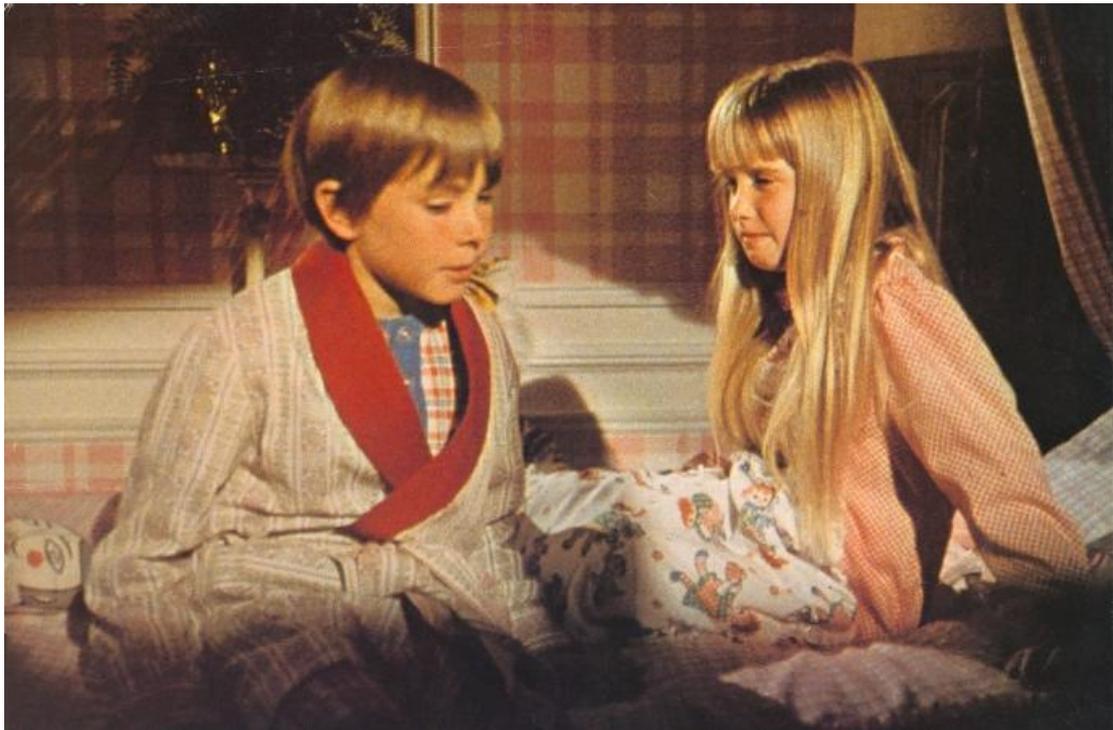


# Kim Richards

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Born: US; c1966  
Elder sister (?) of Kyle Richards

A face from the Disney stables of the seventies, she had a lead in their **"WITCH MOUNTAIN"** series (about extraterrestrial children with secret powers) but did not successfully translate that early exposure into an adult screen career. She made a brief but telling appearance in John Carpenter's low budget **"ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13"** as a young girl who stops to buy an ice cream in a deserted ghetto street. The driver of the ice cream van has been rattled by some street thugs cruising past, and serves her the wrong flavour. When she returns to demand her vanilla twist she is shot dead in her tracks by one of the street gang, a most unexpected killing for the mid-seventies, sparking the police station siege that takes up the rest of the film. Earlier she had been the youngest of three children in the **"MARY POPPINS"** style (short-lived) sitcom **"Nanny and the Professor"**. Nothing else is known of her.



With Ike Eisenmann in **"ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN"**

Source: original front of house still

"...When ["Nanny and the Professor"] was over... Kim Richards, who played the youngest of Nanny Phoebe's three charges, became a

Disney film star ("ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN")..."

- Former Child Stars - The Story of America's Least Wanted



## What the Critics said:

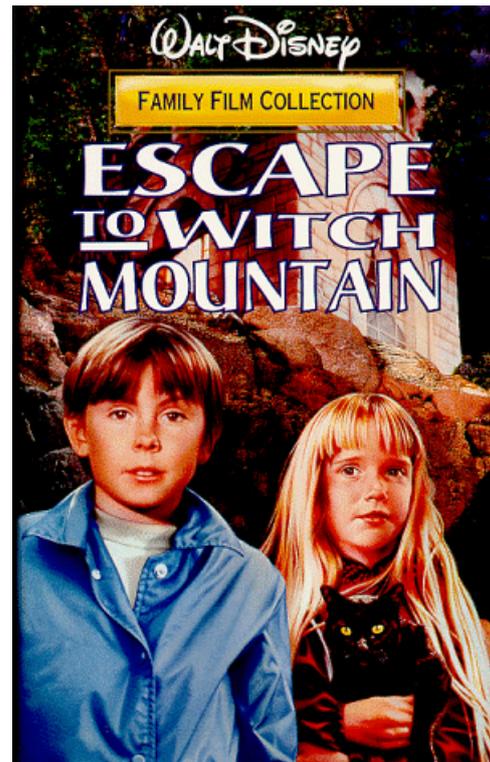
In "NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN":

"...The kids in the film are less successful, though I must say I mightily preferred her to him. She (Kim Richards) has a certain hoarse charm, he is something less, but as the film - like many a Disney - is basically a story of insane adults seen through children's eyes, this uncharismatic casting seems a minor quibble..."

- **Films & Filming**

"...The story's about two children (personable Kim Richards and obnoxious Brad Savage) who, with their pet skunk, persuade two petty thieves to hold them to ransom so the crooks can pay their debts. The skunk is the best thing in the film..."

- **TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995**



Source: Amazon.com

## FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
69-71		Nanny and the Professor with <i>David Doremus, Trent Lehman</i>	US TV sitcom
75		ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN with <i>Ike Eisenmann</i>	Disney – in central role, Tia
76		ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13	as Kathy
76		NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN with <i>Brad Savage</i>	Disney – as Tracy
76		SPECIAL DELIVERY	
78		THE CAR with sister <i>Kyle Richards</i>	as Lynn Marie
78		RETURN FROM WITCH MOUNTAIN with <i>Ike Eisenmann</i>	Disney – in central role, Tia



*Pictured centre – as what 9 out of 10 critics invariably label a “moppet” – in “Nanny and the Professor” (which ran for one and a half years) with David Doremus left, and Trent Lehman right.*

*Source: : Former Child Stars – The Story of America’s Least Wanted*