

Seneca College Audio-Visual Services Recommended Video/DVD List For:

Biography

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Biography

Ada Byron Lovelace to dream tomorrow (DVD) *York Campus*

QA29.L72 A333 2003

53 minutes

A documentary about Ada Byron Lovelace, focusing on her contributions to computers and computing. Lovelace, the daughter of George Gordon Byron, was a mathematician and an associate of Charles Babbage.

Alfred Stieglitz: the eloquent eye

TR140.S7 A44 2001

90 minutes

Originally broadcast on television in 2001 as part of the American master series. Takes a look at the life and career of famed American photographer, Alfred Stieglitz

The ancient Greeks

LA2375.G8 A52 1989

17 minutes

Examines the lives of four ancient Greek educators: Sapho of Lesbos, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

The apprenticeship of Mordecai Richler

PS8535.I27 Z53 1986

58 minutes

Mordecai Richler and others discuss the development of his career as a Canadian Jewish author, including the necessity of succeeding abroad before being accepted at home and his feelings towards his Jewish background.

Artemisia

ND623.G364 A773 1992

48 minutes

This film is based on the actual rape trial transcripts of 1610 in various Italian, French and English versions and on Artemisia Gentileschi's own letters.

Beautiful mind (DVD)

PN1997 .B43 2002

189 minutes, 2 DVDs

Dramatic biography of John Nash, a mathematical genius, who made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery. After many years of struggle, he eventually triumphed over his schizophrenia, and finally, late in life, received the Nobel Prize.

Ben Wicks *King Campus*

NC1449.W53 A2 1996

7 minutes

Host Eric Malling talks with cartoonist Ben Wicks who has developed a successful business producing contract books. The book he designed to inspire children to read was deemed to be politically incorrect by one educational establishment, but that does not discourage this veteran author.

Black like me

E185.61 .G82 1992

107 minutes

The true story of a white writer in the early 1960's who chemically changes the color of his skin in order to experience life as a black man in the South.

Black white + gray (DVD) York Campus

TR139 .B53 2009

77 minutes

"Yale-educated and born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Sam Wagstaff's transformation from innovative museum curator to Robert Mapplethorpe's lover and patron is intensively probed in *Black White + Gray*. During the heady years of the 1970s and 1980s, the New York City art scene was abuzz with a new spirit, and Mapplethorpe would be at the center of it. Wagstaff pulled him from his suburban Queens existence, gave him a camera and brought him into this art world that seemed to be waiting for him, creating the man whose infamous images instilled emotions ranging from awe to anger. In turn, Mapplethorpe brought the formerly starched-shirt preppe to the world of drugs and gay S-and-M sex, well-documented in his still-startling photographs. Twenty-five years separated the lovers, but their relationship was symbiotic to its core, and the two remained together forever. The film also explores the relationship both men had with musician/poet Patti Smith, whose 1975 debut album 'Horses' catapulted her to fame.

Breaking the spirit: the Mary Ann Shadd story

FC104 .S38 episode 5

30 minutes

Living in Windsor, Ontario, Mary Ann Shadd fought heroically for education for blacks, battling the segregationists & starting the first integrated school in Canada. She later went on to become the first female newspaper editor & the first female black lawyer in North America.

Breathing lessons: the life and work of Mark O'Brien King Campus

RC180.2 .B73 1996

35 minutes

Poet-journalist Mark O'Brien was stricken with polio in childhood and has spent most of his life in an iron lung. He describes how he has fought against illness and bureaucracy for his right to lead an independent life and offers his reflections on work, sex, death, and God.

Bush years

E902.B87 2008

90 minutes

A retrospective look at U.S. President George W. Bush, arguably one of the most controversial public figures of recent memory. Goes behind the scenes with George W. Bush to detail decisive moments and critical decisions that affected his country and the world. Former members of the administration, players in the intelligence community, and analysts discuss these events and their ultimate consequences. Interviews include former Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage, former State Department Chief of Staff Lawrence Wilkerson, former Assistant Secretary of Defense Douglas Feith, former National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, former CIA Agents Valerie Plame-Wilson and Gary Schroen, and the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Patrick Leahy. Analysts include Ron Suskind of the Wall Street Journal, Wayne Slater of the Dallas Morning News, Bush biographer Robert Draper and Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz.

