



Heart Warmer from the Arctic

By Sheridan Morley

Spread across 30 years and two continents, Map of the Human Heart is an epic romantic adventure set in the arctic circle where a little Eskimo boy grows up to love a half-caste Indian.

They come to be torn apart by illness, the Second World War and a Canadian mapmaker. Patrick Bergin plays the mapmaker, with Jason Scott Leigh as the Eskimo and Anne Parillaud as the girl he

loves and loses; but this is not your average triangular love story.

Vincent Ward's movie wins through on its stunning photography and constant sense of poetry: a magical, mystical film, not unlike those once made by Powell and Pressburger at the height of the Second World War when a poetic conscience was also reckoned as a useful antidote to reality.