

Barefoot Boy

US : 1938 : dir. : Monogram : 63 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
[Jackie Moran; Bradley Metcalfe](#)
 Marcia May Jones ; Johnny Morris; Marilyn Knowlden; Helen MacKellar; Ralph Morgan;
 Terry the dog

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CVMC video retail/rental website review:

"Kenneth (Bradley Metcalfe), a spoiled boy in his early teens, holds much resentment at his father [*sic*] since his peers pick on him because his dad was incarcerated. In an attempt to straighten the lad out, pop, upon being released from prison, takes his son into the country to visit some friends of theirs. Can the fresh air and the farm family's boy (Jackie Moran) knock some sense, often literally, into this brat? And, in the process might the kids catch the men who are truly responsible for the crime Kenneth's dad did time for? A classic Monogram flick; Moran, who is actually the lead, was roughly fifteen at the time of filming.

Rated NR: violence; mild adult themes
 Categories: Boy Films, Adolescent, First Love, Girl Films, Little to Preteen, Girl Films, Adolescent "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Video-cassette 1988-89", "A Pictorial History of the Talkies", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Here indeed 15, [Jackie Moran](#) started late in the business with "[AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED](#)" at 13. In 1937 he played Huck Finn to Tommy Kelly's Sawyer in Selznick's "[THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER](#)", and he was "**BUCK ROGERS**" boy sidekick in a matinee serial. His other films included "**OUTCAST**" (37), "**MAD ABOUT MUSIC**" (38), "**MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS**" (38) and "**THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE**" (40). I've no other information on Bradley Metcalfe. He's not listed in "*The Moving Picture Boy*".

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