Charles Darwin: evolution's voice

QH31.D2 C53 1998

50 minutes

Charles Darwin's theory of evolution stands as one of the most important discoveries in the history of science. Yet in his lifetime, Darwin was reluctant to reveal what he had learned for fear that it would make him and his family despised outcasts. This video examines Charles Darwin's life and ideas.

Christopher & Mary Pratt

ND248 .C47 1997

48 minutes

Christopher and Mary Pratt are royalty in the Canadian art world. Both are immensely talented and successful painters, and are internationally famous. And like royalty everywhere, the Pratts are the subject of much interest, especially about their complicated relationship of four decades. There is intense curiosity about how one household could nurture two artistic egos.

Coming to light (DVD)

E77.5 .C66 2000

57 minutes

Edward S. Curtis was a driven, pioneer photographer who set out in 1900 to document traditional Indian life. He became the most famous photographer of his time and created an enormous body of work. This film tells the dramatic story of Curtis' life, his work, and his changing views of the people he set out to document. Native Americans who are using his photographs for cultural preservation respond to the pictures, tell stories about the people in the photographs and discuss the meaning of the images.

The devil you know: inside the mind of Todd McFarlane (DVD) York Campus

NC1449.M34 D48 2002

77 minutes

Todd McFarlane is the most successful comic book artist in history. His multi-million dollar entertainment empire encompasses comics, action figures, television, video games, and music videos. The "Spawn" comic creator has sold more copies than any other urban drama character including Batman, Spider-man, and Superman. He is a self-confessed man of "contradictions and inconsistencies", who ultimately just wants to play by his own rules.

Don't look back (DVD) York Campus

ML420.D98 D66 1999

96 minutes

This film is about the sixties and Bob Dylan who is shown to be more than just a folk singer and a song writer. D.A. Pennebaker filmed Dylan during his 1965 English tour, catching him in private moments as well as public performances. Donald Brittain has been called one of the best documentary filmmakers in the world. This retrospective of his work is a tribute to his imagination, humanity, his prodigious capacity for work and his courage.

Drawing out the demons: a film about the artist Attila Richard Lukacs (DVD)

ND249.L84 D73 2004

48 minutes

Explores the life of Canadian artist Attila Richard Lukacs, whose plan was to rule New York, the world's toughest art scene. This plan takes a back seat to his drug addiction and an imminent eviction from his Manhattan studio. Using interviews and archival footage, the film documents daily events as Lukacs prepares to move and eventually kick his drug habit, and also looks at his early life and successes.

El Che: investigating a legend (DVD) King Campus

F2849.22.G85 K3512 1997

150 minutes

Examines the myth and reality of Che Guevara including his friendship with Castro, his world travels, his days as guerilla leader and his death at age 39.

Elvis Aaron Presley

ML420.P96 E48 1993

50 minutes

This unique biography examines Elvis' intense relationship with his mother and the profound impact her untimely death had on his stardom.

The enduring enigma of Susanna Moodie

FC3067.2 .E52 1997

59 minutes

Discusses the book "roughing it in the bush" by a Canadian writer, Susanna Moodie. It talks about the early British immigrants come to Canada searching for a new home.

Florence Nightingale *King Campus*

RT37 .N5 F67 2001

30 minutes

A real life story from history with Wendy Daunt, the story teller, presenting the story from the book in British Sign Language. In the 19th Century, hospitals were filthy places and nurses were often drunk and untrained. Florence Nightingale gave up a comfortable home life to work hard to improve hospitals and train nurses. She became famous for her work in the Crimean War, caring for wounded soldiers where she became known as the "Lady of the Lamp".

Freud: the hidden nature of man

BF173.F85 F734

28 minutes

Dramatizes Freud's background, his personal struggles and his revolutionary theories. As unconventional in technique as Freud's own ideas, this program moves from dramatic re-enactment to imaginative art.

Gabrielle Roy (DVD)

PS9535 .O95 1998

77 minutes

A tribute to the highly acclaimed literary works and fascinating life of Gabrielle Roy... a fiercely independent woman who defied her destiny and broke gender boundaries in post-war Canada.

Gandhi (DVD)

PN1997.G353 G353 2001

190 minutes

Tells the story of Gandhi's adult life, when he led an entire country to freedom, using non-violent methods.

Gandhi: pilgrim of peace

DS481.G3 G36 1997

50 minutes

In a world fraught with war, Gandhi proved that violence is not the only road to change. In the process, he became one of the most influential figures of the twentieth-century. This is the story of the man whose campaign of "truth and firmness" brought a great power to its knees.

