

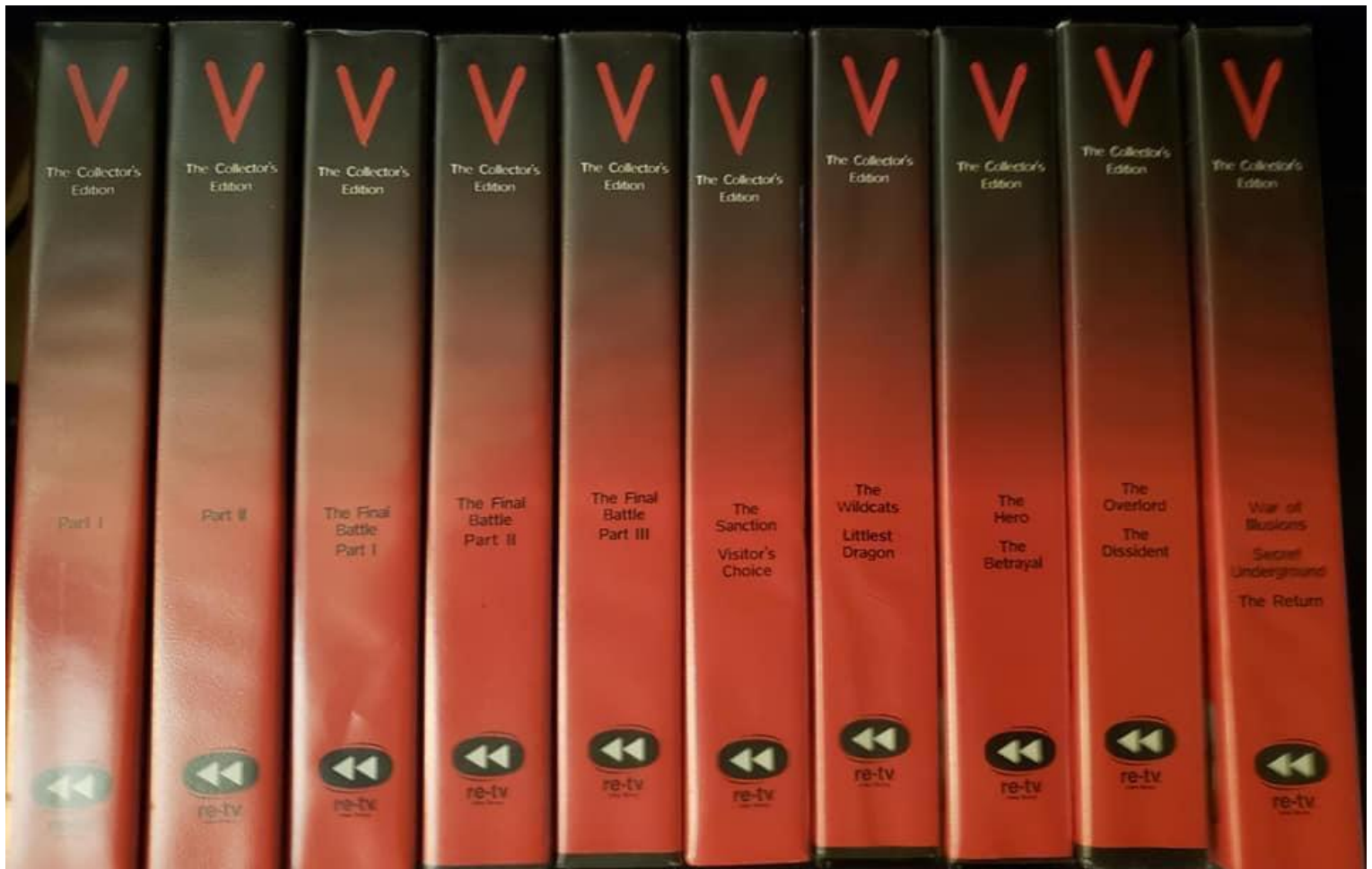
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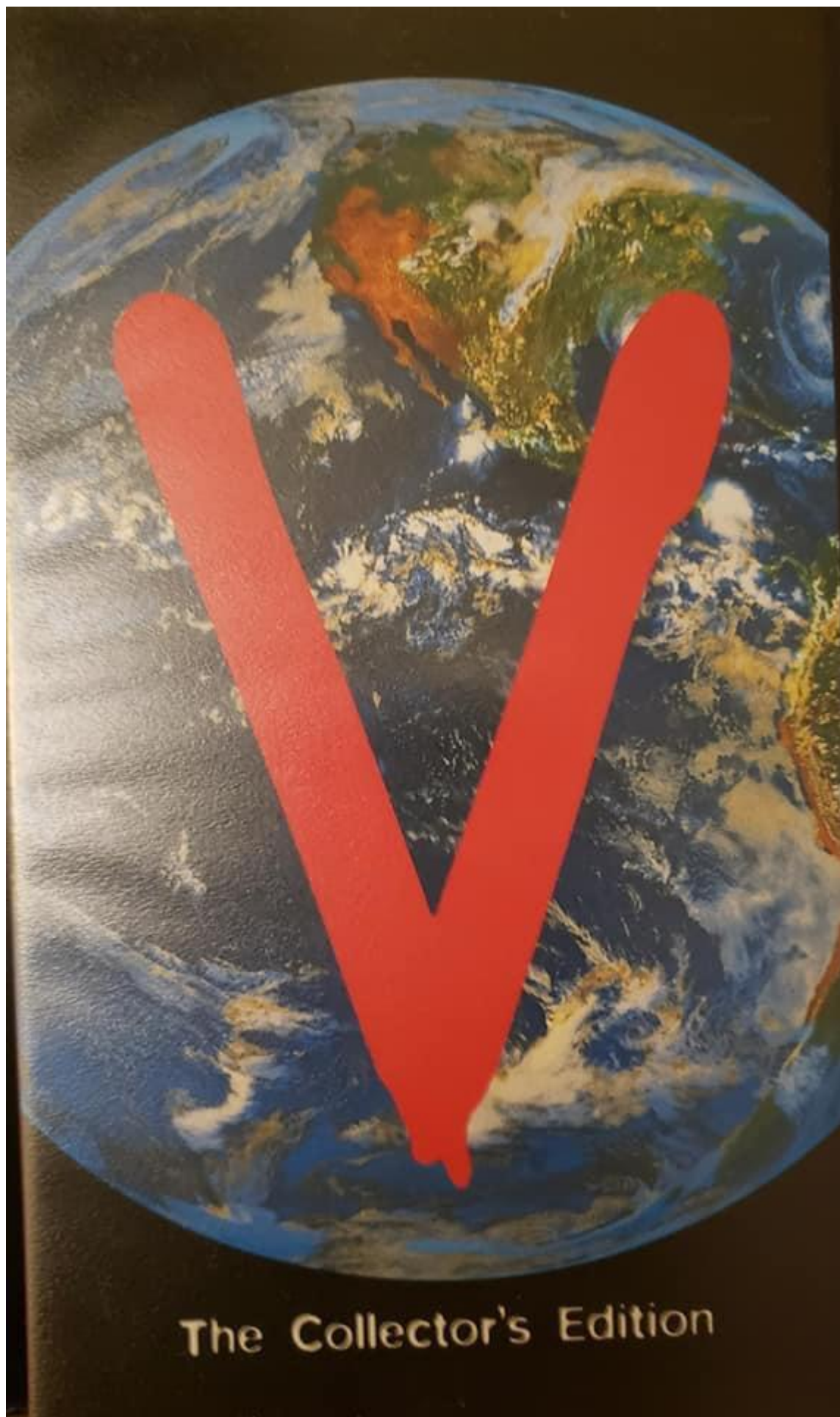
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## V Merchandise Discussion w/ Chris Bailey/Charlton Hero

### United States Releases

#### Chris' Columbia House "V" collection of video tapes





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## War of Illusions Secret Underground The Return

Air date: March 8, 1985  
Air date: March 15, 1985  
Air date: March 22, 1985

The battle between the Visitors and the humans continue to be waged until "The Return," in which the aliens' Leader arrives on earth and declares an immediate end to hostilities. It seems that the war has come to an end, but Diana will not go away quietly.

"My feeling about the series," says David Braff, "is that we were doing two different things in what proved to be unweilding in an hour form, and that is we were carrying twelve to fourteen characters who had soap operatic problems, and yet it was an action adventure format. I believe the two were incompatible. If it had been successful, I think we would have spawned a new type of genre."

Marc Singer remains proud of the show's continuing impact on people. "One of the nicest things about television," he muses, "is the fact that not only do you get to participate in shows that were favorites of yours when you were a kid — for example, I got to be a guest star on *The New Twilight Zone* — but sooner or later, if you're fortunate enough, one of the programs you've been involved in might turn out to be something that has a life beyond its original generation."



### "WAR OF ILLUSIONS"

Starring (In Alphabetical Order) JANE BADLER JUNE CHADWICK JENNIFER COOKE ROBERT ENGLUND FAYE GRANT MARC SINGER JEFF YAGHER  
Also Starring JUDSON SCOTT and FRANK ASHMORE as Philip  
Executive Producers DANIEL H. BLATT and ROBERT SINGER  
Supervising Producer DON BOYLE Produced by SKIP WARD  
Created by KENNETH JOHNSON Written by JOHN SIMMONS Directed by EARL BELLAMY  
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### "SECRET UNDERGROUND"

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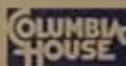
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**War of Illusion  
Secret Underground  
The Return**

