

My Son, Kevin

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International Film Guide 1976 note (in the section Films for Young People):

“The international scope of the Wombat library increases year by year, and there are films here from the United States, Britain, France, Yugoslavia, Italy, Australia, Canada, Bulgaria and West Germany. Although there are only forty films in the catalogue, these same films have won thirty-five awards and citations from festivals and organisations around the world...

"**MY SON, KEVIN**" is a portrait of a child born without arms or legs, due to thalidomide. All these Wombat films are accompanied by the most searching and valuable sets of notes.” – Peter Cowie

[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 Videocassette 1988-89", "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. Thalidomide was a major scandal of the sixties, but I'm not aware of any other documentary or feature which addresses the drug's casualties. The name resurfaced only recently, I believe as a potential drug for use with HIV patients. Wombat Productions are (or were, in 1976) a New York based company, their name notwithstanding. Their contact address, for the record, was:

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