

Where Have All the People Gone?

US TV : 1974 : dir. John Llewellyn Moxey : ABC / Metromedia / Jozak / Alpine : 78 min
 prod: Gerald L Isenberg : scr: Lewis John Carlino & Sandor Stern
 : dir.ph.: Michael Margulies

[Michael-James Wixted](#)
 Peter Graves; Verna Bloom; George O'Hanlon Jr; Kathleen Quinlan

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 1996 review:

"Graves and his family are among survivors of a radiation explosion. "End of the World" tale by Lewis John Carlino; unevenly spun, indifferently acted. **Average** "

Halliwell's Television Companion review:

"Coming down from a mountain holiday, a family discovers that almost everybody has been killed by a lethal virus set off by radiation. Sharply made and quite inventive contemporary thriller. ** "

Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89
 review:

"Another disaster movie, fairly well handled. Concerns a radioactive explosion and the virus it causes, decimating the population and leaving only a few survivors. ** "

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "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. **Swiss Family Robinson** led a family away from civilisation and stranded them there, this one leads a family back to civilisation only to find that civilisation has gone away. It's a neat conceit. Last Man On Earth stories have taken many shapes before – Charlton Heston in **"THE OMEGA MAN"**, Bruno Lawrence in **"THE QUIET EARTH"**, Heston again in **"PLANET OF THE APES"** and Vincent Price in **"THE LAST MAN ON EARTH"**. **"MAD MAX"** was only a slight variant on the same theme, since these Last Men on Earth invariably run into human company soon enough. It's a premise with obvious appeal to anyone who's ever tired of our grossly overpopulated world. At last the opportunity to indulge all your whims and caprices, total freedom from the judgement of others, but at the same time utter isolation. Perfect **"Twilight Zone"** fare. The title of this one could have done with a grain of subtlety, however.

Michael-James Wixted was 13, a year before he made Irwin Allen's instantly forgettable TV series **"The Swiss Family Robinson"**, touched off by a TV movie that exhausted what few ideas the writers had. In 1970 he was seen in **"LOST FLIGHT"**, **"THE WACKY ZOO OF MORGAN CITY"** and **"THE MIRACLE"**, he made **"GB VII"** in 74 and **"ISLANDS IN THE STREAM"** in 76.

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