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[Sean Patrick Flanery](#)
 Mary Steenburgen; Jeff Goldblum

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Radio Times review:

"A young albino orphan (Sean Patrick Flanery) has been hidden in the basement of a remote house by his grandfather. After his grandfather dies, the orphan is dispatched to a brutal school by a well-meaning do-gooder social worker (Mary Steenburgen). His science teacher (Jeff Goldblum) discovers it's not just the child's appearance that's different. The boy has telekinetic powers that prove useful against the bullies. At times "POWDER is overly sentimental, but Flanery's performance is genuinely touching, and it's no bad thing to be reminded that people may be different but not necessarily strange."

No further information currently available.

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[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Radio Times Guide to Films", "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"]

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See also "BADKONAK-E SEFID" and "BASHU" - both recent Iranian films, and subject index under ARAB WORLD / MIDDLE EAST.