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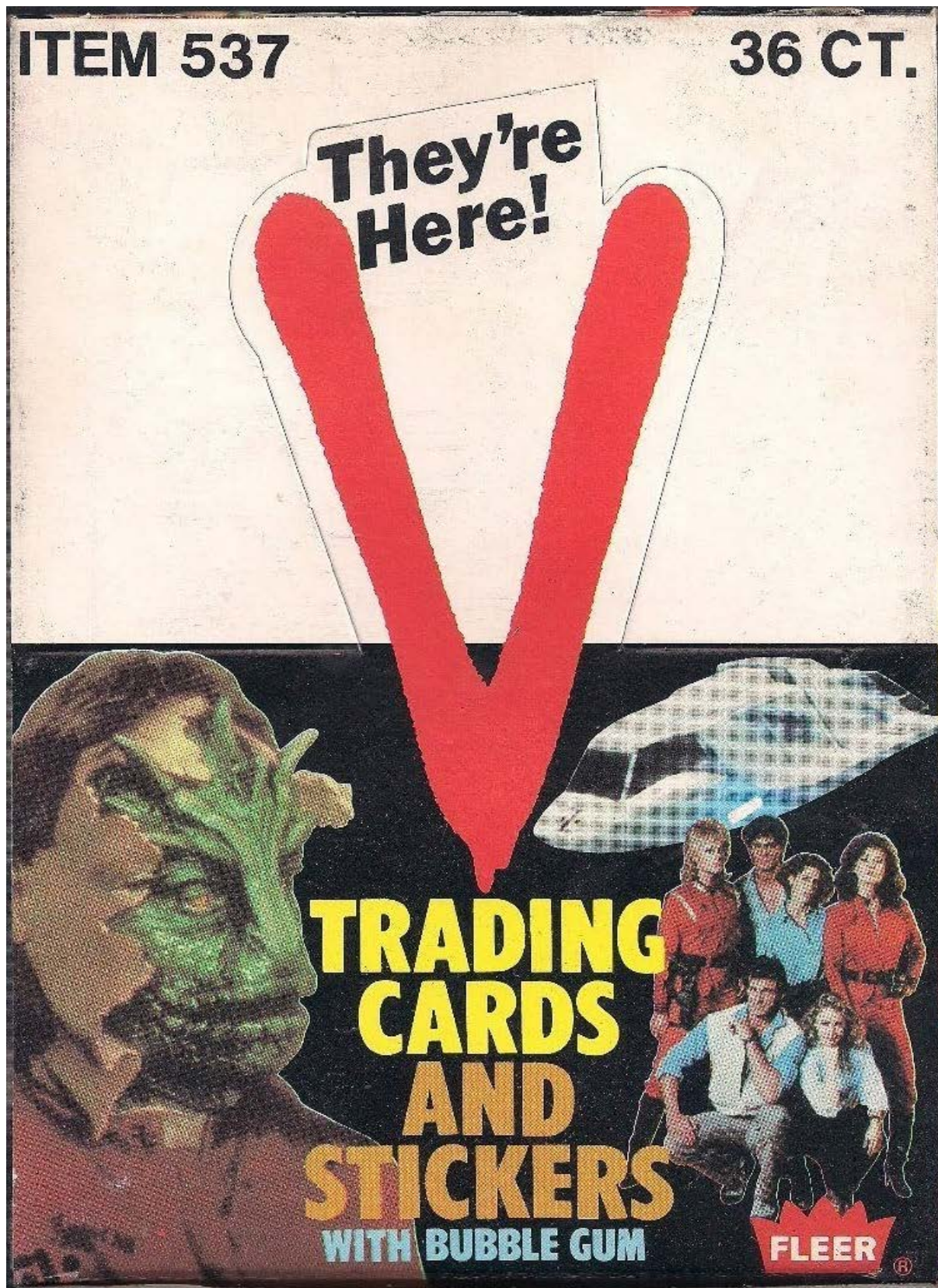






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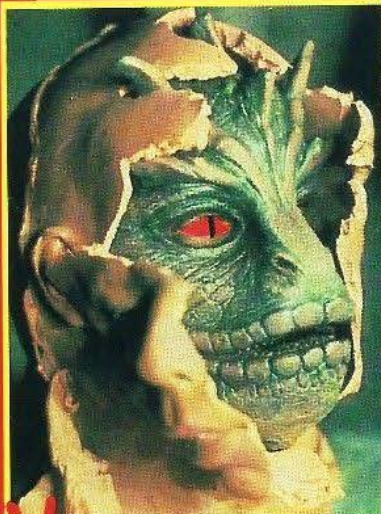
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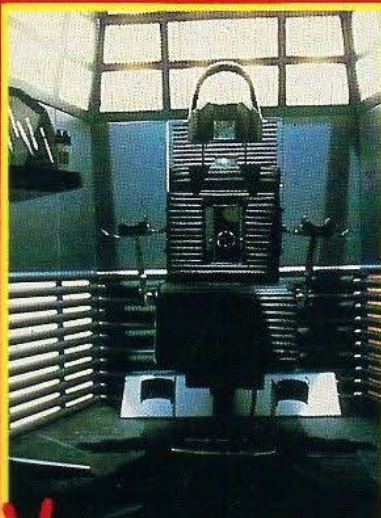
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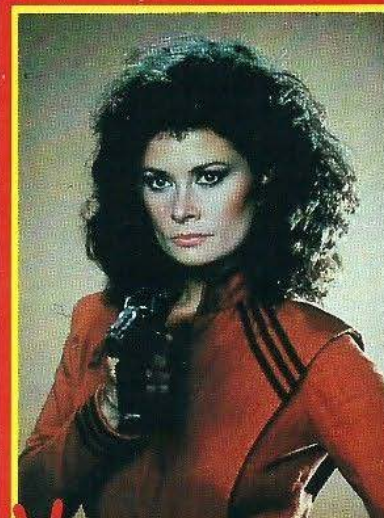
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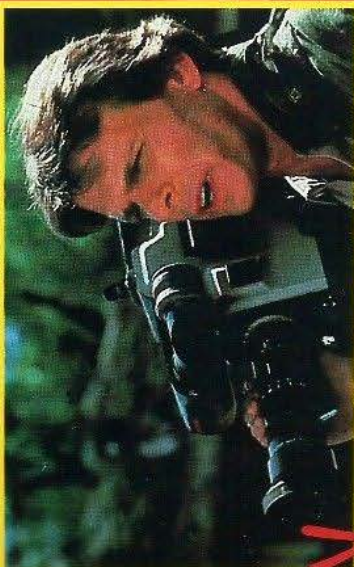
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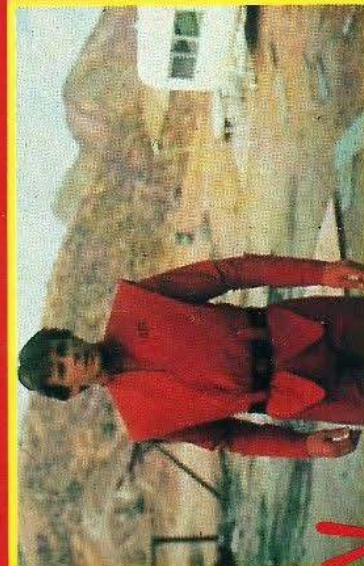
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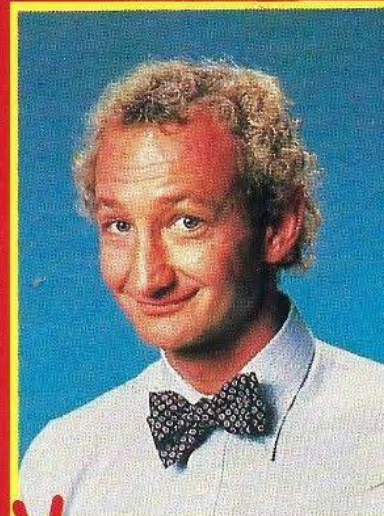
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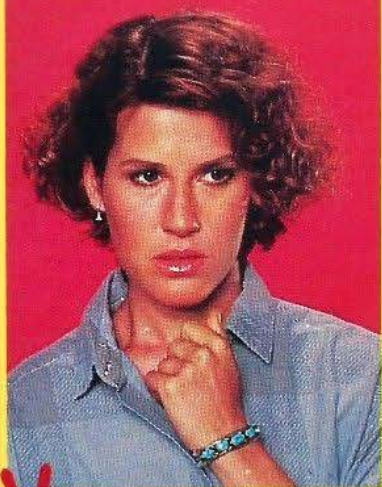


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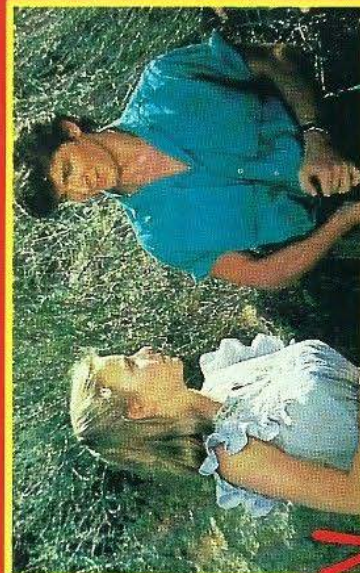




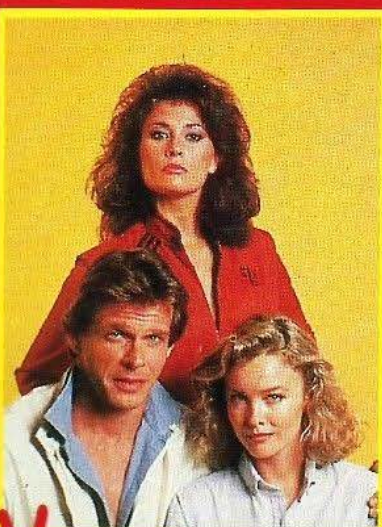
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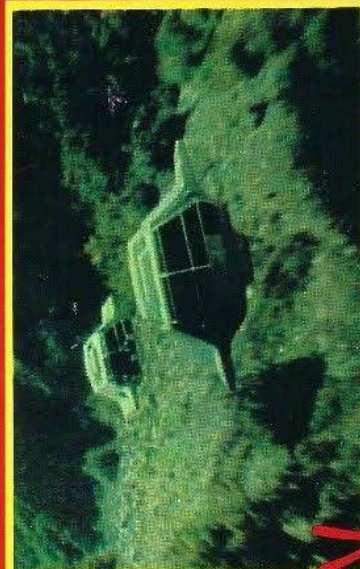
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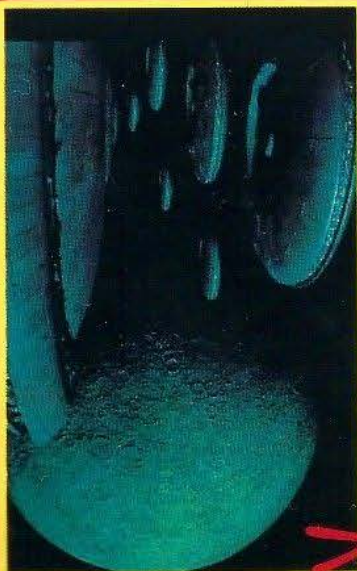
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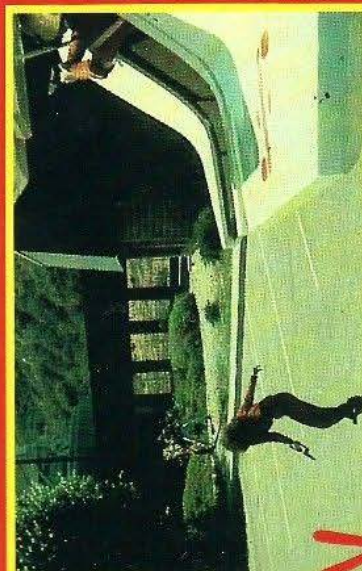
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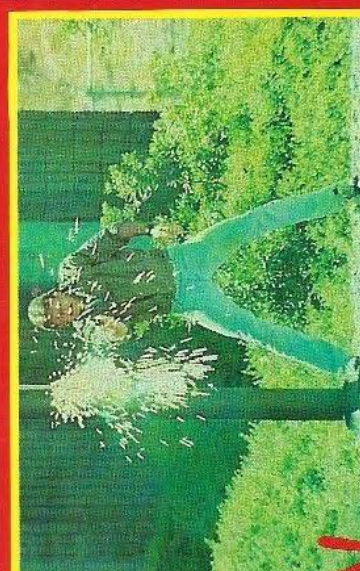
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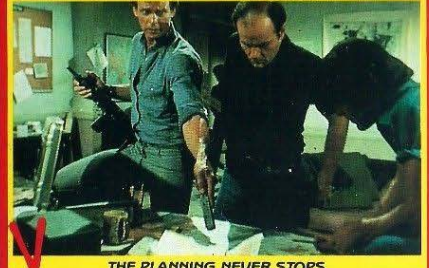




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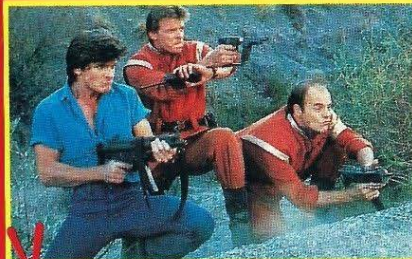
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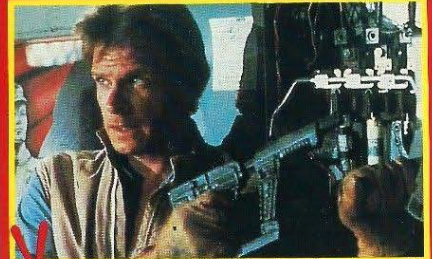
THE PLANNING NEVER STOPS



A FACE YOU CAN'T FORGET!



