

K2840 KATHERINE (USA, 10/5/1975) [TV]

Credits: director/writer, Jeremy Paul Kagan.

Cast: Art Carney, Sissy Spacek, Henry Winkler, Julie Kavner.

Summary: Melodrama set in the U.S. (chiefly California) in the 1960s and early 70s.

A young heiress evolves from a pampered child of the 1950s, to a reformer of the 1960s, and finally to a revolutionary in the 1970s. Rejecting her birthright, Katherine (Spacek) rebels against social injustice and joins the Peace Corps, but ultimately chooses the path of violence as the only means to her desired ends. This fictionalized account is based on the life story of Diana Oughton, a wealthy young woman who became a revolutionary activist in the Weather Underground of the 1960s.

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