



HERE! PRESENTS *EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GAY PORN STARS *BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK*

New documentary series takes us inside the minds of sexy skin-flick stars

LOS ANGELES, CA – August 4th, 2008 – here!, America's premium gay and lesbian television network is pleased to announce the brand new series ***Everything You Wanted To Know About Gay Porn Stars *but were afraid to ask***. The series will make its debut on the network in the winter and will consist of **six 30-minute episodes and a one-hour special**.

The series, directed by John Roecker (*Live Freaky! Die Freaky!*), will take us on a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of some of gay adult cinema's hottest talents. Among the current and former porn stars featured on the series will be Johnny Hazzard, Brad Benton, Nick Capra, Jason Hawke, Nick Piston and Jason Ridge. The series is also Executive Produced by Chris Panizzon (Shelter) and features music by Tim Armstrong and Rancid.

"In *Everything You Wanted To Know About Gay Porn Stars *but were afraid to ask*, I interviewed sixteen men that perform in gay porn and asked them what makes them tick. This is their forum and their voice. When I spoke to these men, I wanted to know what their parents thought, how they got into the industry and what their ultimate goals were. I found them incredibly bright, sensitive and inspiring," says Roecker.

Topics covered in these revealing interviews include the impact of drugs on the industry, the dangers behind unprotected sex, depression, and the stigmas and drawbacks one must cope with when starring in the gay porn industry. Despite these very serious topics, the show manages to show us the lighter sides of these hunky entertainers, some of whom have very interesting and uplifting stories to tell.

"The very talented filmmaker John Roecker has opened a surprising new window into a largely misunderstood world. We are thrilled to share his fascinating series with our audience," says Meredith Kadlec, Senior Vice President, Original Programming for here! Networks.

here! Networks' *Everything You Wanted To Know About Gay Porn Stars *but were afraid to ask* looks forward to taking a gritty, edgy look at the truth behind the fantasy.

Recent and upcoming **here!** original films, series and specials include: ***Paradise Falls***, a sexy dramatic series that follows the steamy scandals of the residents of a small town in the northern woods; ***The DL Chronicles***, an award-winning series focusing on the diverse stories of men of color who by consequence and by choice, live sexually duplicitous and secret lifestyles; ***Dante's Cove***, ranked "Best Soap of the Year" by *The Advocate*; the

upcoming films ***On the Other Hand, Death*** and ***Ice Blues*** from ***The Donald Strachey Mysteries***, a series of original films starring Chad Allen as a gay private investigator; the upcoming second-season premiere of the sexy gay vampire series ***The Lair***; and the original film ***Shelter***, an indie romantic drama about love, family and trying to stay true to yourself. To sample here!'s programming, please visit here! Video, the broadband portal of here! Networks, at www.heretv.com/videoplayer.

About here!

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