LEAD AND LASERS FOR THE VISITORS



MIKE PULLS THE SWITCH



THE EVIL EYE

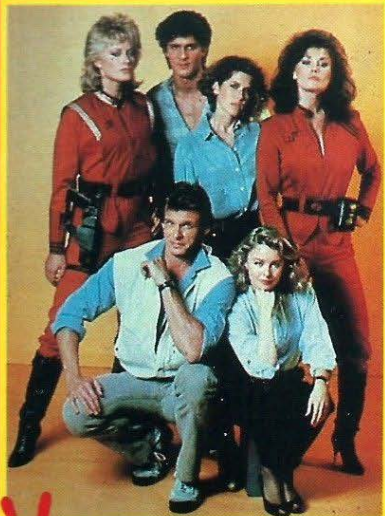


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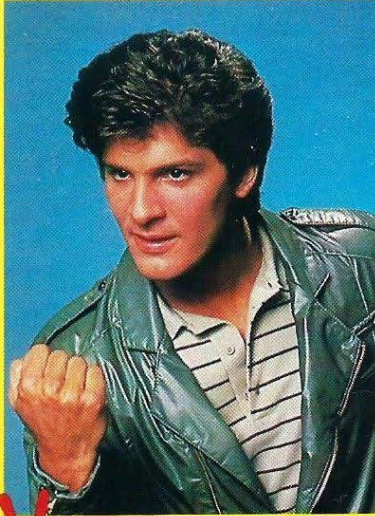


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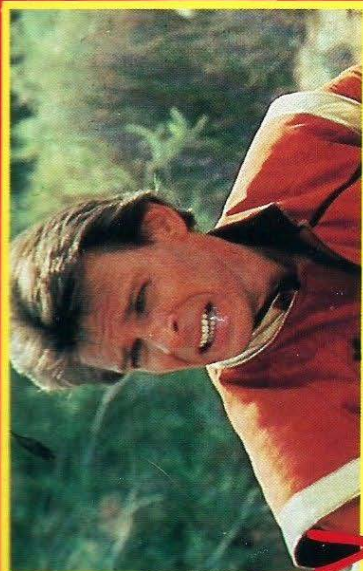
SOME OF "V'S" FAMOUS CAST



KYLE BATES



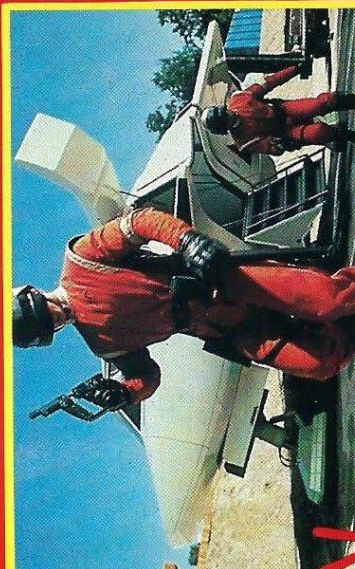
TAKE US HOME MARTIN



A FEARLESS RESISTANCE FIGHTER



DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!



IT'S DONOVAN...AFTER HIM!





### NO. 63 OF 66

Taking time out during shooting, some of the cast of "V" pose for our camera.

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### NO. 66 OF 66

Mike never hesitated to get into the action, even if it meant disguising himself as a Visitor.

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Kyle cannot accept his father's way of handling the Visitor problem. He would rather let his fist do the talking.

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No matter how often they try, the Resistance Fighters always seem to get the best of their "friends" the Visitors.

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After capturing this Mother Ship, the Resistance Fighters are returned to earth by Martin, their Fifth Column ally.

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Mike Donovan and the Resistance Fighters keep the Visitors busy 24 hours a day.

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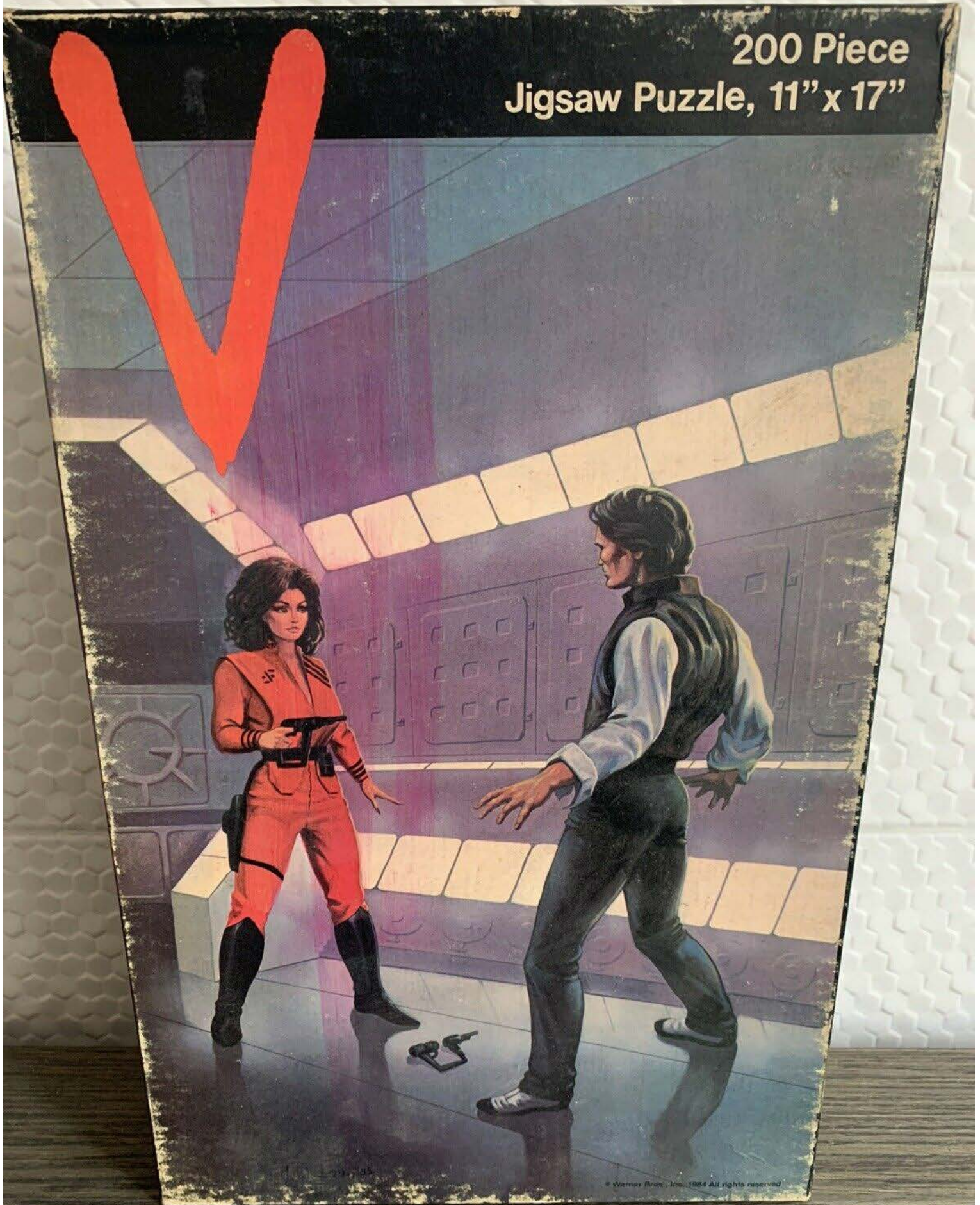
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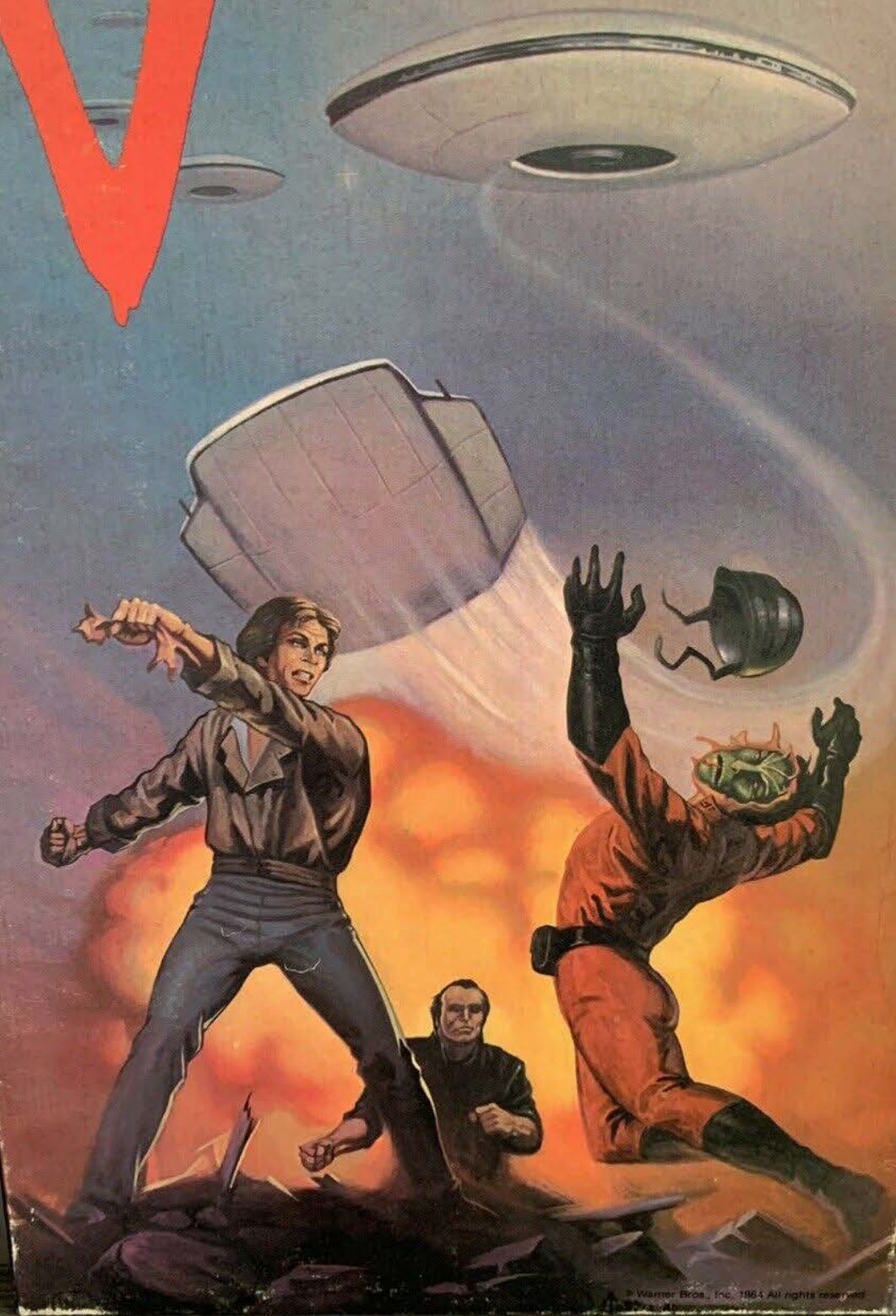


