

Skeezer

US TV : 1982 : dir. Peter H Hunt : NBC : 100 min
 prod: : scr: Robert Hamilton : dir.ph.:
[Jeremy Licht](#)
 Karen Valentine; Dee Wallace; Tom Atkins; Mariclare Costello; Leighton Greer; Justin Lord

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Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 1996 review:

"Karen works with a therapeutic dog in a home for emotionally disturbed children. Surprisingly good family show that manages to rise above its pat premise, adapted by Robert Hamilton from Elizabeth Yates book "Skeezer, Dog With a Mission". *Above Average*"

Speelfilm Encyclopedie review - identical to above

Halliwell's Television Companion review:

"An ex-nurse uses her dog to help emotionally upset youngsters. Flabby tearjerker which just about lives up to its humble pretensions. Wr: Robert Hamilton, from "Skeezer, Dog With a Mission" by Elizabeth Yates."

Video Movie Guide 1993 review:

"Made-for-TV movie about a lonely young woman and her friendship with a mutt named Skeezer. This dog eventually helps her to reach emotionally disturbed children in a group home where she is a volunteer. Good for family viewing. **½ "

[no listing in "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. "Dog With a Mission"? Yeeechh! Candy-box cutie Jeremy Licht was 11, the year before he played the boy with a morbid fixation on Warner Bros cartoons in the generally-disappointing "TWILIGHT ZONE - THE MOVIE". He was otherwise mostly confined to TV movies - "AND YOUR NAME IS JONAH" (79), "THE COMEBACK KID" (80), "ONCE UPON A FAMILY" (80) - and the sitcom "Valerie".

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