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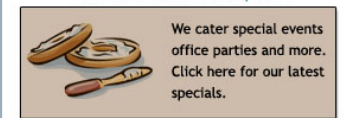
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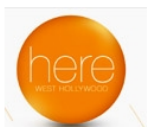
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30 Years From Here

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 Film and Television by Roy Rogers Oldenkamp, West Hollywood, California

30 Years From Here recaps the three decades of struggle since the world first became aware of a rising healthcare crisis, soon to be a pandemic: the AIDS crisis.

Focusing primarily on the impact of the disease on the target audience of the here! TV network the documentary covers the waterfront-literally, the piers in Manhattan and the environs most impacted by the primary members of the 4H Club (Homosexuals, hemophiliacs, heroin users and Haitians).

30 Years covers the genesis through today with well-chosen interview subjects interspersed with pictures and video of the glory days of the homosexual-no not ancient Rome, but 70's New York.

Facts are revealed mostly through testimonials from survivors; many of who saw the bulk of their peers die from the mysterious virus in the early to mid-80's. The subjects include the rightfully lauded founder of Gay Men's Health Crisis and Act-Up, Larry Kramer; the insightful Marjorie Hill, CEO of GMHC; physician Frank Spinelli, who watched his contemporaries wither and die; talk show personality Larry Flick; Jerry Mitchell and renowned playwright Terrence McNally, among others.

As a member of Act-Up and having lived in New York before and during the pandemic years, the level of devastation among the tight-knit community cannot be overstated.

Nor can the impact made by these fine, brave men and women, creating their own template for citizenry activist.

Mayor Koch is vilified, and President Ronald Reagan as well for failing to even utter the name of the disease, let alone fund research to appropriate levels.

Hopefully, a companion work chronicling the struggles in California is under way.

Nothing in the film is shocking to those in the LGBTQ community, yet the film acts as a primer, a call to action and a source of information that disputes the claim that the war on HIV is over.

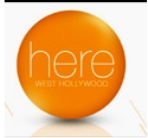
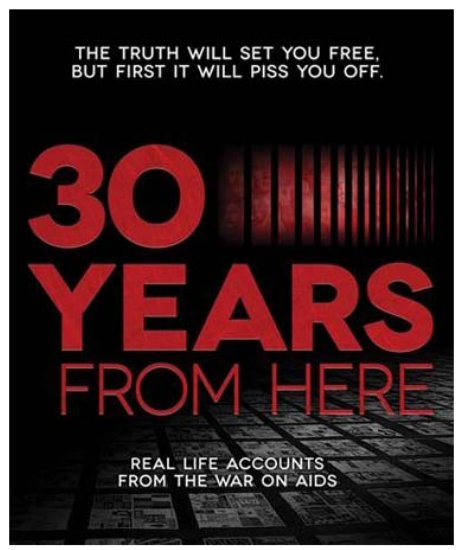


Far from it, poignant testimony tells of lovers lost, young people still exposed, a recurrence of reckless behavior.

In short, this film should be required viewing in every high school in America.

You, dear reader, can view the film's premiere November 25 on the here! TV network and online as well for those who subscribe via here! Online, here! <http://premium.heretv.com/>

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