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## Gates of Heaven

DIRECTOR: Errol Morris  
PRODUCER: Errol Morris  
CINEMATOGRAPHER: Ned Burgess  
CAST: Floyd McClure, Joe Allen  
Martin Hall, Mike Koewler  
RUNNING TIME: 85 min.  
PRINT SOURCE: New Yorker Films

*Gates of Heaven* documents the doings at two California pet cemeteries, one a modest success, and the other threatened by bankruptcy. There are no dearly departed animals seen here, however. It is an inspired, stunning documentary by Errol Morris, "a filmmaker with an extraordinary sensibility who discovers that the way people feel about their pets reveals what they feel about just about everything else. Remaining detached, Morris allows his average everyday people to come across as they are: alternately pathetic, shrewd, sensible, kind, foolish, and often hilarious in their staggering tastelessness." —Kevin Thomas, *Los Angeles Times*.

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