

M4200 MICKEY SPILLANE'S MIKE HAMMER (USA, 4/9/1983-5/13/87; 5/21/1989) [TV SERIES]

Credits (premier): director, Gary Nelson ; writer, William Stratton.

Cast: Stacy Keach, Tanya Roberts, Don Stroud, Delta Burke.

Summary: Detective/mystery series set in contemporary New York City. This 1980s version of Mike Hammer (Keach) is a Vietnam veteran private investigator who is searching for a daughter he never knew and the killer of her mother, the long-lost, only love of his life.

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