



Newsletter

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Streaming Films

[Dark Girls](#) - A Fascinating and controversial film that goes underneath the surface to explore the prejudices dark-skinned women face throughout the world. It explores the roots of classism, racism and the lack of self-esteem within a segment of cultures that span from America to the most remote corners of the globe. Women share their personal stories, touching on deeply ingrained beliefs and attitudes of society, while allowing generations to heal as they learn to love themselves for who they are.

[Precious Knowledge](#) - While 48 percent of Mexican-American students currently drop out of high school, Tucson (Ariz.) High School's Mexican American Studies Program has become a national model of educational success, with 93 percent of enrolled students graduating from high school. However, Arizona lawmakers [state school superintendents Tom Horne and John Huppenthal and Gov. Jan Brewer have] shut the program down because they believe the students are being indoctrinated with dangerous ideology and embracing destructive ethnic chauvinism.

[Sister](#) - Follows maternal health workers in Ethiopia, Cambodia and Haiti though beautiful and brutal circumstances. A surgical health officer in Ethiopia, a rural midwife in Cambodia, and a traditional birth attendant Haiti work tirelessly to save the lives of women and babies. If there is a war on women, these health workers are the shock troops in their defense. Their stories reveal strategies in place to improve maternal health and the crisis of maternal and newborn mortality, shedding light on when the strategies work, when they don't work and how the lack of transport, communication and education create



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weak links along the way.

[Without Shepherds](#) - Six bold people navigate the dangerous waters of Pakistan's current crisis to discover a new tomorrow: a cricket star starts a progressive political party, a female journalist goes behind Taliban lines, an ex-mujahid seeks redemption, a trucker crosses dangerous territory to feed his family, a supermodel pushes feminism through fashion, and a subversive Sufi rocker uses music to heal.

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Newly Acquired Films

[3 ½ Minutes, Ten Bullets](#)

On Black Friday 2012, four African-American teenagers stopped at a gas station to buy gum and cigarettes. One of them, Jordan Davis, argued with ...

[Amandla!](#)

Tells the story of black South African freedom music and the central role it played against apartheid. Specifically considers the music that sustained and ...

[Amy](#)

The incredible story of six-time Grammy winner Amy Winehouse - in her own words. Featuring extensive unseen archival footage and previously unheard ...

[The Assassin](#)

A female assassin, who was abducted as a child and trained in the martial arts, returns to her birthplace with orders to kill the man she was once supposed to marry.

Chinese dialog

[Barton Fink](#)

Fink is a New York playwright who reluctantly relocates to Hollywood to write screenplays. Ordered to write a low budget screenplay about wrestling, Fink manages to type one sentence and then ... **Blu-Ray**

[Bergman Island](#)

Filmed over several weeks, "Bergman Island" is an impressively intimate look at the waning hours of one of cinema's true legends. Granted unprecedented ...

[The Big Short](#)

The financial meltdown from the perspective of a number of players: Michael Burry, a bizarre autistic-like stock-picking genius, and the first to realize that the ...

[Bridge of Spies](#)

James Donovan is a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible task to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot.

[Brooklyn](#)

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

[By Blood](#)

The story of American Indians of African descent, or Freedmen, as they battle their own tribes and the federal government to regain their tribal citizenship. ...

[Carol](#)

Two women from very different backgrounds find themselves in an unexpected love affair in 1950s New York. As conventional norms of the time challenge ...

[The Case Against 8](#)

A behind-the-scenes look inside the historic case to overturn California's ban on same-sex marriage.

[Changing Gears](#)

This documentary exposes the dramatic factors that led to the closing of the 100 year old Warner Gear factory in Muncie, Indiana. The film examines the labor ...

[Coal Black Voices](#)

An intimate mosaic of images, poetry, and storytelling by Afrilachian poets as they give glimpses of life in the American Black South and Appalachian region. ...

[Cries and Whispers](#)

Two sisters, Karin and Maria, are keeping vigil for a third, Agnes, who is dying of cancer and can find solace only in the arms of a beatific nurse. **Swedish dialog**

[The Danish Girl](#)

The remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

[The Diary of a Teenage Girl](#)

Like most teenage girls, Minnie Goetze is longing for love, acceptance and a sense of purpose in the world. Minnie

begins a complex love affair with her mother's ...

[Eye on the 60's](#)

An authentic piece of American History...an intimate portrait of former LIFE photographer Rowland Scherman and how his photographic eye captured ...

