

Rivals

(aka: "Deadly Rivals")

US : 1972 : dir. Krishna Shah : Avco-Embassy / Muttontown

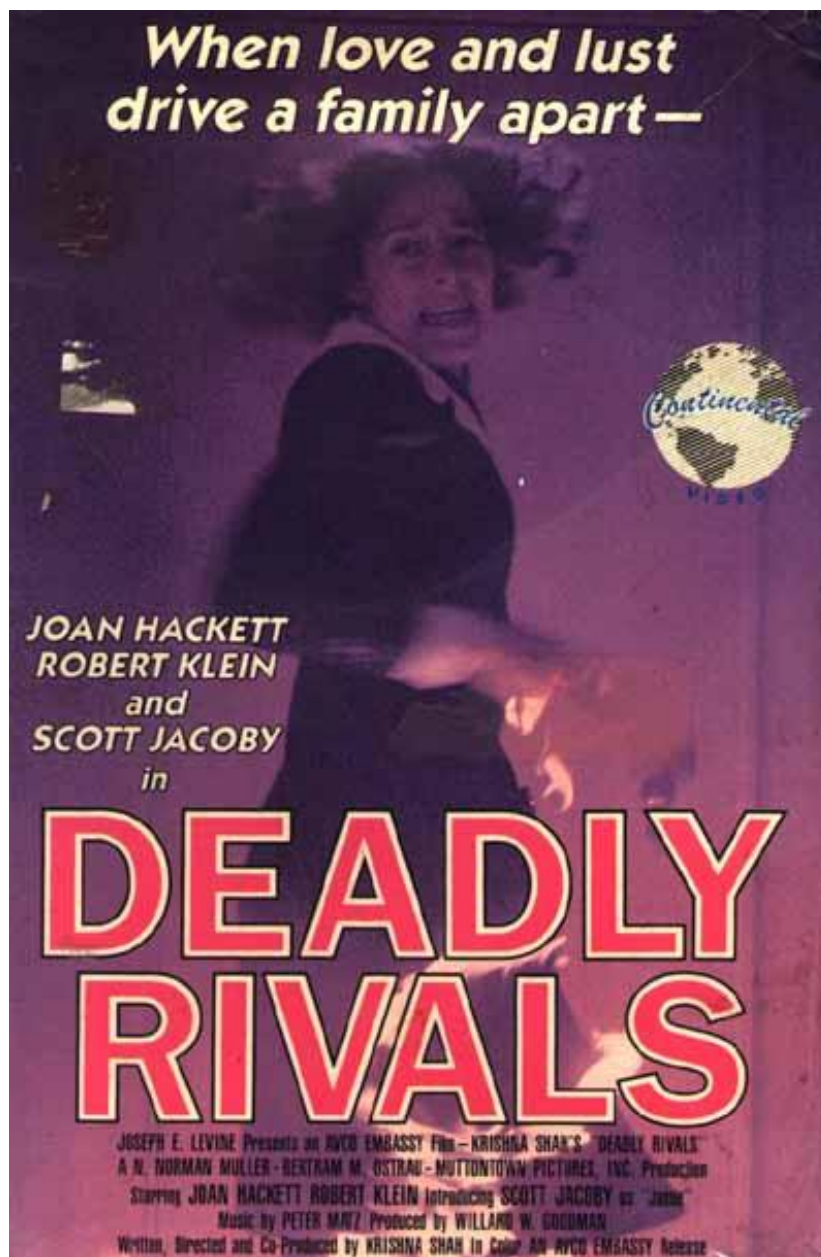
: 103 min

prod: Willard W Goldman & Krishna Shah : scr: Krishna Shah : dir.ph.:

[Scott Jacoby](#) [d]

Joan Hackett; Robert Klein; Glen Hayes; Jeanne Tanzy; Frank Fiore; Noel Craig; Randy Digeronimo; Phoebe Dorin; Bill Herndon; James Karen; Robert Kya-Hill; Leib Lensky; William Shust; Iris Whitney; Ben Wikson

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Length: 103 minutes

Warning: Rated R: adult themes; sexual themes; violence; profanity; moderate nudity

Categories: Boy Films, Little to Preteen, Coming-of-Age, Drama, Girl Films, Adolescent

Note: Preferred Member Video

Hot Rental

Black & White

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Image Gallery

Review

A ten year old boy (Scott Jacoby) develops a strong attachment to his mother following the death of his dad and during a surge of prepubescent sexual curiosity. When the woman remarries, junior far from easily adjusts, gradually develops a plan to off his stepfather. Tainted by 1970s' production as well as poor acting but oddly entertaining.

Notes

The majority of the film is in color; the print includes speckling and related problems, and there are some tracking related problems to be found.

Cast & Crew

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[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "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. *There's* a phrase I must remember when I'm reviewing all of those titles "tainted" by 1990s values. The film "introduces" Scott Jacoby, but since he made at least four films the year before, one can only assume this one was shot first and shelved for several years.

See also **"BADKONAK-E SEFID"** and **"BASHU"** - both recent Iranian films, and subject index under **ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST**.