Good night, and good luck (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 G663 2006

93 minutes

Feature film set in the 1950's America, during the early days of broadcast journalism. It chronicles the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee. With a desire to report the facts and enlighten the public, Murrow, and his dedicated staff - headed by his producer Fred Friendly and Joe Wershba in the CBS newsroom - defy corporate and sponsorship pressures to examine the lies and scaremongering tactics perpetrated by McCarthy during his communist 'witch-hunts'

The greatest Canadian (DVD)

FC25 .G75 2004

570 minutes, 5 DVDs

It all started with a question: Who is the Greatest Canadian? And the answers were received - loud and clear! This series charts the nation's collective efforts to name the one Canadian who is the greatest of them all. v. 1. Tommy Douglas. Wayne Gretzky v. 2. Don Cherry. Sir John A. Macdonald. Terry Fox v. 3. Frederick Banting. Lester B. Pearson v. 4. Alexander Graham Bell. David Suzuki. Pierre Trudeau v. 5. The final showdown. The greatest Canadian finale.

Henry Ford

HD9710.U52 F66376 1994

50 minutes

Leaving the farm at fifteen to become a mechanic and then a race car driver, Henry Ford created the Ford Motor Company in 1903. Dedicated to the notion of mass production, Ford launched the assembly line, the automotive industry, and an American dynasty.

The hour does business (DVD)

HD60 .H68 2009

111 minutes

Originally broadcast by CBC as segments of the television program The hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. BlackBerry, lululemon, Roots. Meet the founders of these Canadian companies and success stories. Plus conversations with the sharpest minds in business writing, Malcolm Gladwell and David Chilton.

The hour gets character (DVD)

BJ1475.3 .H68 2009

112 minutes

Originally broadcast by CBC as segments of the television program The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. The Hour brings us captivating stories about people who have made a difference in our world, including James Orbinski, of Doctors Without Borders, and former child soldier, Ishmael Beah.

The hour goes eco (DVD)

HC79.E5 H68 2009

106 minutes

Originally broadcast by CBC as segments of the television program The hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. George explores sustainability with some of the most recognized names in the environmental arena: David Suzuki, Michael Pollan, Jane Goodall and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The hour talks politics (DVD)

D412.6 .H68 2009

119 minutes

Originally broadcast by CBC as segments of the television program The hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. George gets political with some of the most fascinating and controversial characters on the international, national and provincial scene, including Michael Ignatieff, Maher Arar and David Frum.

I'm not there (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 I4 2007

135 minutes

Six characters recreate different stages in Bob Dylan's career, from Greenwich Village folk singer to electric guitar trailblazer to born-again preacher.

Imagine, John Lennon (DVD)

ML400 .I43 2005

106 minutes

Originally released as a motion picture in 1988. A biographical documentary using home movies, interviews, TV footage, songs and reminiscences of friends and family. Lennon's own voice provides the narration.

An immigrant's gift: the life of quality pioneer, Joseph M. Juran

TS140.J87 I33 1996

56 minutes

Through interviews with Juran family members and industry notables we understand the events that guided this immigrant's journey through life. This video dramatizes how quality impacts each of us, and why it has become so critically important to our everyday lives.

In the key of Oscar

ML417.P48 I5 1992

95 minutes

Chronicles pianist Oscar Peterson's rise from Montreal's "boogie woogie" teenaged sensation to international celebrity as one of jazz's great virtuosos. Describes his determination to achieve self-respect and recognition as a Canadian.

Jacques Plante: the man behind the mask

GV848.5.P55 J32 1999

45 minutes

Explores the life and career of one of the greatest goalkeepers, Jacques Plante of the Montreal Canadiens.

John McCrae's war in Flanders Fields

FC556.M42 J647 1998

47 minutes

Chronicles McCrae's life from his childhood in Guelph, Ontario, to the battlefields of Belgium and tells the story of his famous poem which pays tribute to the Canadian Soldiers who died during the war.

John McCrae's war in Flanders fields (DVD) *York Campus*

PR9199.3.M424 J64 2006

47 minutes

Chronicles McCrae's life from his childhood in Guelph, Ontario, to the battlefields of Belgium. It tells the story of his famous poem and pays tribute to the Canadian soldiers who died for a few feet of Belgian soil.

