



bookshorts

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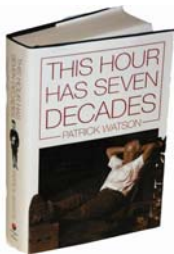
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BASED ON THE BOOK
This Hour Has Seven
Decades
By Patrick Watson
McArthur & Company
Memoir / Non-Fiction
Trade ISBN 1-55278-4401



THIS HOUR HAS SEVEN DECADES

A MOCKUMENTARY SHORT FILM BASED ON THE MEMOIR OF PATRICK WATSON

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY IRENE DUMA

ABOUT THE FILM: Patrick Watson wants your attention and he wants it now. In this delightful, tongue-in-cheek BookShort, the renowned broadcast journalist offers up his own antidote to television hell. The film gives Watson yet another platform to share his biting satire with a knowledgeable wink to his audience.

ABOUT THE BOOK: Watson hosted and co-produced the trail-blazing TV news magazine This Hour Has Seven Days, a hard-hitting but good-humoured news program that engaged the viewing audience by putting politicians of the front pages of the nation's daily newspapers in the hot seat. The show ran for two years on CBC, before being "pre-empted." Throughout his career, Watson has continued to give a voice to the most emphatic questions of civic-minded Canadians, and to teach through humour and dramatic convention.

FILM

THIS HOUR HAS SEVEN DECADES (5:37)

Featuring Patrick Watson as Himself
Music by Whitney Smith Big Steam Band

FEATURES

THIS BOOKSHORT TOOK SEVEN DECADES (2:40)

On set with Director Irene Duma, on the adaptation of book to film.

HISTORICA MINUTES W/ PATRICK WATSON (4:20)

Interview with the iconic Patrick Watson.

FORMATS

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