

S4180 SLATE, WYN & ME (AUSTRALIA, 1987)

Credits: director/writer, Don McLennan ; novel (Slate and Wyn and Blanche McBride), Georgia Savage.

Cast: Sigrid Thornton, Simon Burke, Martin Sacks.

Summary: Crime melodrama set in contemporary Australia. Tells the story of two down-and-out Australian brothers, Wyn and Slate Jackson (Burke and Sacks), one of whom is also a Vietnam veteran (Sacks). The brothers rob a small town bank and accidentally shoot a policeman. The policeman's girl friend, Blanche McBride (Thornton), is a witness whom the brothers kidnap. She plays them off against each other, pushing Wyn into a jealous rage, in order to survive. The police pursue the thieves and kill Slate in a shootout. Wyn is captured but escapes, recovers the robbery loot, and wanders the country looking for Blanche with the intention of killing her. He finds her but she tells him she is carrying Slate's baby and he leaves her untouched.

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