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I Know a Woman Like That



Written and Directed
by
EMMY AWARD WINNER
Elaine Madsen

Produced and Narrated
by
ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE
Virginia Madsen

"I Know a Woman Like That" is a film documenting the amazing generation of women passionately engaged in vivid endeavors at a time the world expects women to be reclining in rocking chairs. It features Eartha Kitt, Rita Moreno and Lauren Hutton along with women in a wide variety of activities including a 95 year who water skis competitively, writers, artists, and business women and grandmothers relishing life. The film offers its audience a look at the unexpected future awaiting us.

I know a WOMAN like that



The Filmmakers



The Women



Media



Forum



The documentary "**I Know a Woman Like That**," is being produced by Virginia Madsen and directed by her Emmy Award winning mother Elaine. In response to a comment she made to Virginia when saddened by the death of a dear friend:

"I hope someday you know a woman like that; so engaged in life, politically, socially, an avid reader, fully aware, with friends of all ages..."

Virginia quickly responded, "I already know a woman like that, Mom."

Thus emerged the apt title for their documentary; when Virginia encouraged her mother "to get behind the camera again." And that's exactly what Elaine is doing.

Their documentary features live interviews with extraordinary women ages 64 to 94. The interviews reveal the full engagement of these women in the arts, athletics, social justice, environmentalism, and high finance. Their unconventional choices, attitudes and discoveries about the opportunities they find at this time in their lives will motivate and inspire people of all ages.

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Documentarian, Playwright, Author and Poet

An Emmy® award winning documentary maker, Madsen has completed directing "I Know a Woman Like That" which was produced by her Academy® Award nominated daughter Virginia Madsen's Title IX Productions. The film screened in the 2009 Chicago International Film Festival where Roger Ebert cited it as "transformative and extraordinary". Madsen's book of poetry "Crayola Can't Make These Colors" is now available in book stores and on Amazon. Emmy® winning documentary "Better Than It Has to Be", about film making in Chicago, aired on both NBC and PBS. Madsen is also the co-author of "The Texan and Dutch Gas, Kicking Off Europe's Energy Revolution", published in the USA and abroad in the Netherlands. She is the mother of actors Virginia and Michael Madsen and their writer/restaurantier sister Cheri.

Events

Documentary Movie Screenings: I Know A Woman Like That'

Film screenings will be followed by Q&A with Director
Elaine Madsen

Thursday, April 24, 2010
Veteran's Building
Piedmont, California

Sunday, May 9, 2010, 4pm - Mother's Day
Beverly Art Center
Chicago, Illinois
www.beverlyartcenter.org

Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Evanston Public Library
Evanston, Illinois