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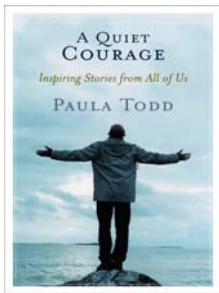
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A Quiet Courage:
Inspiring Stories from All
of Us
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A QUIET COURAGE

A DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM BASED ON THE INSPIRATIONAL BOOK BY PAULA TODD

DIRECTED BY FRANCINE ZUCKERMAN

ABOUT THE FILM: Paula Todd (*co-host of TVO's Studio 2 and TVO's Person to Person with Paula Todd*) originated her intense, psychological interview style in her T.V. series, with people around the world who have endured extraordinary tragedies - and thrived as a result. This documentary profiles Paula's accumulated wisdom and her journey from observer to advocate of the human spirit.

ABOUT THE BOOK TO FILM ADAPTATION: I began each presentation by dimming the lights and running the film. The result was truly amazing. First, the film itself, with its seductive music and strong visuals, pulled people to the presentation area...they were then prepared to follow as I delved deeper into the meaning and content of the book ...people stayed behind to watch the film not once, twice, but three times!
- *Paula Todd*

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SCREENINGS

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FILM

A QUIET COURAGE

Broadband Version (4:41)
Directors Cut (13:30)
TV Broadcast Version (28:30)

FEATURES

INSPIRING STORIES FROM ALL OF US (4:30)

From the people interviewed in the book about their experience with Paula, the effect of both the book and television interview on their process of recovery, and coming to terms with their tragedies.

CROSSING MEDIA (4:30)

How the television program became a book, and how the book became a short film.

BEHIND THE SCENES (6:00)

The creative process of filmmaking and book publishing.

FORMATS

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

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