Narrow Margin adds humanism to thriller genre

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NARROW MARGIN, the new suspense thriller starring Gene Hackman and Anne Archer, promises to be yet another hit to add to director Peter Hyams’ list. Narrow Margin mixes humor and action to create a well-directed film.

The story begins with a bland date between Carol Hunnicut (Anne Archer) and a fellow student, Michael Tarlow (T. T. Wallach), who meet for dinner at an elegant hotel. During the meal, Tarlow receives some unfinished business that he has to attend to. With the classic line, “I know this is fishy,” Tarlow invites director Peter Hyams’ list. Narrow Margin mixes humor and action to create a well-directed film.

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