

J8200 JUD (USA, 1971)

Credits: director/writer, Gunther Collins.

Cast: Joseph Kaufmann, Robert Demon, Alix Wyeth, Claudia Jennings, Bonnie Bittner.

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Los Angeles. Jud Carney (Kaufmann) returns from Vietnam a bitter, disillusioned 22-year-old, haunted by his role in the slaughter of a village, the death of his best friend, and the break-up of his engagement. Jud struggles to adjust to life back in the States. He walks away from a fling with free-spirited Sunny (Jennings). He rejects the friendship of a young school teacher (Bittner). A chance encounter with a girl who resembles his ex-fiancee turns into a violent fight and a police chase. Jud tries to shut himself away from society, but the unwelcome advances of Bill (Deman), a frustrated writer, lead to a terrible final tragedy involving this forgotten soldier from a war nobody wanted.

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