

"STEEL CHAMELEONS"

IN THE NEAR FUTURE shipping containers of illegals are smuggled in from China to work in sweat shops. Cheap workers that take jobs away from Americans. Not aliens, but androids. On the surface they look just like you and me, but underneath the skin they are machines. Legal only in Nevada...but congress is talking about building a fence around the state - the androids that work in Vegas will stay in Vegas. Ken Royce is an agent with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Androids - tracking down the illegal androids and shipping them back where they came from.

When eight entertainment androids are stolen from the Delosi Resort in Las Vegas, Royce jets in to take the case. A black belt in Karate and a suitcase full of high tech gadgets; Royce doesn't understand why anyone would pay money for an adventure fantasy with robots dressed as Pirates or Knights In Armor. Delosi's offers "Dinner, a joust, and a night with an android lover, all for one low price."

Royce traces the eight androids back to Trumbell Industries, where tech wiz Doc Zelazny did upgrades right before they disappeared. Zelazny is a strong believer in Android Rights - a radical who may have supplied them with IA chips and papers so that they could pass as humans. When Royce arrives at Trumbell's factory he finds Zelazny dead and tough Nevada cop Belinda Hoyle on the scene. It's hate at first sight - Belinda and Royce don't see eye to eye on anything... but they must share the case.

TERROR BUILDS from the start of the investigation. The missing androids were fitted with 'liquid skin' technology, which allows them to change their appearance like chameleons. Becoming the woman of your dreams... Or maybe the man standing behind you. You never know where they are... Or who they are.

Royce and Hoyle uncover a plan to use the stolen Androids to pass through Secret Service "disguised" (by liquid skin) as Congressional Aids, then replicate key Senators, Congressmen... even the President of the United States!

STEEL CHAMELEONS is non-stop science fiction action, in the tradition of "Blade Runner" and "Invasion Of The Body Snatchers" with a witty, bantering male and female team and a roller coaster of thrills and excitement in a future where the lines between man and machine have become blurred.

"STEEL CHAMELEONS" FIRST STRIKE PRODUCTIONS