Kim Campbell, through the looking glass (DVD) *York Campus*

FC631.C34 K56 2000

70 minutes

Briefly looks at Kim Campbell's early life, her entry into local and provincial politics and then focuses on her career at the national level including her victory in the Progressive Conservative party leadership campaign in 1993 and loss in the election a few months later.

Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Leonard Cohen

PS8505.O37 Z588 1994

44 minutes

This jazzy 1965 film portrait catches the imaginative energies, lyrical and comic, of a young Leonard Cohen, the quicksilver poet, novelist, and songwriter. Designed, written and co-directed by Donald Brittain, this witty film classic presents Leonard Cohen, arguably the first and last romantic writer in English Canada, as the voice of the questing, hedonistic, pre-feminist sixties.

Life & times: Arthur Erickson (DVD)

NA749.E74 L54 2004

52 minutes

A definitive portrait of the life, work and vision of one of Canada's greatest architects.

Life & times: Christine Silverberg, top cop *King Campus*

HV8023 .L53 1998

46 minutes

Talks about Christine Silverberg, Canada's first female Chief of Police of a large city, Calgary.

Life & times: Emily Carr, a woman of all sorts

ND249.C3 L53 1997

47 minutes

Today, Emily Carr is one of Canada's most celebrated artists. She was a woman out of step with her time - a rebel in an age of Victorian correctness; an artist dedicated to work, not hearth and home, and an eccentric, who camped out in the woods with a menagerie of animals.

Life & times: Frida Kahlo (DVD) *York Campus*

ND259.K33 L54 2004

90 minutes

Frida Kahlo was more than a great painter: her life and art reflected the maelstrom of the revolution and culture that defined the first half of the twentieth century. This film combines Kahlo's artwork with photos, archival films and interviews.

The life and works of M.C. Escher *York Campus*

NE670.E75 L54 1998

60 minutes

Takes an in-depth look at Escher and his brilliant work, tracing his career path and personal life.

Look, up in the sky: the amazing story of Superman (DVD) *York campus*

PN1997 .L66 2006

110 minutes

Discusses the history of Superman: how and why he was created, his metamorphosis, and how the concept spread beyond comic books into radio, television, movies, and popular culture.

Madiba: the life & times of Nelson Mandela (DVD) *York Campus*

DT1974 .M33 2004

120 minutes

Bonus audio tracks: The music of Madiba. This DVD examines many of the extraordinary, intimate and epiphanous moments of Mandela's life.

Malcolm X: a search for identity

BP223.Z8 L5756 1995

50 minutes

The complete story of Malcolm X, one of this country's most charismatic leaders, a man so complex and influential that his name still stirs argument 30 years after his murder.

Maria Montessori: her life and legacy (DVD) *King Campus*

LB775 .M69 2004

35 minutes

Building on the ideas she first developed in a day care center in the slums of Rome, Montessori developed a system of education that is in use today around the world.

Mark Twain

PS1331 .M27 2001

220 minutes

Recounts Mark Twain's life told primarily through his own words. Includes interviews with Hal Holbrook, Arthur Miller, William Styron and many others.

Martin Luther King Jr.: the man and the dream

E185.97.K5 M26 1997

60 minutes

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. changed race relations in America forever. His tireless efforts to end racial injustice through non-violent means made him the soul of the Civil Rights movement.

Mary Magdalene: the hidden apostle

BS2485 .M37 2000

50 minutes

This biographical documentary film explores the life and devotion of Mary Magdalene. Her story is told through interviews with biblical historians.

Maya Angelou

PS3551.N464 Z467 1996

45 minutes

Through interviews, archival footage and photographs discusses the life and works of Maya Angelou.

McLuhan's wake

P92.5.M3 M37 2002

94 minutes

Illuminates McLuhan's Laws of Media through archival footage of McLuhan speaking and teaching, family photographs, original animation and digital effects.

Mordecai Richler

PS8535.I27 M67 1995

21 minutes

An interview with Mordecai Richler about his life as a writer and his book *This Year in Jerusalem*.

Motorcycle diaries (DVD)

PN1997 .M78 2005

127 minutes

An inspirational adventure, based on the true story of two young men whose thrilling and dangerous road trip across Latin America becomes a life-changing journey of self-discovery.