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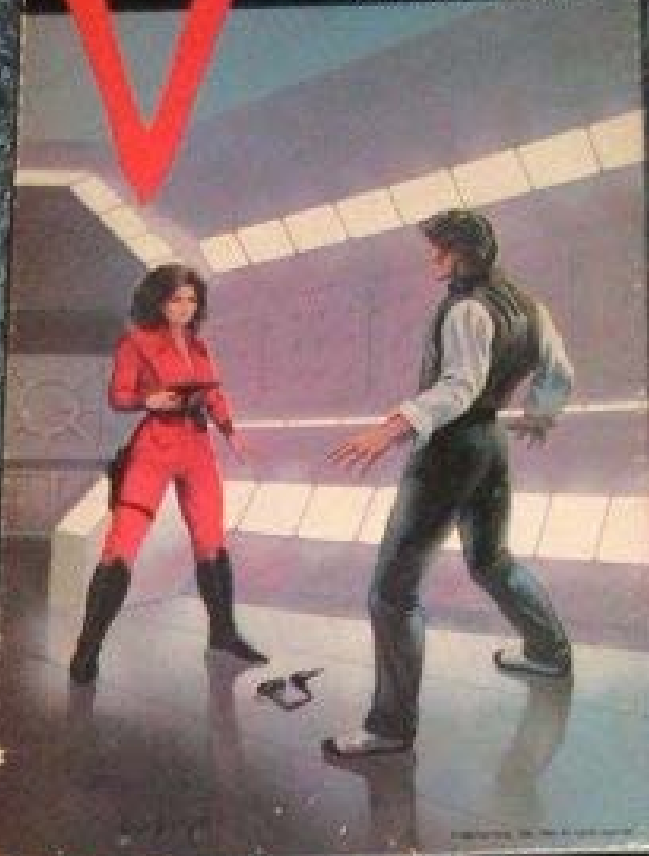
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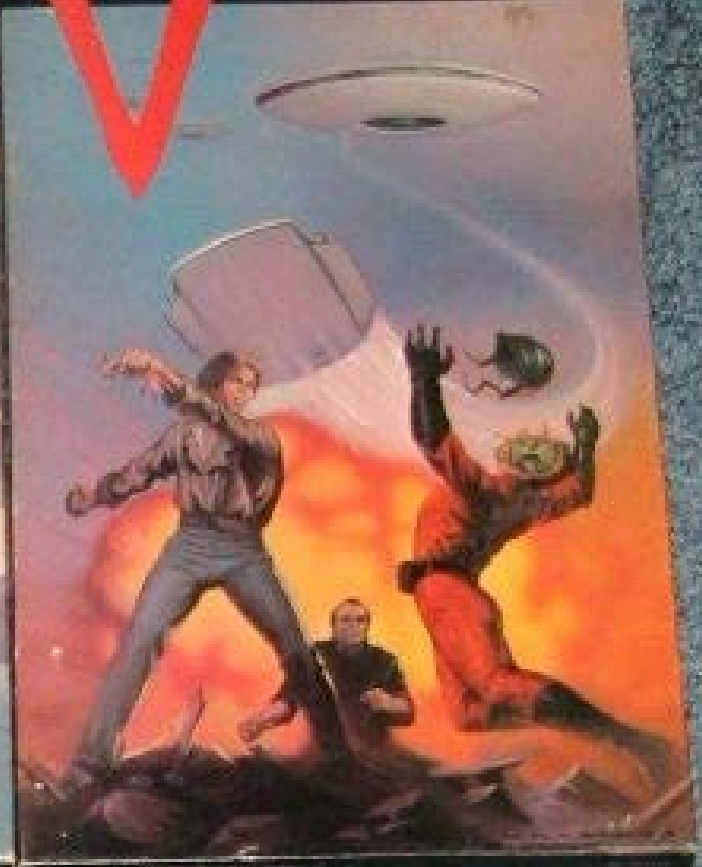




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They stick  
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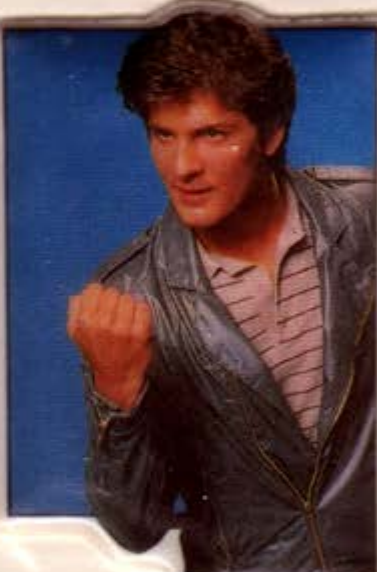




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# PUFF STICKERS





## Video Game for Commodore 64 or Spectrum 48K - 1986

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Side-scroller, single character (Mike Donovan) running through the inner corridors of the Mothership blasting robots, setting bombs, and solve puzzles.

