Subject: Northfork

Posted by lon on Wed, 27 Jul 2005 04:07:17 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Also, I got a 'strange' film which is extraordinarily well-done called Northfork. I just picked it up at the APL. The story is about people losing their homes in the path of a dam for a power station. That doesn't give anything away about the story. The sensitivity of the cinematography is outstanding. Discussion at IMDb nominates it for cult status. I can agree. James Woods and the rest of a nearly all-star cast underplay all the action beautifully. My thought was: Two brothers made this film, like the work of the Coens. What more could they do? What could be any better. it was that kind of experience. You have to give it some breathing room. There is so much to _see_ in the simple images that I'll prob'ly view all the way through twice while I have it. I've seen this in the stores but I had this _thing_ in my head about not seeing it because I didn't understand the subject matter and was mistaken about Jon Voight being in the cast. It's a long story... but I'm glad I took a chance on this one. It was well worth it.