My metier (DVD)

PN1997 .M96 2001

94 minutes

This exhaustive documentary surveys the career of one of the great motion picture directors, following Dreyer's life through interviews with the director and his colleagues, film clips and archival materials.

My name is Kahentiiosta

E99.M8 M9 1995

30 minutes

This programme is a profile of a courageous aboriginal woman, and her arrest during the 1990 Oka crisis.

No direction home: Bob Dylan (DVD)

ML420.D98 N63 2005

102 minutes, 2 DVDs

Bonus features including never before seen footage and rare concert performances by Bob Dylan. Includes everyone's prolific favourites: 'Like a Rolling Stone,' 'Blowing In The Wind,' 'Mr. Tambourine Man' & others. Directed by Martin Scorsese.

Not for ourselves alone: the story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony

HQ1413.S67 N67 1999

210 minutes, 2 videocassettes

Tells the story of the friendship and work of suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

One warm line: the legacy of Stan Rogers *York Campus*

ML420.R755 O53 1989

45 minutes

Music, images of land and sea, and stories from family and friends create a portrait of Stan Rogers.

Oscar Peterson: keeping the groove alive (DVD)

ML417.P48 O83 2003

43 minutes

In candid interviews, Peterson talks about his life and times as one of Canada's greatest jazz musicians. Features interviews with Diana Krall, Herbie Hancock, Phi Nimmons, and many more.

Partners of the heart (DVD)

RD27.35 .T46 2003

60 minutes

Against the backdrop of segregation, Vivien Thomas, a Black carpenter's apprentice with a genius for surgery and Alfred Blalock, a white surgeon who dared to defy medical gospel forged a partnership that changed the course of medical history. With only a high school degree, Vivien Thomas became a cardiac pioneer and a teacher to two generations of American's premiere heart surgeons at a time when he himself could not become one. His journey is a compelling, often overlooked American story of personal triumph.

Patton (DVD)

D743.23 .P38 2000

171 minutes

Story of General Patton in World War II whose military brilliance was balanced by his inability to deal with the social and political aspects of war, causing him difficulties in his dealings with the War Department.

Prime ministers and presidents

D863.5 .H68 2009

110 minutes

Originally broadcast by CBC as segments of the television program The hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. George has interviewed many heads of state, including many of Canada's prime ministers. Gain insight into their world as these leaders take a look back at their careers.

The Queen (DVD)

PN 1995.9 .B55 2007

103 minutes

An intimate, moving portrait of Queen Elizabeth and Tony Blair following the untimely death of Princess Diana. The Queen's restrained reaction causes a public relations debacle that Prime Minister Blair must defuse. The two struggle to reach a compromise between what was a private tragedy for the Royal family and the public's demand for an open display of mourning.

Ray (DVD)

PN1997 .R263 R39 2005

153 minutes

This film is specially described for visually impaired viewers. Drama about the life and career of Ray Charles, who went blind at the age of seven but found his calling at the keyboard and overcame drug addiction while becoming one of the country's most beloved performers.

Reading Alistair MacLeod (DVD) *York Campus*

PS8575.L459 R43 2005

88 minutes

Canadian Alistair Macleod - admired for the brilliant craft of his short stories and his groundbreaking novel, *No Great Mischiefs*, has developed a reputation as one of the world's finest living English-language writers. In this feature-length documentary, we not only get to know MacLeod, but also meet writers who greatly admire his work.

A red carpet for the sun : the life of Irving Layton (DVD)

PR9294.A98 Z88 2003

52 minutes

"Here we have Layton the writer, Layton the lover, and Layton the passionate and dedicated teacher, who helped shape generations of young minds over a fifty year period."

Schindler's list

PN1995.9.H5 S55 2004

196 minutes

Feature film in which a Catholic war profiteer, Oskar Schindler, who risked his life and went bankrupt in order to save more than 1,000 Jews from certain death in concentration camps.

Shackleton (DVD)

PN1997.S43 S43 2002

200 minutes

The 27 men who joined his 1914 expedition to cross Antarctica found that Ernest Shackleton was true to his word. But what they endured was worse than anyone could have imagined. Based on the detailed diaries and first-person accounts of expedition members, Shackleton brings their harrowing ordeal to life, from the frustration as ice closed around their ship to the death-defying, 800-mile journey in an open boat across the world's worst seas that made their rescue possible.