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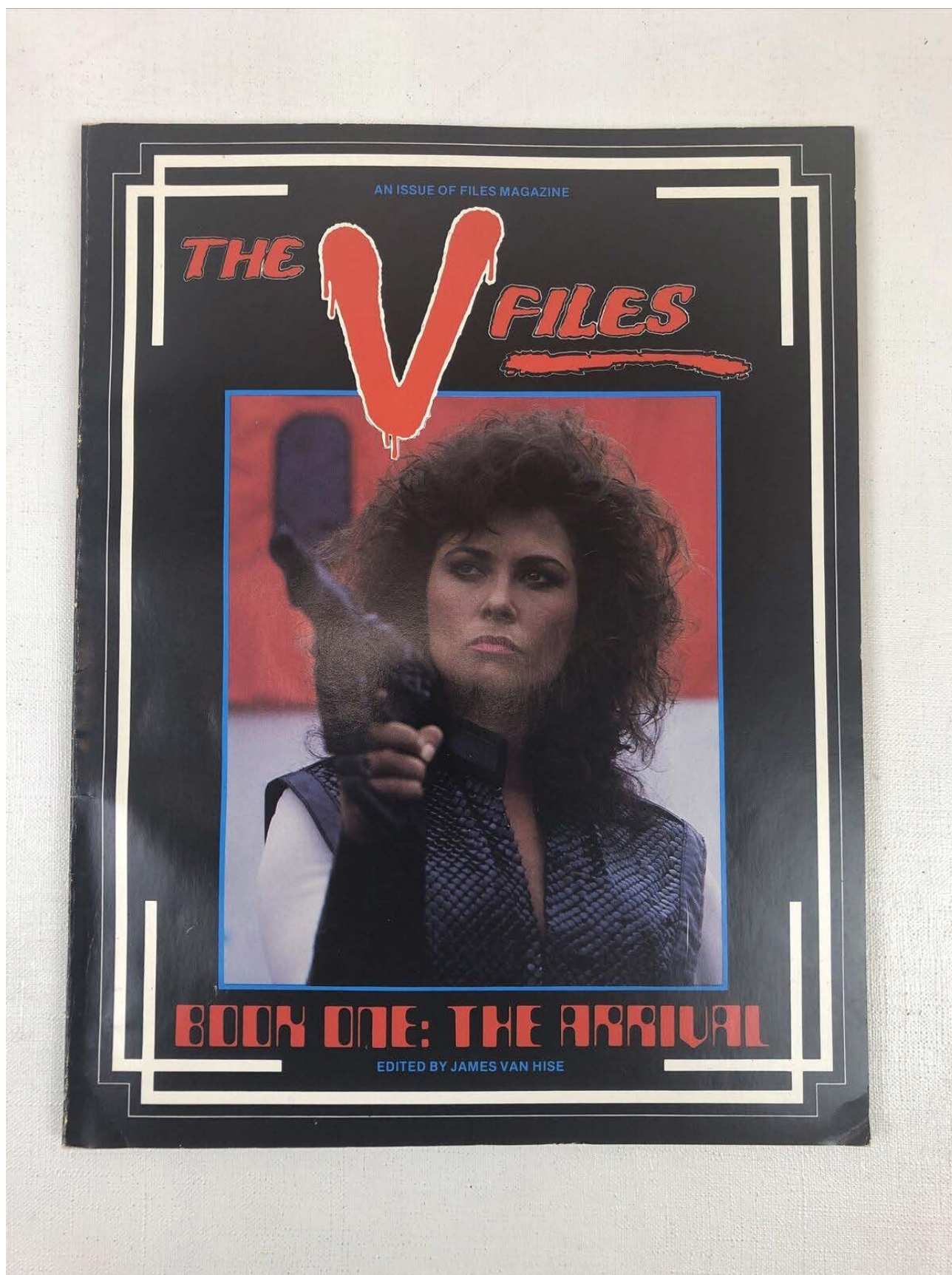
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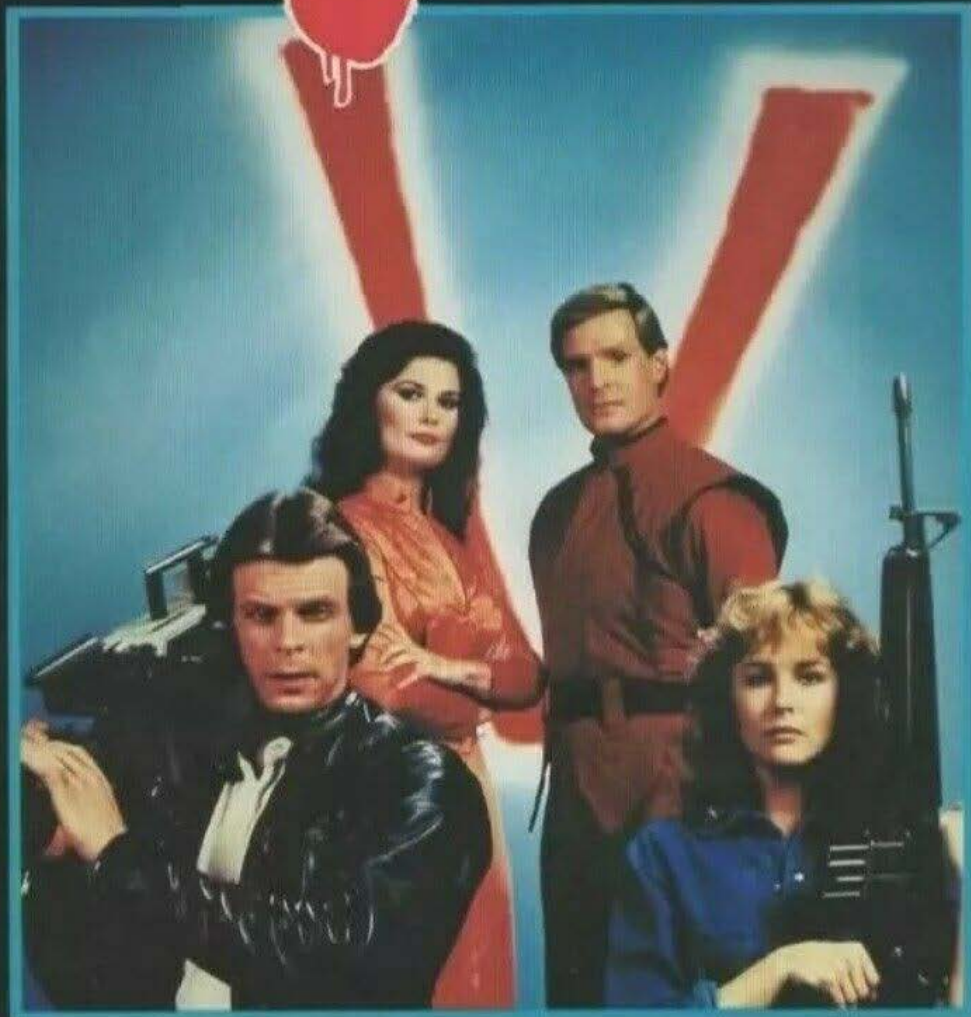
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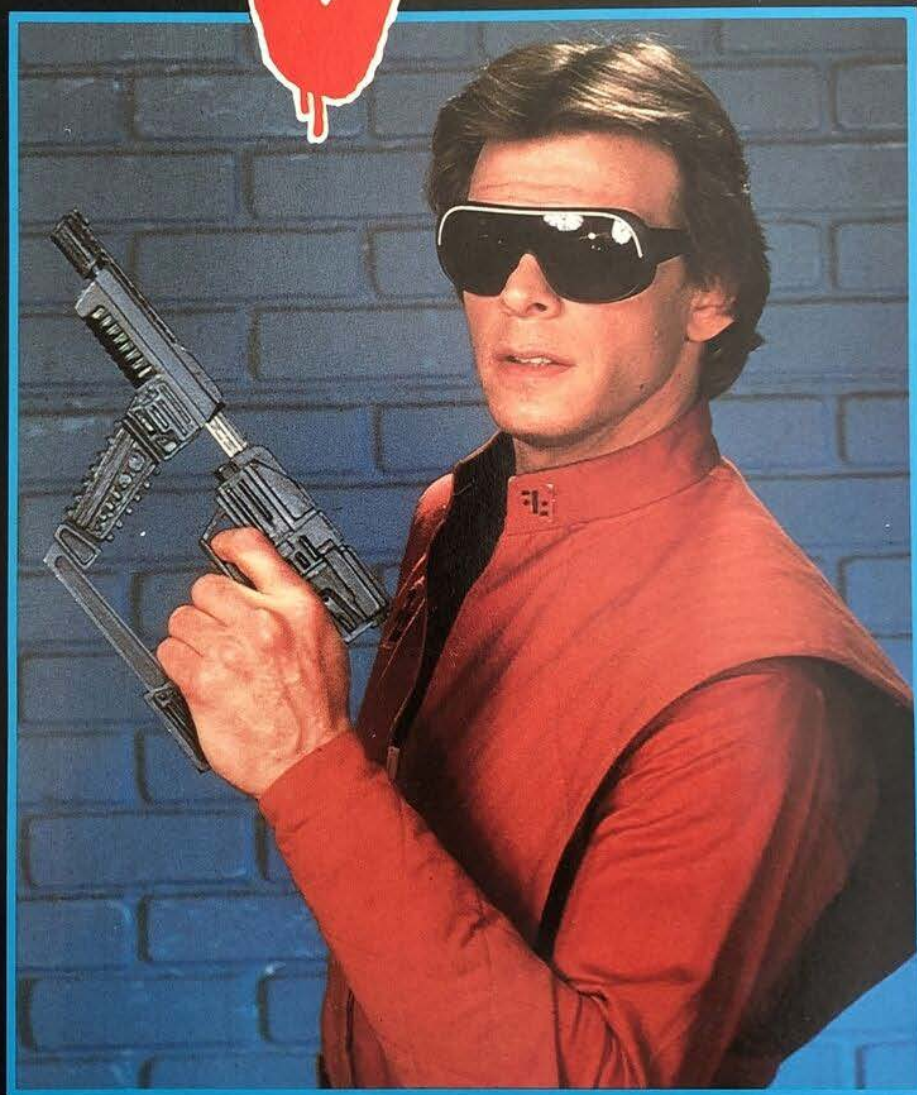
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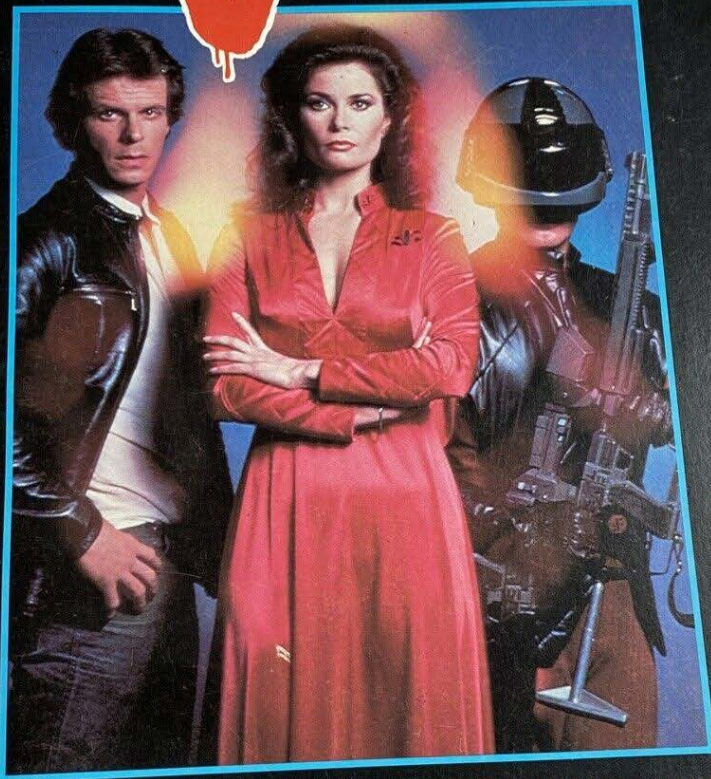
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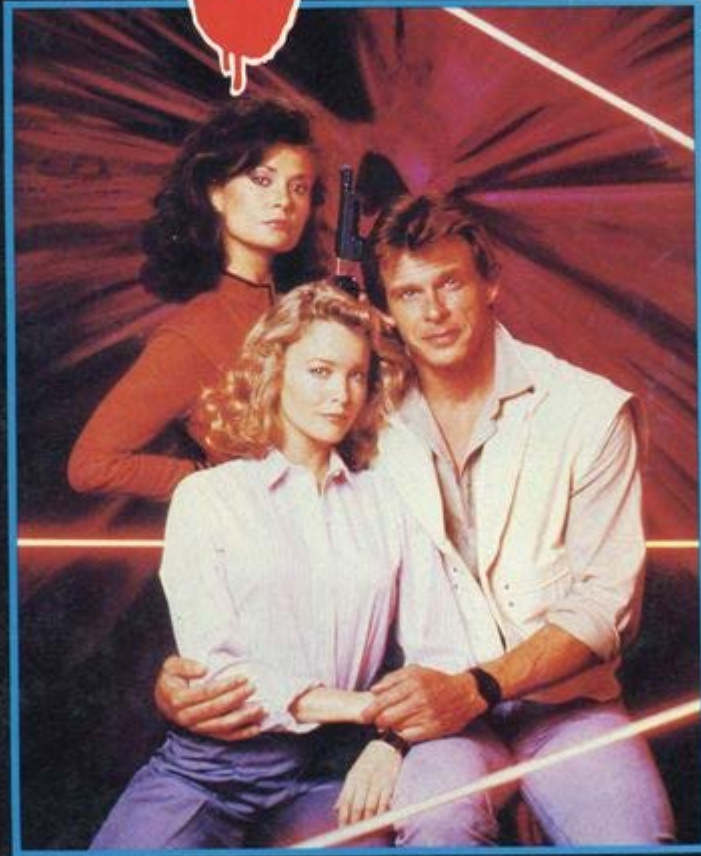
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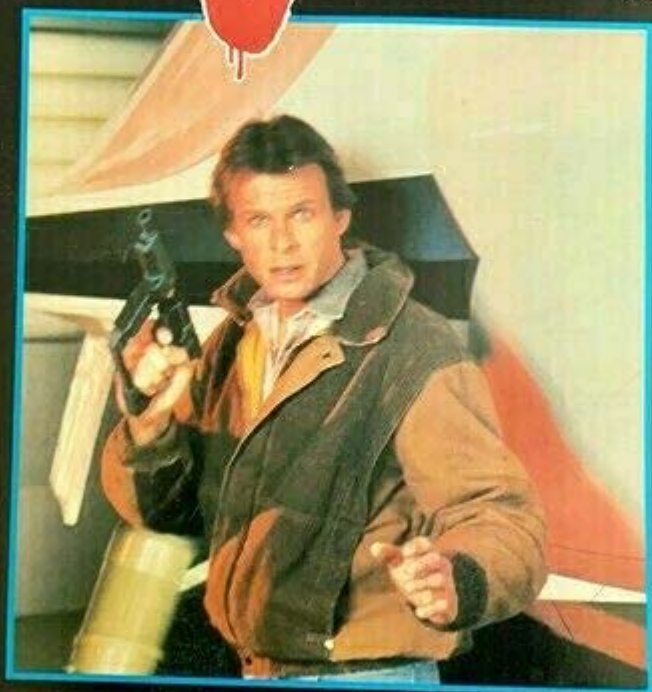
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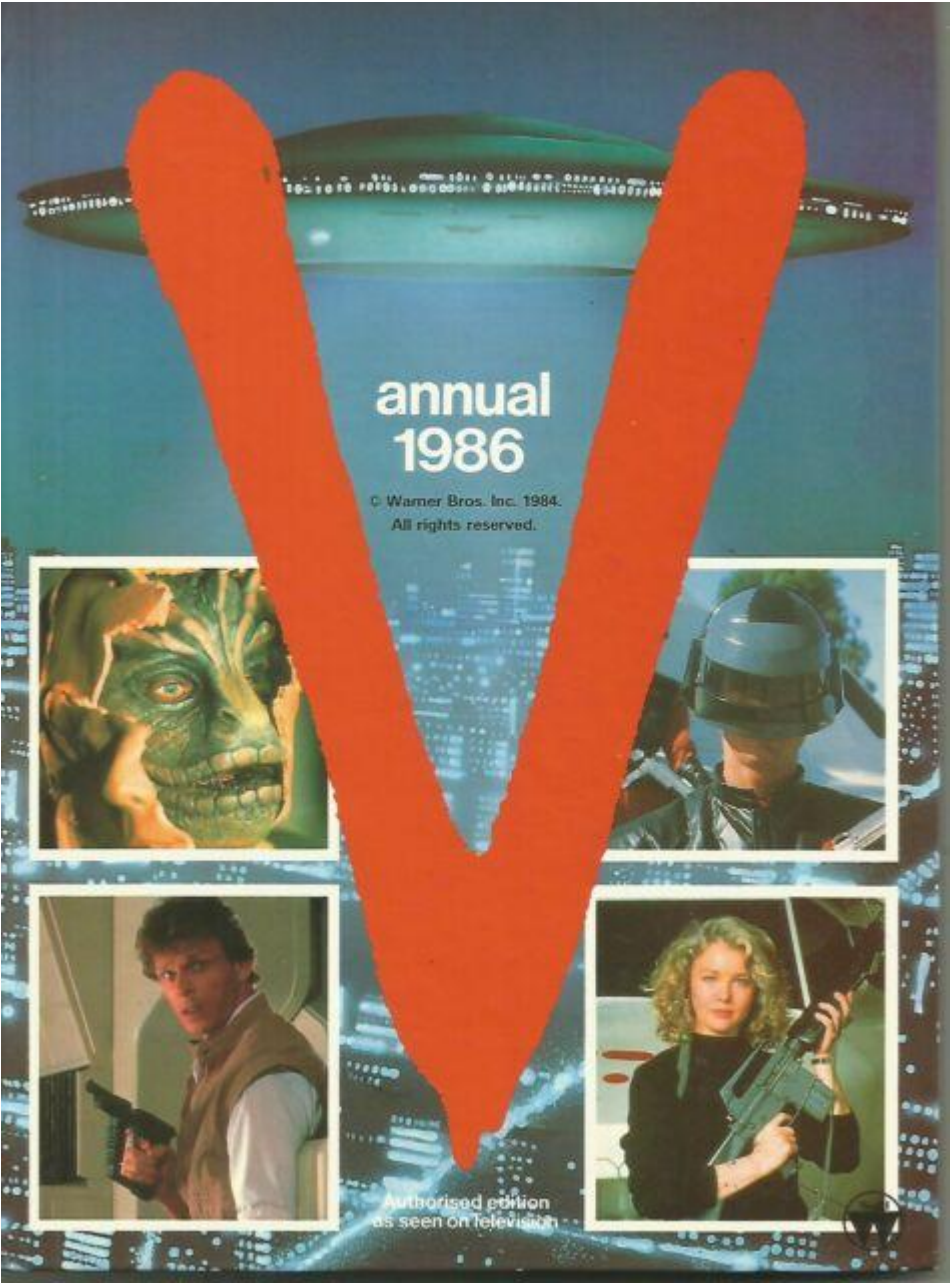
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Mike Donovan was one of those fighters. As an air force pilot and a tv cameraman he had seen action from Laos to El Salvador. He'd also heard enough humbug from enough different politicians to know when someone was trying to pull a fast one. When his son Sean was taken by the aliens, his course of action was decided for him. He fought, and while he was fighting he met up with Julie and her growing band, where his bravery and resourcefulness earned him their loyalty and friendship.

