

Document Citation

Title BloodSisters: leather, dykes and sadomasochism

Author(s)

Source San Francisco International Film Festival

Date 1995 Jun 10

Type program note

Language English

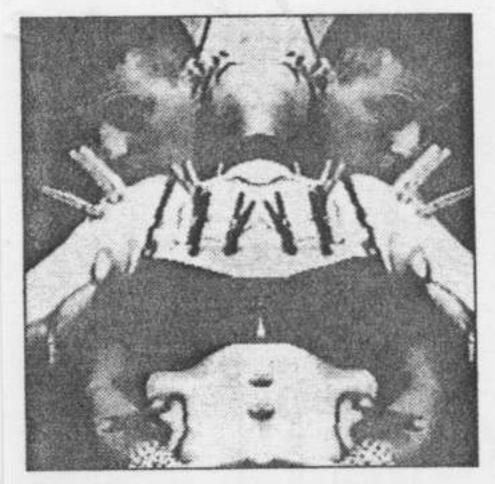
Pagination 13

No. of Pages 1

Subjects

Film Subjects Blood sisters: leather, dykes and sadomasochism, Handelman,

Michelle, 1995



BloodSisters: Leather, Dykes and Sadomasochism The Elegant Spanking

Sat June 10 8:00pm VIC \$7 610J

Co-presented by Pervert Scouts

DloodSisters: Leather, Dykes and Sadomasochism Dis Michelle Handleman's long awaited documentary about the political activities and sexual choices of women in the leather S&M community. Using a combination of documentary, personal histories, artistic visions and media imagery, this film focuses on nine central figures who represent a diverse cross-section of the leather S&M community. She documents a series of competitions held throughout the country by the women's leather S&M community. By following these women and cutting between their personal lives and political activities, Blood Sisters provides an in-depth picture of the leather S&M community. Graphic footage of actual play also gives us a greater understanding of the nature of the intensity of the bonds that exist between these women. Mixing both experimental and traditional documentary styles, Handelman draws us deeper into this often misunderstood community and gives us a more intelligent and less sensationalistic view of the reality behind these women's lives. Starring Tala Brandeis, Wickie Stamps, Amy Marie Meek, Pat Califia and Skeeter with music by Coil, Chris and Cosey, Frightwig and the Lucy Stoners.

Maria Beatty & Rosemary Delain's highly erotic film The Elegant Spanking beautifully details the S&M relationship between a mistress and her maid. We are treated to an aesthetic subversion of sexual perversion as mistress and maid indulge in punishment, seduction, submission, spanking, strapping, piss drinking, spike heel and foot worship.

BloodSisters: Leather, Dykes and Sadomasocrism dir. Michelle Handelman 1995 USA 70mins

The Elegant Spanking dirs. Maria Beatty & Rosemary Delain 1995 USA 30mins

Sam Francisco International Gay and Lesbian FF 119-18195 p13