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Me and You Kangaroo

US : c1974 : dir. Bert Salzman : Learning Corporation of America : 18 min
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Why didn't god make boys with pouches? Source: International Film Guide 75

International Film Guide 1975 note:

"A sensitive story, beautifully filmed by Bert Salzman in the Australian countryside, in which a young boy accepts the responsibility of raising an orphaned, baby kangaroo. 18 minutes. Colour."

International Film Guide 1976 incidental note:

"Learning Corporation of America is one of the few organisations to be both large and personal in the educational field. Bill Deneen and his team are sensitive to the latest trends in classroom cinema, and the LCA catalogue includes everything from feature films like **"THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MISS JANE PITTMAN"** to animated delights of the standard of Eli Noyes's **"THE FABLE OF HE AND SHE"**..."

The company is also sponsoring the work of creative film-makers like Bert Salzman, whose **"ME AND YOU KANGAROO"** is set in Australia and tells a story, without narration, that is bound to move and entrance any young audience."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Australian Cinema 1970-85", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. The boy, naturally, is not identified. The world, it seems, is never short of orphaned seals, wolf cubs, killer whales and slithy toves, all of them scooped up into the protective arms of delighted young folk. The Learning Corporation of America, however, has a reputation for honest and unpatronising films made for schools, so perhaps sarcasm is not warranted in this instance.

See also **"The Adventures of Skippy"**, **"SKIPPY AND THE INTRUDERS"**, and subject index under **ANIMALS**, **AUSTRALASIA** and **SHORT FILMS**.