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violence and murder!



"AN AMERICAN DREAM".



Dynamic Stephen Rojack is a muckraking television commentator. To further his enormous ambition, he specializes in exposing the underworld and taunting the police. He has no friends in either quarter.



Rojack's dissolute wife Deborah, from whom he is separated, entices him to her lush apartment. When he refuses her advances, she becomes infuriated. They quarrel violently.



With Ruta's aid, Rojack summons the police to whom he claims that Deborah leaped from the penthouse. He is taken into custody for questioning by the skeptical cops. As there is no real evidence against him, Rojack is released.



At police headquarters, Rojack runs into an old flame, a nightclub singer named Cherry McMahon who is quizzed along with some of her underworld friends. The chance meeting rekindles her torchy romance with Rojack.

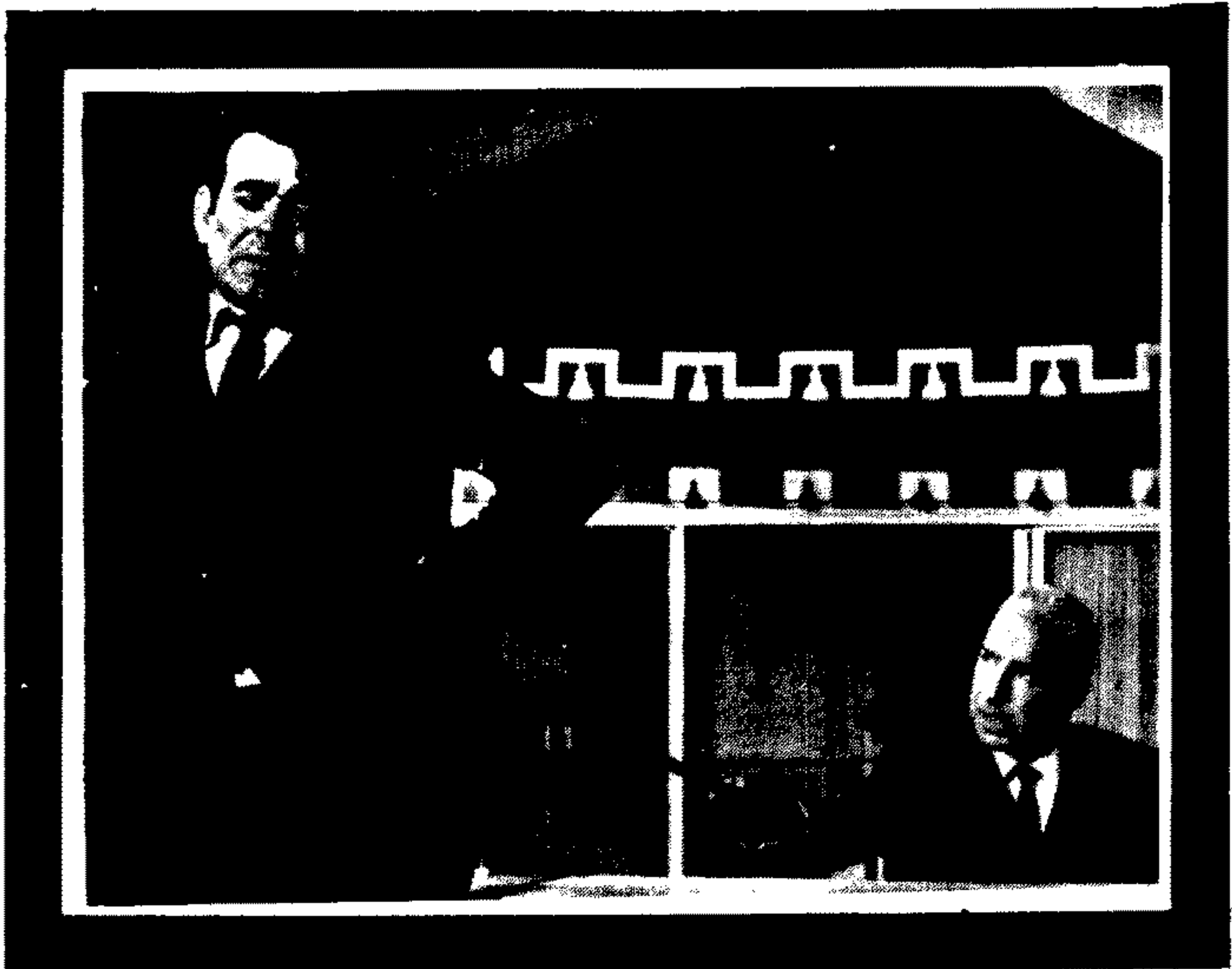
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After beating Deborah, Rojack encounters his wife's sexy German maid, Ruta, as she leaves her bath. They find each other attractive and the girl invites him to her room. He accepts.



Realizing that he has lost his wallet in the struggle with Deborah, Rojack returns for it. He discovers Deborah in a rage so great that she smashes a bottle over his head. Violence erupts again. In fury, Rojack pushes her off the terrace to her death.



