

Lee Harcourt Montgomery

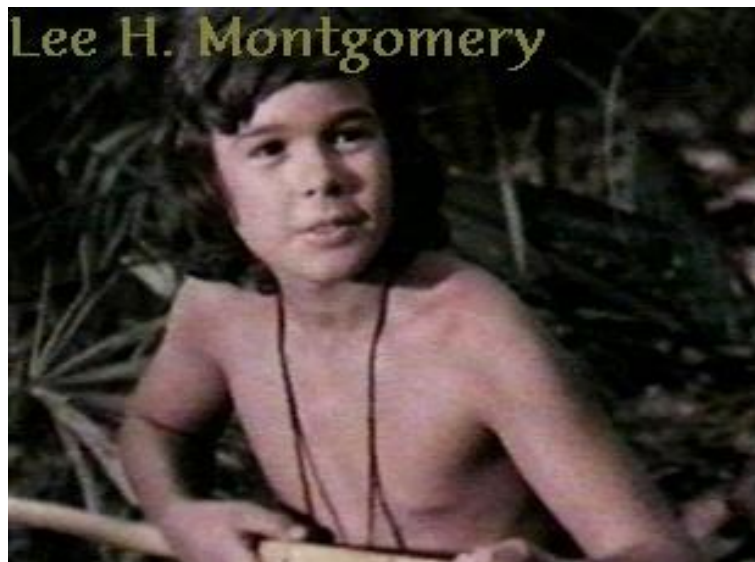
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Born: Winnipeg, Canada; November 3rd 1961

Physically attractive but generally unexciting Canadian actor, who followed the usual stations of the cross for American boy actors of the seventies – from insipid Disney “comedies”, via family Westerns and horror outings, to teen heart-throb status (“Girls Just Want to Have Lee” gurgled one headline). It’s not known whether he did much TV work, but around puberty he had the glow on him that TV casting directors seem to favour. In “**RUNAWAY!**” (73) he was menaced on a building site by lethal robotic spiders, in “**BURNT OFFERINGS**” (76) by father Oliver Reed when swimming pool horseplay got out of hand, and in “**BEN**” (72) by a Michael Jackson love ballad which seemed to imply a fondness for rats exceeding normal tastes.

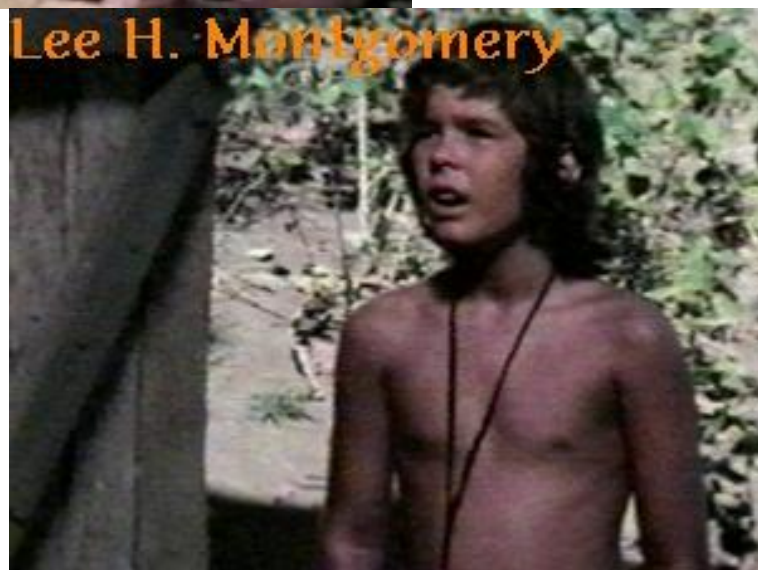


*Holmstrom says he had a “kid-next-door” look. They don’t look like that in MY neighbourhood ! A still from the haunted house thriller “**BURNT OFFERINGS**”*
Source: The Moving Picture Boy



Stills from an unknown title, but possibly "**BAKER'S HAWK**", in which he co-starred with Clint Walker and Burl Ives.

Source: indeterminate website



The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Elliot and Olivia, the Irish-Canadian parents of Lee Harcourt Montgomery, were both actors and their pudgy little lad made a predictably early start in show business, aged about four. The family moved to California in 1969, and two years later Lee was working for Walt Disney and co-starring with a golden-egg-laying duck. In "**BEN**" (sequel to "**WILLARD**") he co-starred with a rat, and in "**BURNT OFFERINGS**" with Oliver Reed.

Lee, a pleasant, kid-next-door type, was good at conveying mounting panic, and was often required to. He had particular trouble with screen fathers, at least two of whom (in "**CRY IN THE WILDERNESS**" and "**BURNT OFFERINGS**") tried to kill him.

His later films included "**TRUE GRIT, A FURTHER ADVENTURE**" (78), "**SPLIT IMAGE**" (82), "**MUTANT**" (83), "**STAYING TOGETHER**" (84, a lead), "**NIGHT SHADOWS**" (84) and "**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN**" (85)."



Important safety tip – don't fool around in the pool with dad. **"BURNT OFFERINGS"** Source: indeterminate website

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
71	9	THE HARNESS	
71		\$1,000,000 DUCK	
72	10	BEN	
72		BOBBY	
72		PETE 'N' TILLIE	
73	11	A CRY IN THE WILDERNESS	
73		FEMALE ARTILLERY	
73		RUNAWAY!	
74	12	DOCTOR DAN	
74		THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE	
75	13	MAN ON THE OUTSIDE	
76	14	BAKER'S HAWK	as Billy Baker
		with Danny Bonaduce	
76		BURNT OFFERINGS	
78	16	TRUE GRIT, A FURTHER ADVENTURE	
82	20	SPLIT IMAGE	
83	21	MUTANT	
84	22	STAYING TOGETHER	
		with Robby Kiger	
84		PRIME RISK	
84		NIGHT SHADOWS	