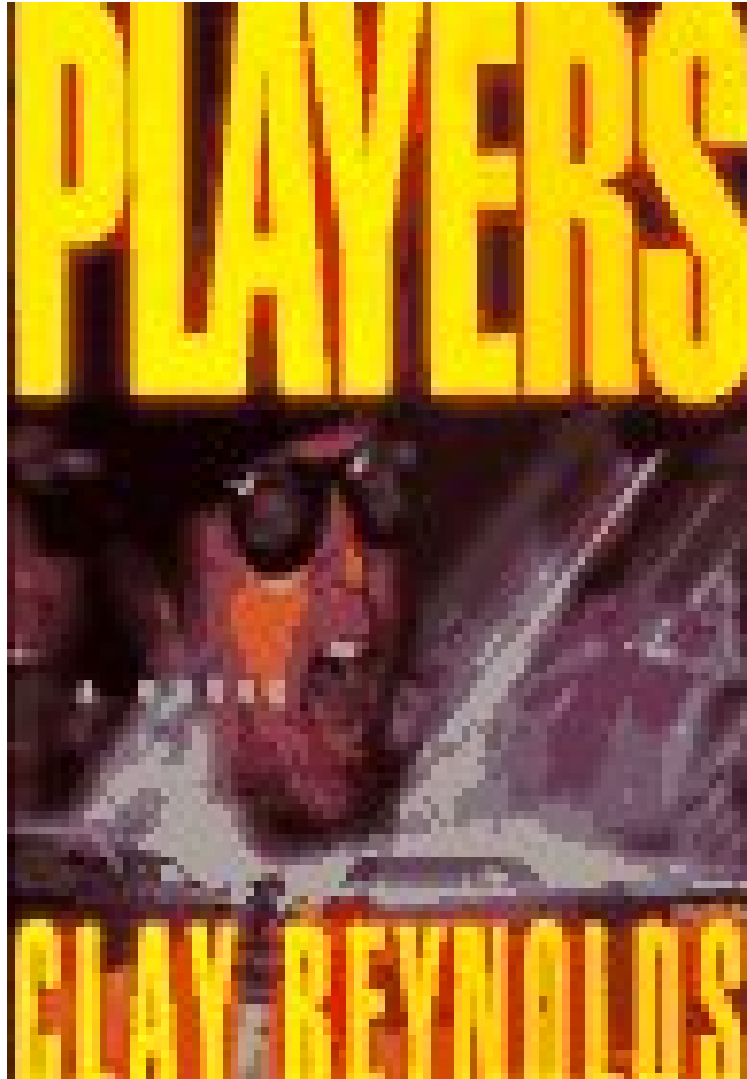


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Texas underworld worker Eddy Lovell and aspiring actress Vicki Sigel are unwittingly drawn into a violent world of murder, kidnapping, and vast fortunes, a climate in which it is hard to tell the real players from the fakes."