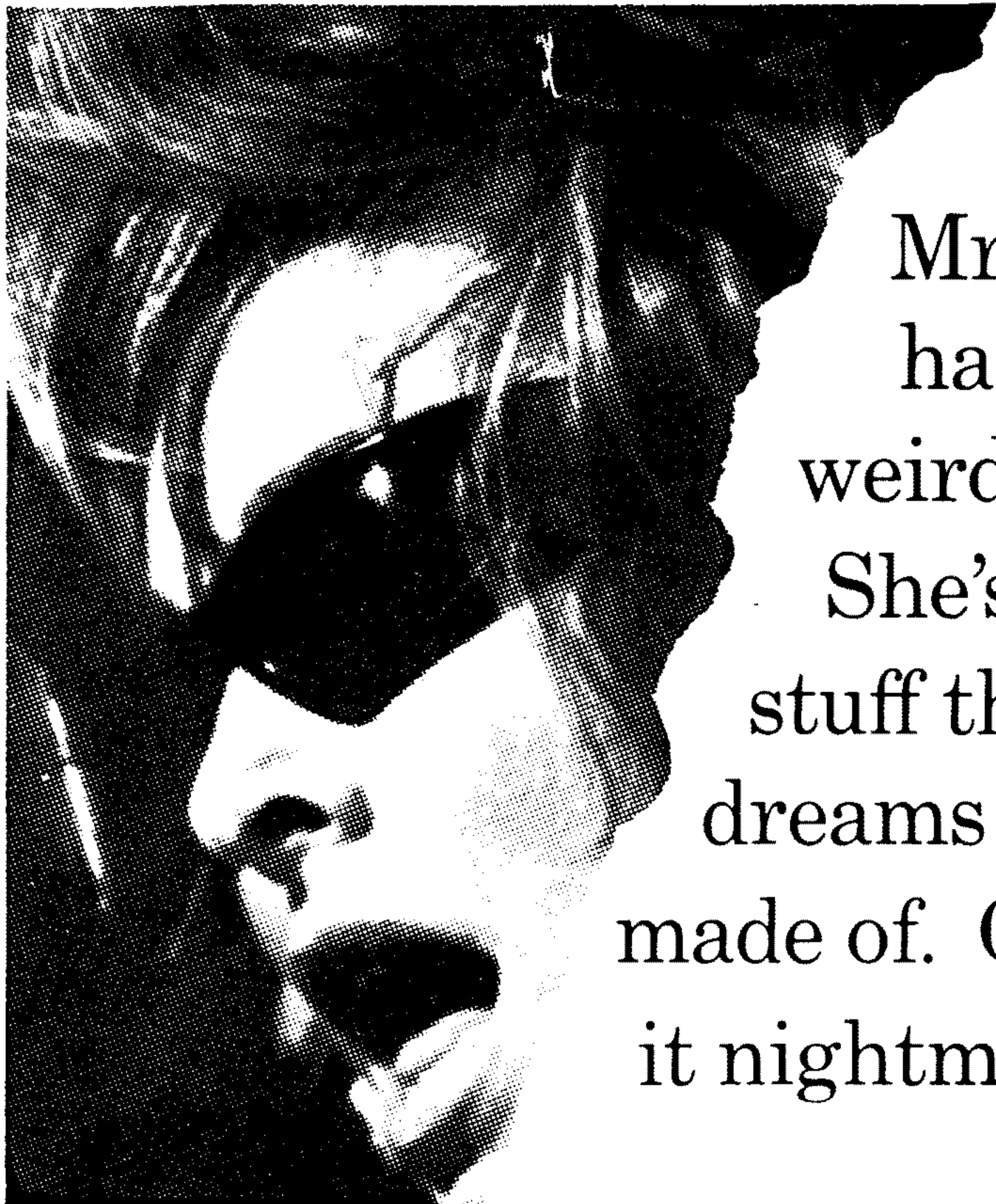
Deborah's father, despotic tycoon Barney Kelly, surmises the true cause of her death and tricks Rojack into a confession. Kelly is tempted to kill Rojack but chooses to leave him to his tormented conscience.



The underworld takes its vengeance---and indirectly strikes a blow for the cops too---by using Cherry to lure Rojack to her apartment. Despite her warning, Rojack keeps the appointment. Caught inside, he is gunned down.

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STUART WHITMAN · JANET LEIGH



Young
Mrs. Rojack
has some
weird ideas.
She's the
stuff that
dreams are
made of. Or is
it nightmares...



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CC STARRING
BARRY SULLIVAN · LLOYD NOLAN MURRAY HAMILTON · J. D. CANNON · SUSAN DENBERG · LES CRANE · WARREN STEVENS

and **ELEANOR PARKER** as "Deborah" Directed by ROBERT GIST Music by Johnny Mandel **TECHNICOLOR®** From **WARNER BROS.**

Based on a novel by NORMAN MAILER

Executive Producer WILLIAM CONRAD

Screenplay by MANN RUBIN

