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# Vietnam, Texas (1990)



Directed by  
[Robert Ginty](#)

Writing credits  
[Tom Badal](#)  
[C. Courtney Joyner](#)

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**Plot Summary:** A priest (Robert Ginty) learns that he fathered a child during his tour of duty in Vietnam and that the mother and child has relocated to Houston... ([more](#)) ([view trailer](#))

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#### Cast overview, first billed only:

- [Robert Ginty](#) .... Thomas McCain
- [Haing S. Ngor](#) .... Wong
- [Kieu Chinh](#) .... Mallan
- [Tamlyn Tomita](#) .... Lan
- [John Pleshette](#) .... Harold
- [David Chow](#) .... Minh
- [Bert Remsen](#) .... Monsignor Sheehan
- [Chi Moui Lo](#) .... Sammy
- [Michele B. Chan](#) .... Timi (as Michele Chan)
- [Sachi Parker](#) .... Young Woman
- [Tim Thomerson](#) .... Max Heron

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[Peter Pan](#) .... Old Wong

[Steven Vincent Leigh](#) .... Andy

[Steve Buckingham](#) .... Boxing Opponent (as Steven Buckingham)

[David Lassick](#) .... Priest

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**Runtime:** 92 min

**Country:** [USA](#)

**Language:** [English](#)

**Color:** [Color](#)

**Sound Mix:** [Stereo](#)

**Certification:** [Australia:M](#) / [USA:R](#)



#### User Comments:

**A Little Touch of Hell!**, 13 February 2001

Author: [Son of Cathode](#) from New England

Stylish and polished updating of the 70s/80s "Good Man in Bad War" genre of Vietnam flicks, several of which star/director Ginty played in himself (Who can forget THE EXTERMINATOR?). Ginty made a name for himself in TV's THE PAPER CHASE, but will forever be remembered for his roles as a pretty-boy action-hero in dozens of low budget foreign potboilers. This here, however, is an exciting and beautiful film, shot in real-life "Little Saigon," a bizarre, corrupt Chinatown clone that's nestled in the heart of Houston, Texas, filled with teeming masses of Viet refugees and their descendents, all trying to scrape together a living in the land of (diminishing) opportunity. An interesting departure for Ginty, who is still directing today.

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