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COMEBACK TO THE 5 & DIME, JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN U.S.A.

Director: Robert Altman. Producer: Sandcastle 5/Scott Bushnell. Screenplay: Ed Graczyk. Cinematography: Pierre Mignot. Cast: Sandy Dennis, Cher, Karen Black. Distributor: Cinecom International. 109 min.

The story is of five women who were once part of a James Dean fan club who hold a 20-year reunion at a local dime store. The director uses a wall-length mirror to show flashbacks, with the past showing up as a mirror-image of the present. From innocent and comical recollections, the story moves to painful incidents and even shocking secrets. It is technically innovative and an effective translation of the stage show to film. U.S. Première. In competition.

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