Sick: the life and death of Bob Flanagan, supermasochist (DVD)

NX512.F53 S53 2003

89 minutes

Documentary about performance artist and writer Bob Flanagan who died of cystic fibrosis at the age of 43.

Sisters in the wilderness: the lives of Susanna Moodie and Catherine Parr Traill (DVD)

FC3067.2 .G7293 1999

87 minutes

Seneca streaming video

Growing up in early 19th century England, sisters Susanna and Catharine Parr Strickland dream of becoming famous writers. Their role models are the Brontes. Their peer is Jane Austen. They publish poetry, children's books and short stories. Unwilling to live a life of genteel poverty in England, the sisters and their husbands make a decision that dramatically changes their lives forever. In 1832 they immigrate to Upper Canada.

Spirit of the dragon (DVD)

FC106.C5 S65 2002

25 minutes

The story of Jean Lumb, who came from modest beginnings and worked hard to establish a successful business. She was awarded the Order of Canada for her role in changing Canadian immigration laws, so that Chinese Canadian families could be reunited.
DVD.

Straight arrow: the Janusz Zurakowski story

FC104 .S38 episode 18

24 minutes

This is the story of Janusz Zurakowski, a decorated ace aviator from Poland who fought in the Battle of Britain. Recruited to Canada for the AVRO Arrow project, he later moved to northern Ontario where the first Polish immigrants had settled a century before him.

Tommy Douglas: the fight of a lifetime *King Campus*

FC3525.1.D6 T65 2000

45 minutes

Biography of Tommy Douglas and an account of his 44 years in politics, as premier of Saskatchewan, as a member of the CCF, as the first leader of the NDP and as the pioneer of Medicare in Canada. From the series Life and Times.

Tomson Highway: thank you for the love you gave me *King Campus*

PS8565.I53 Z77 1997

48 minutes

Tomson Highway talks about his works and his childhood on the reservation, at the Residential school, his involvement with music and his Cree heritage. Includes interview with James Reaney about his time at The University of Western Ontario.

Trudeau: the man, the myth, the movie

FC626.T78 T78 2002

192 minutes, 2 videocassettes

"Trudeau" explores fifteen turbulent years in the political and personal life of Pierre Elliott Trudeau, one of the most enigmatic and respected Prime Ministers in Canadian history.

La vie en rose (DVD)

PN1995.9.B55 V54 2007

141 minutes, 2 DVDs

Raised in a brothel, then wrested from the only life she knew by her father, so they could join the circus, Edith Piaf spent her teen years on the streets. She is finally "rescued" by a crime figure who gives her career a start and, ultimately, her international success and final illness. Always frail, sickly, malnourished, and wildly temperamental, she was often on drugs or alcohol and was always in search of true love. Middleweight boxer, Marcel Cerdan, captures her heart and gives her something to live for, besides her music--at least for a while.

Walk the line

PN1997.2 .W364 2006

136 minutes

Traces Johnny Cash's life from his childhood to the middle of his musical career, with special attention to his relationship with singer June Carter.

The wanderer: the story of Rev. Sang-Chul Lee

FC104 .S38 episode 24

24 minutes

This is the story of Korean immigrant Reverend Sang-Chul who converted to Christianity from Shamanism and later came to Canada to become the first Asian Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

Wayson Choy: unfolding the butterfly

PS8555.H67 Z53 1999

41 minutes

A documentary exploring the rich and extraordinary life of storyteller, sage and activist Wayson Choy through his own words.

What remains the life and work of Sally Mann (DVD) York Campus

TR647.M366 W43 2008

80 minutes

Director Steven Cantor examines the life and work of photographer Sally Mann in a follow-up documentary to his earlier "Blood Ties", also included on this disc.

What remains: Depicts Mann's latest work, a photo series revolving around various aspects of death and decay. As with her earlier series, this new effort features imagery taken directly from Mann's own life, mixing the traditional boundaries between art and photojournalism- amplified by the heavily biographical content of the documentary, as Mann and those around her detail her life, past and present, giving insight to the genesis of her chosen theme.

Blood ties: Presents the work of photographer Sally Mann and the controversy surrounding some of her photos. Sally Mann explains her artistic vision. Includes interviews with her family members, art critics, psychologists and those who would have her work censored.

Zora Neale Hurston: a heart with room for every joy (DVD)

PS3515.U789 Z97 2005

42 minutes

This video examines the rich legacy of the writings of Zora Neale Hurston.

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