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A Girl's Own Story by Jane Campion. (Australia, 1984, 27min.)

This is a unique impressionistic rendering of the life of an Australian teenager: Beatles, convent school, and incest.

Jane Campion was born in New Zealand. She first studied anthropology in Wellington, then Fine-Arts in London and Sydney, before enrolling in the Australian School of Film and Television from 1981 to 1984. During that time, she directed a video piece, Peel(1981) and three shorts: Passionless Moments(1983-84), A Girl's Own Story(1983-84) and Mishaps of Seduction and Conquest(1984). In 1985, she directed a documentary, After Hours and one episode of a T.V. series, Dancing Daze. In 1986, she directed her first feature, Two Friends.