

# **The Story of Mothers & Daughters**

A documentary by Gary Weimberg, Catherine Ryan, Judith Leonard.

"... a miraculous, perfect little film."

NY Daily News

"... a poignant and often painful documentary ... brutally honest."

US News & World Report

"... brims with insights, emotion and honest tears ... "

LA Times

Whether perfect or painful, the mother-daughter relationship is at the center of every woman's experience. The Story of Mothers & Daughters is a profoundly moving yet painfully honest portrayal of this core relationship. Developed from over 400 in-depth interviews with women of every age, race, and class, The Story of Mothers & Daughters is a journey where viewers share the most meaningful and pivotal moments in women's lives.

This breakthrough women-centric documentary was broadcast on primetime ABC roughly every year from 1997-2000 and then broadcast many times on PBS as a pledge special starting in 2002.

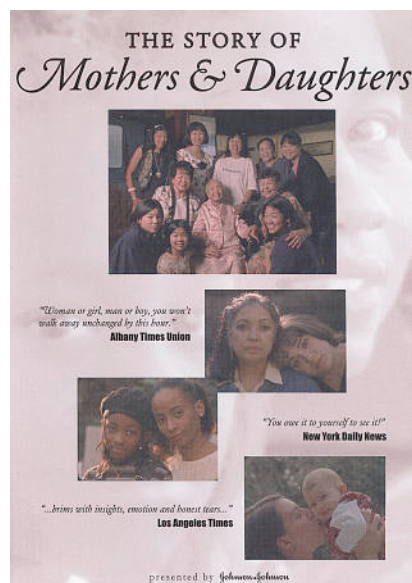
Although praised by celebrities including Oprah, Madonna, and Coretta Scott King, this film reveals within the lives of individual, ordinary mothers and daughters the universal human truths about this core relationship and how we each came to be who we are.

The forty profiled mothers and daughters together represent the journey from cradle to grave, letting the viewer see and feel how the mother-daughter relationship changes and grows over the course of our lives. From birth to leaving home, from woman-to-woman to generation-to-generation, the mother and daughter bond is truly understood as a life and death story, a profound bond woven across the human life cycle, a crucially important narrative documented in the film while simultaneously being present our own lives and our own families.

No matter who you are, this is a film so true that everyone who watches it will have at least a few moments where they say, "This is my story."

Produced and Directed by 5-time Emmy nominees Gary Weimberg and Catherine Ryan; and Academy Award nominated Judith Leonard. Shot on film by veteran documentary cinematographer, Joan Churchill. With music by Bonnie Raitt, The Supremes, Doris Day, Suzy Bogguss, The Chi Lites and an original score by Academy Award winner, Todd Boekelheide.

Length: 72 minutes (45 minute classroom version also available)



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