



bookshorts

DIRECTORS
Ed Gass-Donnelly;
Marco Pecota

SCREENPLAY
Judith Thompson & Rod
Gudino

CAST
Luce / Asked For:
Deborah Hay
Gatekeeper:
Jim Garrard
Casanova:
Jaymz Bee
Concierge:
Christopher Bentz

CINEMATOGRAPHY
Matthew R. Phillips CSC

EDITOR
Ed Gass-Donnelly

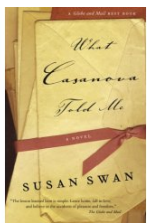
COMPOSERS
Joey Serlin
Martin Worthy

PRODUCTION DESIGNER
Peter Wilde

PRODUCER
Marco Pecota

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
Judith Keenan, Frank Klotz

FEATURE PRODUCTION
Lyly Fortin, Editor
NIFCO, Facility



BASED ON THE BOOK
What Casanova Told Me
By Susan Swan
Vintage Canada
Historical Fiction
Trade ISBN 0-676-97577-1



WHAT CASANOVA TOLD ME

A DRAMATIC SHORT FILM BASED ON THE FICTION OF SUSAN SWAN

DIRECTED BY ED GASS-DONNELLY & MARCO PECOTA
ADAPTED FOR BROADBAND BY BERT KISH AND PAUL QUARRINGTON

ABOUT THE FILM: In this lush period drama, Susan Swan continues her exploration of travel as a form of love, and a means to open oneself to full potential. The story of her ancestor discovered in a mysteriously hidden bundle of ancient letters, brings Luce, a young woman still grieving the death of her mother, to an epiphany. Just like her mother and her great grandmother before her, she must also summon the courage to leave the safe environs of a predictable life to truly become the woman she is.

ABOUT THE BOOK: As the journeys of Susan Swan's two strong women come together in this, one of her most inventive novels, Luce finds her own way of moving through the world and Asked For Adams discovers how vulnerable the great Casanova was - a man whose brilliance and generous mind make him a presence that still ignites possibilities in every person he touches.

FILMS

WHAT CASANOVA TOLD ME
DIRECTOR'S CUT (6:06); ONLINE CUT (2:30)

FEATURES

WHAT IS A BOOKSHORT (2:40)
On set with ED Judith Keenan and Susan Swan.

FILMMAKERS ON FILM (4:40)
Interview with the Directors Ed and Marco.

OUR FASCINATION WITH CASANOVA (2:05)
Interview with Susan Swan and "Casanova" Jaymz Bee

FORMATS

SUPER 16; DIGIBETA; BETA SP; DVD-R/V, .MOV.; AVI

SCREENINGS

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