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NOTHING BEATS THE EXCITEMENT OF
ALAN LADD

in DELMER DAVES'

"DRUM BEAT"





Surefire, action-paced Western excitement fills the screen as Alan Ladd is joined by beautiful Marisa Pavan and rugged Charles Bronson in this hard riding epic of combat on the last Indian Frontier.

Also supporting Ladd in this top rated action-adventure are Anthony Caruso, Audrey Dalton and Hayden Rorke.

As the story unfolds, Ladd encounters one of the last remaining hostile Indian tribes in an attempt to negotiate a truce. His efforts are stymied by a renegade chieftain but eventually, with the aid of a beautiful Indian girl, he is able to subdue the renegade and negotiate the peace.

THE CAST

Johnny MacKay	ALAN LADD
Nancy Meek	Audrey Dalton
Toby	Marisa Pavan
Bill Satterwhite	Robert Keith
Scarface Charlie	Rodolfo Acosta
Captain Jack	Charles Bronson
General Canby	Warner Anderson
Crackel	Elisha Cook, Jr.
Manok	Anthony Caruso

THE STORY

Johnny-MacKay (ALAN LADD), two-fisted Indian fighter en-route by stagecoach to negotiate a peace with California's Modoc Tribe, is ambushed by a Modoc scouting patrol led by the renegade Capt. Jack (CHARLES BRONSON). Following much bloodshed, MacKay manages to route the war party and continues on to Fort Klamath where he is reunited with friendly Modoc chief Manok (ANTHONY CARUSO), brother of Toby (MARISA PAVAN) whose life Johnny once saved and who loves him deeply but unselfishly since Johnny is betrothed to Nancy Meek (AUDREY DALTON), a Washington socialite. Then Captain Jack launches a full-scale attack against the whites. With the frontiers in flames, President Grant (HAYDEN RORKE) assigns Johnny to negotiate a separate peace with the outlaw redman. Because he ignores Toby's pleas of treachery by Captain Jack, she and Manok accompany MacKay on his dangerous mission. Once within range of the savages, Captain Jack orders them ambushed. It is Toby who saves Johnny from death by shielding him with her own body. Now re-strengthened by a hardy force of volunteers, MacKay sets after the murderous Modocs, corners their leader at his hideout. In a fierce fight with fists, guns and knives, Johnny captures his adversary alive, while his troopers round up the other ravagers. Returning to the fort with his prize, Johnny finds Nancy there.

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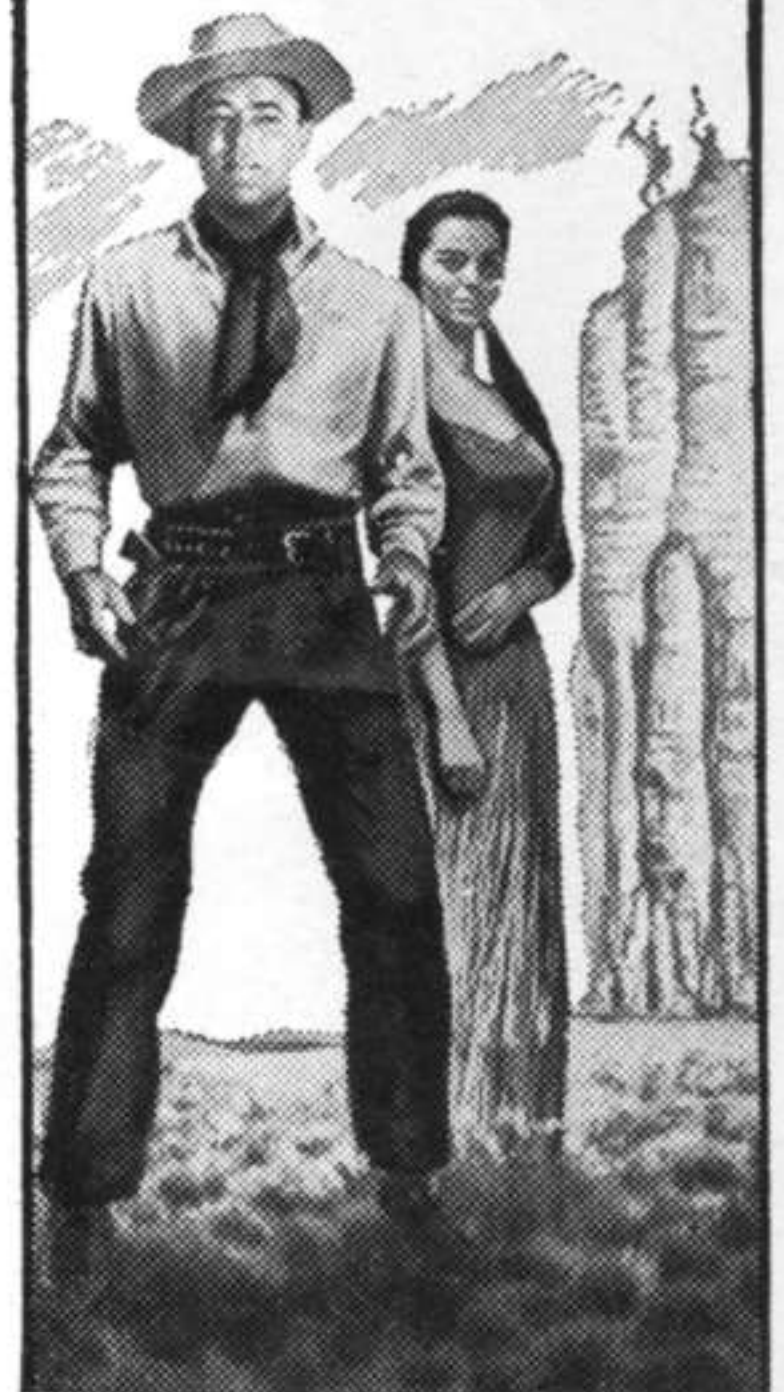
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