

#FEMALE PLEASURE

by Barbara Miller



SYNOPSIS

#FEMALE PLEASURE embarks on a journey to discover the remaining obstacles that stand in the way of female sexuality in the 21st century. In the context of the world religions, courageous women break their silence regarding one of the greatest mysteries and taboos of our time: female pleasure.

The film spans the globe to accompany five extraordinary women, revealing their successful battle for a relaxed and balanced relationship between women and men, as well as for self-determined and fulfilling sexuality. (CAT&Docs)

Women are subordinate to men. They are born sinful and have no legal claim to their own body. Misogyny is more than a phenomenon observed across continental divides all over the world and in some cases the cause of abuse and crime. It is structurally inscribed – literally – into the core of all social systems founded on religious beliefs. In the bible, for example, we read: "I find woman more bitter than Death [...] The man who is pleasing to God eludes..."

FESTIVALS

among others

2015

IDFA Central Pitch

2018

Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland

special award of interreligious jury - 61 DOK Leipzig, Germany

IDFA Amsterdam

2019

ROMY - Best Documentary, TV and Filmaward Austria

26 Hot Docs Toronto

57 New York Film Festival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Barbara Miller

Switzerland, Germany 2018

97 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender, Human Rights, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, German, Japanese

PREMIERE

Germany (2018)

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