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Starring: Christina Simovich, Rob Stone, Chuck D., Kyle Jason

Written and directed by: David C. Snyder

Rating: unrated

Studio: HWIC FILMWORKS

DVD Release Date: March 22, 2001

Running time: 98 minutes

A prominent attorney's wife [Christina Simovich] gets kidnapped. Of course he's a 60-year-old guy with a 30-something year old wife. Seems like a retread of a plot that we've seen before. However *The Quiet Arrangement* turns out to be filled with dark surprises as greedy men try to double-and-triple-cross. When told to deliver a ransom, the attorney instead makes his own plan and everything unravels. Strange film that slowly evolves with its murky motives and actions. A terribly unlikable cast of characters doesn't help engage me or make me care about the outcome. There's one stand-out rookie cop who's a lot of fun. The best part is the conversation between the kidnapper and his hostage after the 60 minute mark. The film includes inexplicable and seemingly unconnected violence and quite a few twists. *The Quiet Arrangement* comes together unexpectedly.

Grade: B-

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