

J3740 JERKER (1991) [VIDEO]

Credits: director, unknown ; writer, Robert Chesley.

Cast: Tom Wagner, Joseph Stachura.

Summary: Stage play film set in San Francisco in the 1980s at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic when phone sex had become the only safe sex. During a series of lurid, late night phone calls, two men maintain an anonymous relationship that grows into one of caring, support, and finally love. One of the characters is a disabled Vietnam veteran.

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