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"Tim (Desmond Devenish) is a sexually confused 15-year-old living with his hard drinking, asshole cop father in upstate New York. To escape, he sneaks off and breaks into a summer house in the woods. While rifling through the possessions of Tracy (Shawn Batten), the girl who lives there, he discovers a handgun in a special case. He concocts a way to rid himself of his father but the plot backfires when Tracy, who has been expelled from school, shows up. Peter Hall's first feature is strange, intriguing and often surprising. It's rare that a movie about troubled youth is punctuated with ACT-UP symbols and references to Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*.