Kyle Bates was a relative latecomer to the movement. As his father tried to tread the thin line between pragmatic compromise and collaboration, Kyle was content to keep his distance, cruising the streets of L.A. on his powerful motorcycle, an opportunist guerrilla biding his time, waiting to see which way the chips would fall. Then he met Elizabeth, his father was killed, and his life was brutally and irrevocably smashed by the scaled fist of reptilian tyranny. A young man's resolve took focus, was forged steel sharp in the heat of battle, and today Kyle is an invaluable member of the cause.

Willie is unique. Despised by Diana and her forked-tongued underlings, ribbed by the resistance for his many malapropisms, Willie is happy to seek out universal love, truth and justice wherever it might exist. Small but determined, fiercely loyal to both Elizabeth and the fight for freedom, Willie stands up for the righteous element of all the creatures in the cosmos.



Elizabeth Maxwell was the result of some of the Visitors' early experiments on human beings. Her exotic amalgamation of alien and human characteristics has given her a geometrically expanding intelligence and an almost supernatural sensitivity that make her largely untapped elemental powers all the more difficult to control. Ruthlessly pursued by Diana, protected by Kyle and comforted by Willie, this enigmatic Starchild could prove the most important single factor in the never-ending fight to be free.

There are many others still fighting, of course. And more who will never fight again. Abraham Bernstein, Arch Quinton, Robert Maxwell, Martin, Doctor Benjamin Taylor... the list of those who made the ultimate sacrifice grows longer by the day. They shall fight no more, but their names shall remain as an inspiration to the people that survived... the gallant bands of freedom fighters all over the world struggling for the one acceptable solution... Victory!





A game for two or more players.  
Julie has decided that if she mounts a four-pronged attack, at least one section might get through and rescue the beleaguered herpetologist. Therefore there are four different routes mapped out from the resistance centre to Dr Arlov's hideout. Players must throw the dice and see which number route they take. Players throwing 5 or 6 when choosing a route must throw again. Players may take any route back from the hideout. If players land on squares bearing instructions they must obey them.

The winner is the first player to reach the hideout and get back safely.

### MISS A THROW

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-  VISITOR PATROL
-  HIDDEN CAMERAS
-  SKYFIGHTER ATTACK
-  FORCE FIELD

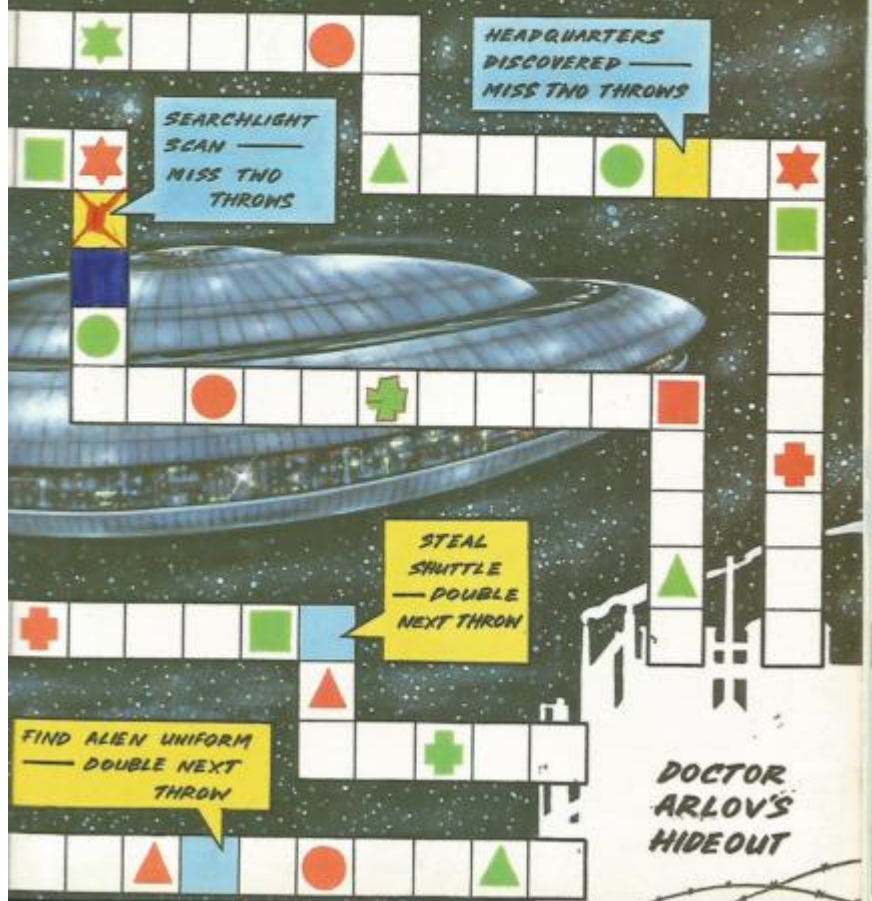
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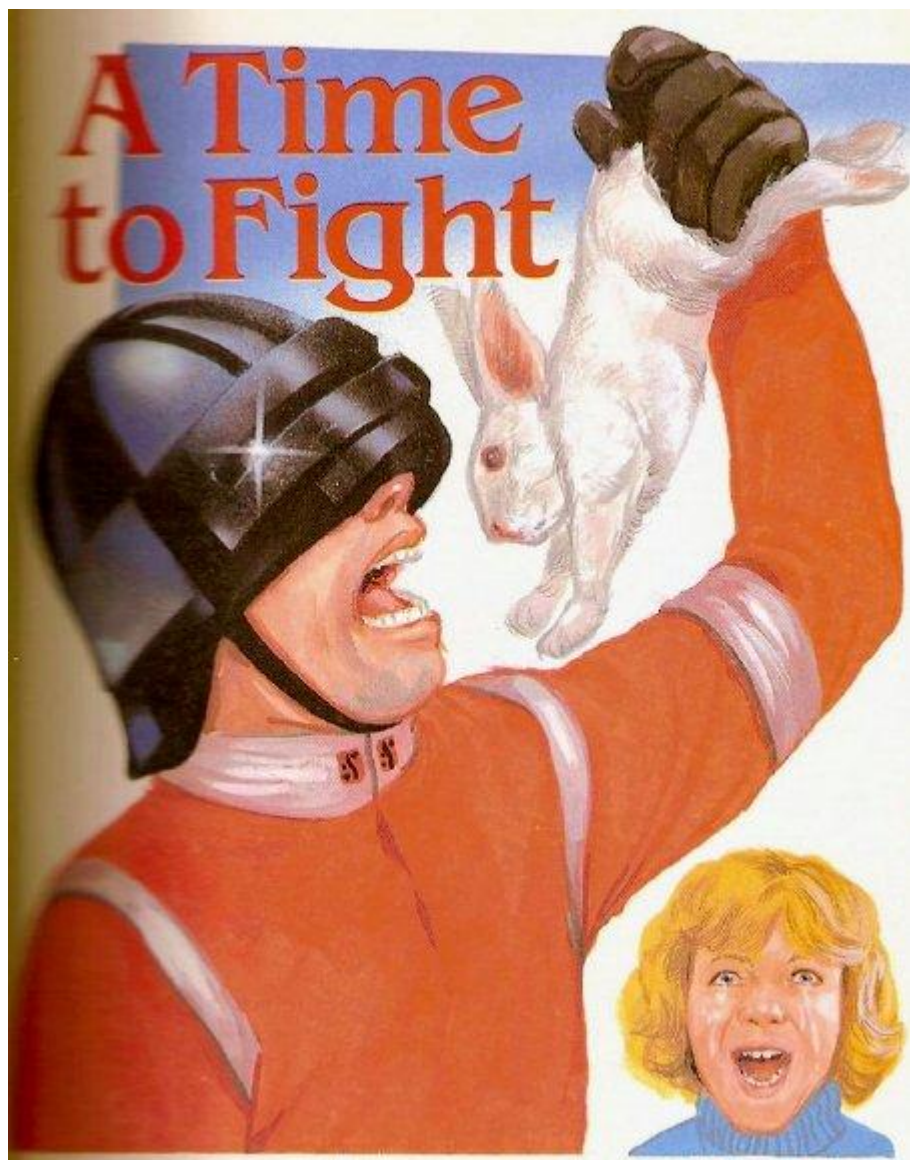
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THROWS

STEAL  
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DOCTOR  
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HIDEOUT



