; writer, Michael Tolkin.

Cast: Christian Slater, Steven Bauer, Richard Herd, Le Tuan.

Summary: Detective/thriller set in contemporary Orange County, Calif. 16-year-old Brian Kelly (Slater) and his buddies are rebellious, and live only for their skills in skateboarding. When Brian's adopted brother (a Vietnamese refugee) is found dead, Brian must mature quickly. The police declare the death a suicide, but Brian believes his brother was murdered for threatening to expose the corrupt officials of the Vietnamese relief organization where he worked. The relief organization, run by an ex-ARVN Col. Trac (Le), is shipping munitions disguised as medical supplies to anti-government elements in Vietnam.

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