[Gabo](#)

A biography with the narrative tension of an investigation and thoughtful and personal study of the life and legacy of Gabriel García Márquez, known as ...

[Game of Thrones, Season 5](#)

The War of the Five Kings, once thought to be drawing to a close, is instead entering a new and more chaotic phase. Westeros is on the brink of collapse, and many ...

[Hour of the Wolf](#)

A brooding artist accompanied by his wife travels to a remote island where he hopes to escape his demons. **Swedish dialog**



[Ingmar Bergman Makes a Movie](#)

The year is 1961 and Ingmar Bergman is making a movie - Winter Light. This documentary film offers views on set construction and lighting, ... **Swedish dialog**

[Inside Out](#)

Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. ...

[Invitation to Dance](#)

In 1971, Simi Linton was injured while hitchhiking to Washington to protest the war in Vietnam. Suddenly a young disabled college student, she confronted ...

[Mad Max Fury Road](#)

A return to the world of the Road Warrior, Max Rockatansky. Haunted by his turbulent past, he believes the best way to survive is to wander alone. ...

[The Martian](#)

After a bad storm blows across Mars, astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet, he must find a way to signal Earth and in the meantime survive on limited supplies.

[Mothering Inside](#)

Chronicles the experiences of incarcerated women and their children as they participate in the Family Preservation Project, a program designed to interrupt ...

[Oratorio for Prague](#)

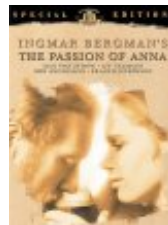
A film begun as a documentary about the liberalization of Czechoslovakia becomes a record of the entry of Soviet tanks into Prague in 1968.

[Paper Tigers](#)

This film follows 6 students from Lincoln Alternative High School in Walla Walla, Washington. The principal and teachers embraced a non-punitive, trauma-...

[The Passion of Anna](#)

In this stark drama, Andreas, a loner who, despite himself, becomes involved with three of his island neighbors: a Machiavellian architect, his formless wife **Swedish dialog**



[Persona](#)

A famous actress is stricken with psychosomatic muteness and is placed under a nurse's care in an isolated house, where the two gradually assume each other's personalities. **Swedish dialog**



[Room](#)

After five-year old Jack and his Mom escape from the enclosed environment that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a miraculous discovery: the outside world.

[The Rez, The Complete Series](#)

Follows the lives of three teenagers growing up on a First Nations reservation in Northern Ontario.

[The Serpent's Egg](#)

An American trapeze act comes to pre-World War II Germany and two of the members are trapped inside Berlin after the other commits suicide. They find work ...



[The Silence](#)

Traveling home by train through a country seemingly on the brink of war, two sisters--the sickly, intellectual Ester and the sensual, pragmatic Anna **Swedish dialog**

[Southern Comfort](#)

Toccoa, Georgia. Robert Eads is a 52-year-old wise-cracking cowboy who was born female and transitioned into living as a man after bearing two ...

[Spotlight](#)

The riveting true story of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Boston Globe investigation that would rock the city and cause a crisis in one of the world's oldest and most ...

[Tangerine](#)

It's Christmas Eve in Tinseltown and Sin-Dee is back on the block. Upon hearing that her pimp boyfriend hasn't been faithful during the 28 days she was ...

[The Testament of Dr. Mabuse](#)

Locked away in an asylum for a decade and teetering between life and death, the criminal mastermind Dr. Mabuse has scribbled his last will **German dialog**

[Through a Glass Darkly](#)

While vacationing on a remote island retreat, a family's already fragile ties are tested when Karin discovers her father has been using her schizophrenia... **Swedish dialog**

[Unfinished Piece for the Player Piano](#)

A picture of life of the Russian gentry in the late 19th century. A village teacher, undergoing an emotional crisis and believing his life has had no purpose, ...

[United in Anger](#)

Combines startling archival footage that puts the audience on the ground with the activists and the remarkably insightful interviews from the ACT UP...

[The Virgin Spring](#)

A peasant girl is raped and murdered in 14th century Sweden. When her killers seek shelter in her father's house, he kills them to avenge her death.... **Swedish dialog**



[Wilhemina's War](#)

Wilhemina's War explores the lives of southern African American women and families living with HIV/AIDS. ... Directed by Emily Award winning journalist...

[Winter Light](#)

In this stark depiction of spiritual crisis, small-town pastor Tomas Ericsson performs his duties mechanically before a dwindling congregation. ... **Swedish dialog**

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