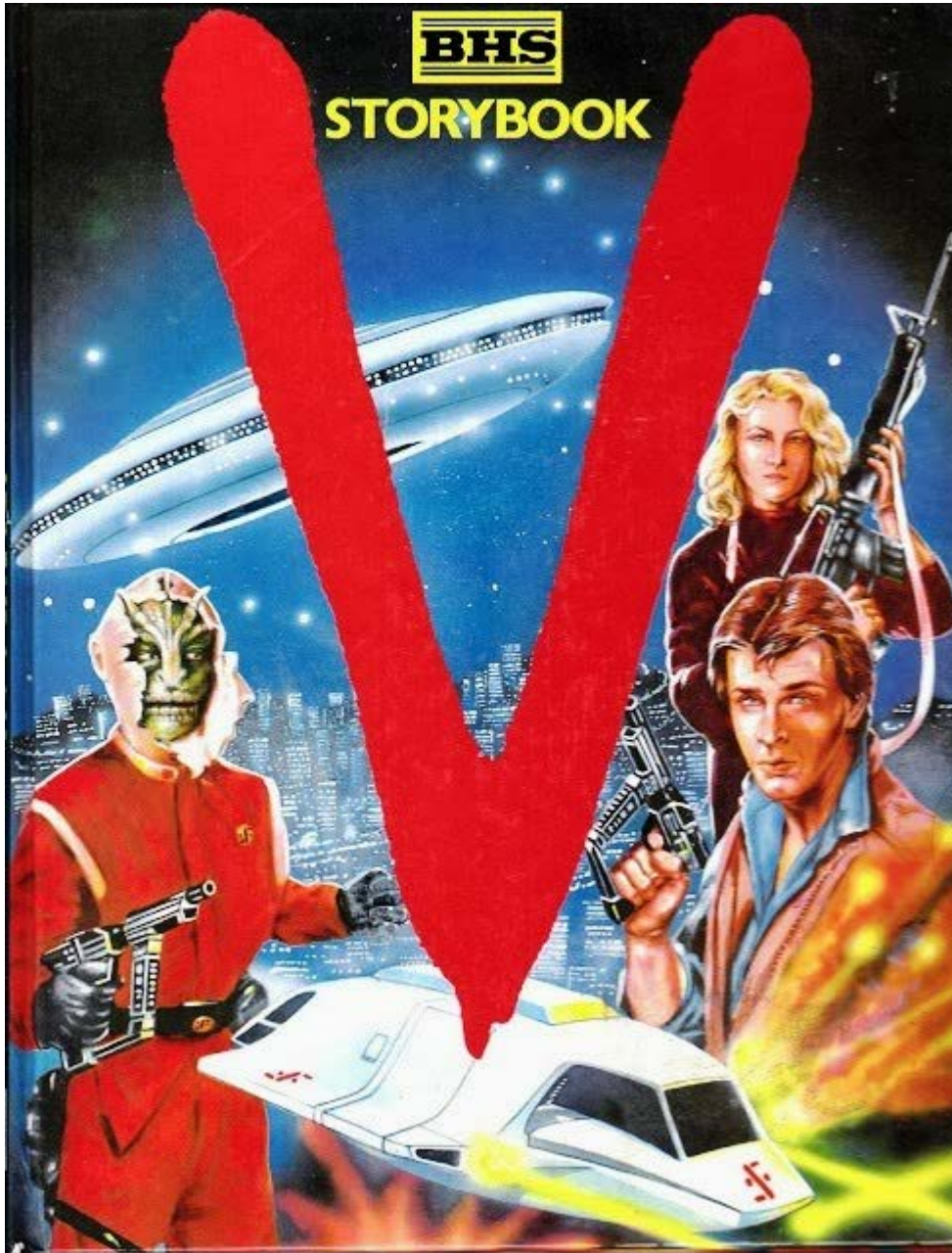




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**VINIERON DE LEJOS PARA  
IMPONER UN ESTILO PROPIO...**



**V<sub>1</sub> el pinball que  
juega y habla**

**Sin RESISTENCIA  
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**ARGENTINA!!!**

**V Visitors Invaders pencil - Argentina 1984**







**"V VISITORS" CARDBOARD PUZZLES - Argentina - 12 piece tray puzzle**



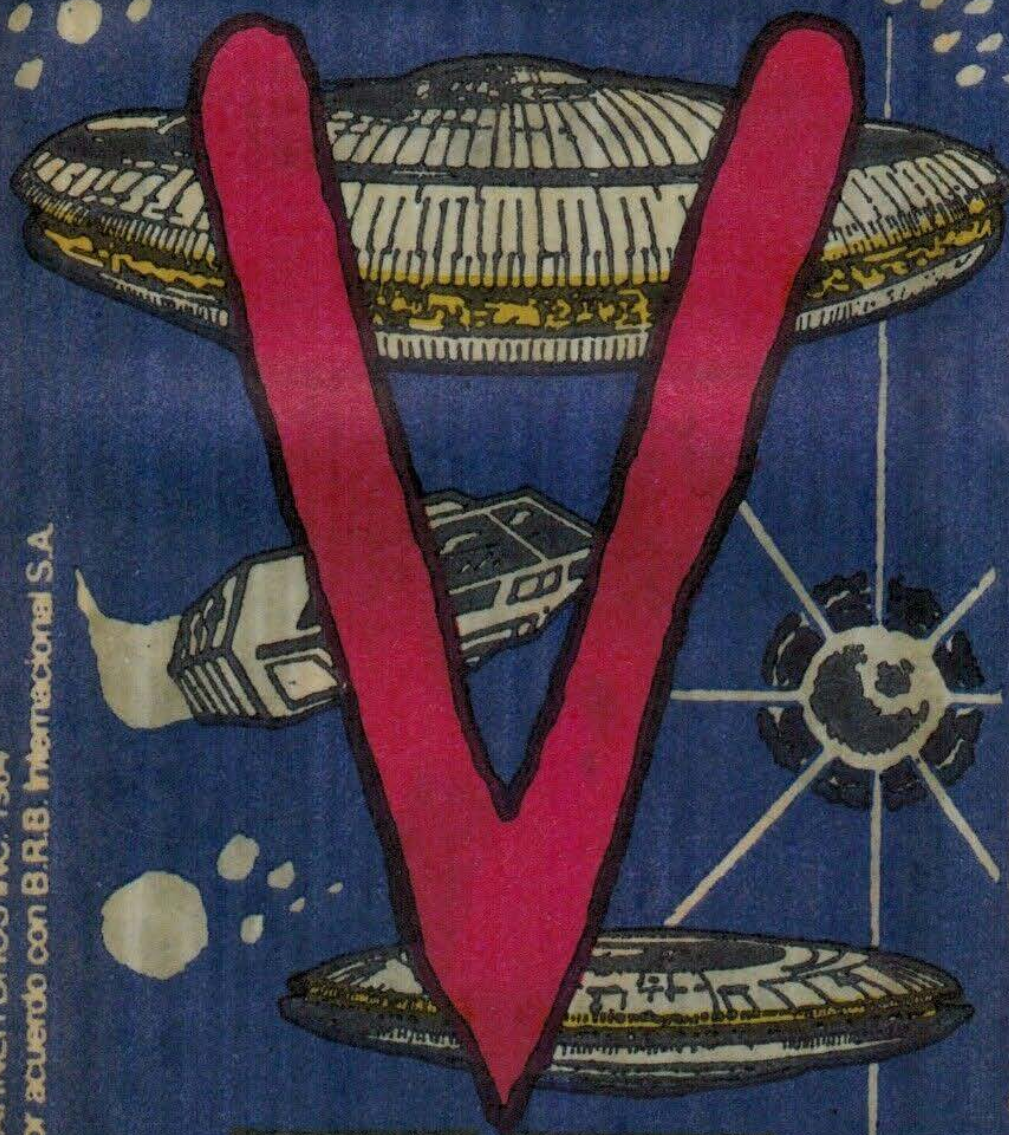


Argentina 1984 Ultra Figus V Invacion Extraterrestre Sticker Packs & Album





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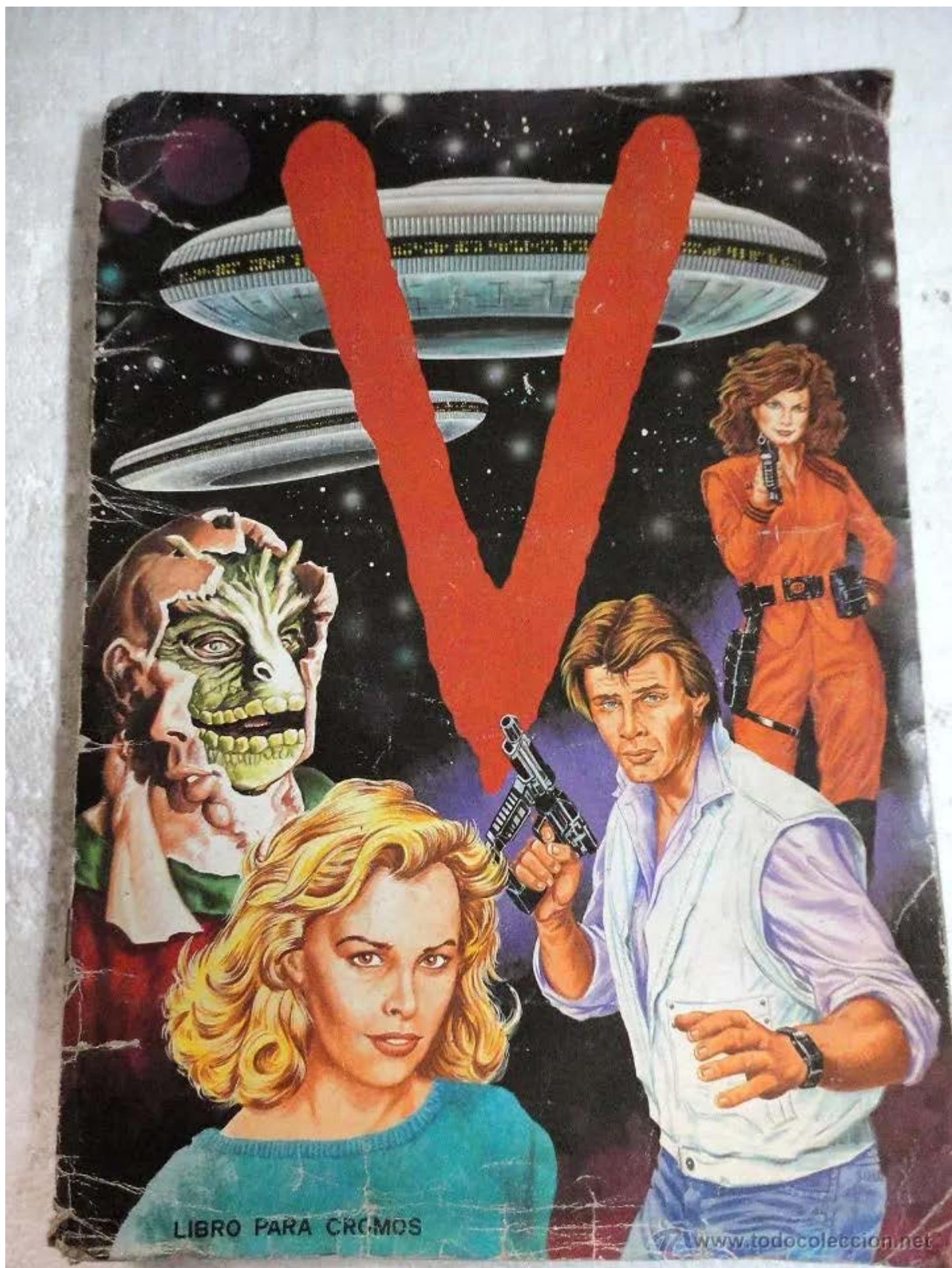
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DE LA T.V.**



