

## M3127 MEAN STREETS (USA, 1973)

(Other titles: Rues chaudes)

**Credits:** director, Martin Scorsese ; writers, Martin Scorsese, Mardik Martin.

**Cast:** Harvey Keitel, Robert De Niro, Amy Robinson, David Proval.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in contemporary New York City. A semi-autobiographical tale that scrutinizes the life styles of the first-generation sons and daughters of New York's Little Italy. Charlie (Keitel) is a 27-year-old trying to work his way up the bottom rungs of organized crime's ladder. Teresa (Robinson) is a girl-friend whom Charlie's family has declared "unsuitable" because she has epilepsy. Johnny Boy (De Niro) is a small-time gambler in big-time debt to the loan sharks. One of the minor characters, Jerry (Northup), is a Vietnam veteran.

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