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S2670 SANTA BARBARA (USA, 7/30/1984-1/15/1993) [TV SERIES]

Credits: director, unknown ; writer, unknown.

Cast: Scott Jaeck, Warren Burton, Tamlyn Tomita.

Summary: Soap opera set in contemporary southern California. Focuses on the struggles for love, wealth, and power among four prominent families. In 1987-88 several recurring characters had Vietnam War ties. Adam 'Cain' Garver (Jaeck) is a Vietnam veteran recluse/mountain man who kidnaps Eden Capwell. His former CO, Maj. Philip Hamilton (Burton), also makes an appearance. Ming Li (Tomita) is an Amerasian who pretends to be Cain's daughter from Vietnam.

[Unknown episodes] (1987-1988)

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