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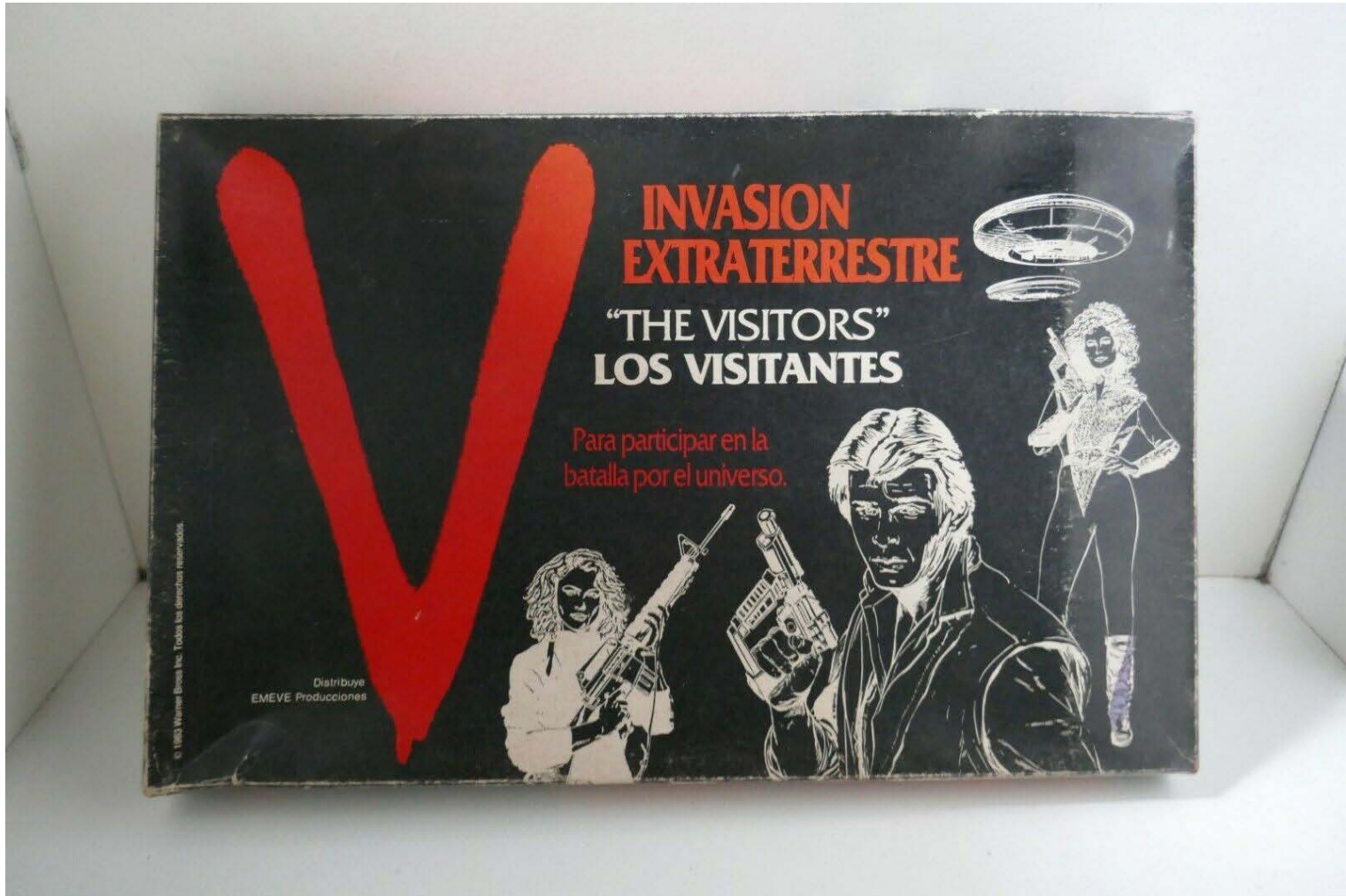






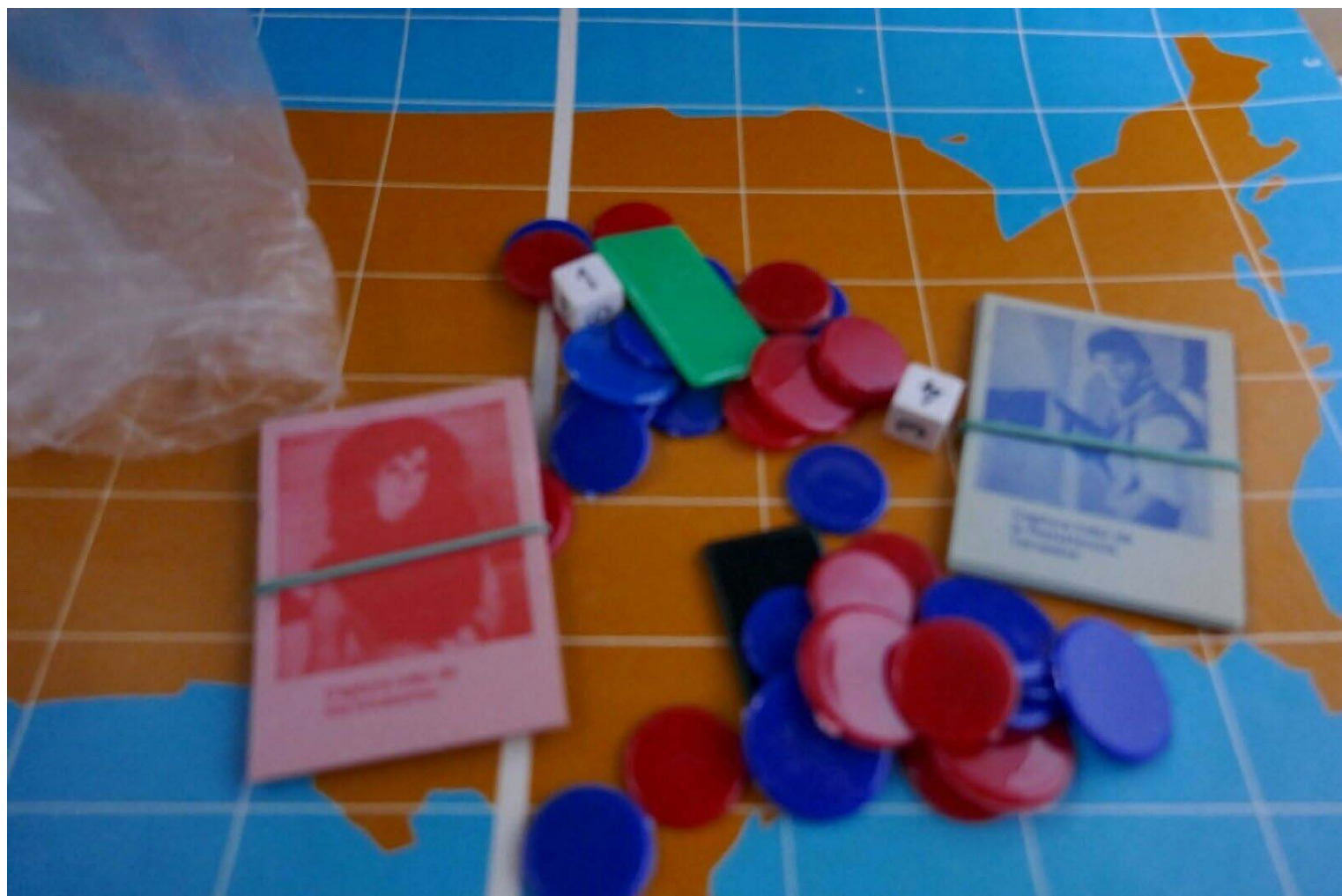


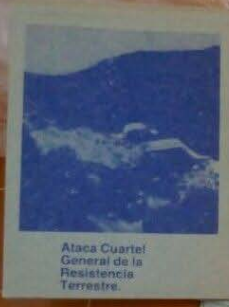
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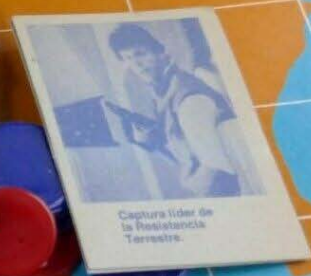
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Captura lider de la Resistencia Terrestre.



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Ataca Espacio Nave Madre.



Nave



Destruye Grupo de Combate Invasor.



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V Visitors Invaders T shirt - Argentina











## “Pinball” - Argentina - handheld ball rolling game

There were at least 4 different version based upon “V”



Other classic items can no longer find images for:

- Spinning Tops (many different ones) - Argentina
- Plastic Rings (2 different ones) - Argentina
- Plastic Visor/hat



# MODERN

## Patches







Remastered version.... (not classic below)











V Series Game Deck of Cards Cromy Made Argentina

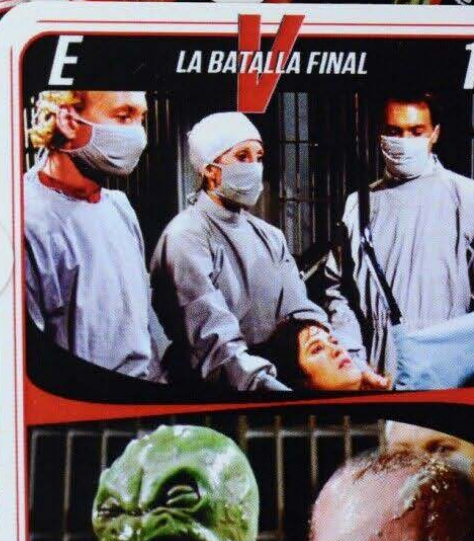
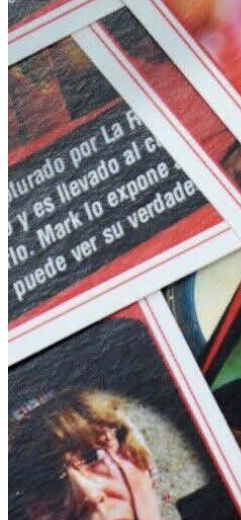




V Series Game Deck of Cards The Final Battle Made Argentina TV







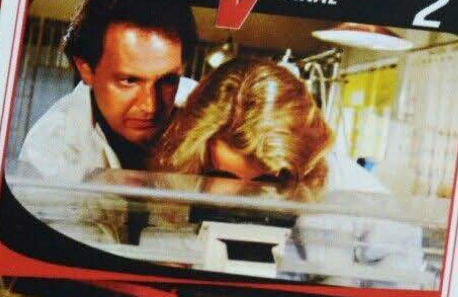




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LA BATALLA FINAL

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El niño reptil muere y el análisis de Julie y Robert de su cadáver revela ciertas bacterias que sólo lo afectaron a él, ambos deciden cultivar los gérmenes como un arma potencial.

Tyler y su socio Chris Farber irrumpen en el cuartel de La Resistencia para proponerles que se a ellos, pero en ese momento los Visitantes atacan el cuartel. Tyler y Chris cubren el escape.

Los rebeldes capturan a Bernstein e inculpan represalias enviando con...

El padre Andrew lleva a Elizabeth a Diana, quien los hace sentir bienvenidos, pero luego asesina al sacerdote después de leer la Biblia, lo cual hace que ella se dé cuenta de que es "vulnerable".

Julie es trasladada de la nave nodriza al planeta general visitante en la tierra. Con información privilegiada de Martin, La Resistencia prepara un rescate que resultará exitoso.

LA BATALLA FINAL

V The Series Deck of Trading Cards Game Made in Argentina





