

M4900 MISTRESS (USA, 1992)

(Other titles: Amanti, primedonne; Hollywood mistress)

Credits: director, Barry Primus ; writers, Barry Primus, J.F. Lawton.

Cast: Robert Wuhl, Martin Landau, Robert De Niro, Danny Aiello.

Summary: Comedy set in contemporary Los Angeles. Marvin Landisman (Wuhl) is a once promising young director whose film career was cut short by the on-camera suicide of an actor. Marvin is approached by down-at-heel ex-studio producer Jack Roth (Landau) about producing one of Marvin's uncommercial screenplays. Roth starts recruiting backers, one of whom is Carmine Rasso (Aiello). Carmine, a shady businessman who tells Vietnam War stories, will put up money if there is a role for his girlfriend in the film.

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