



# THE BITTER WITH THE SWEET

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## SYNOPSIS

Cowboy Ricky, 62, and Gretchen, 55, have been dating since 2008.

Marked by injuries from the past, their relationship is an emotional roller coaster ride between dependence and love.

Nevertheless, Ricky and Gretchen try to grow old together as they can not master the harsh everyday life in North Philadelphia without each other.

The intimate documentary takes the viewer on a wild emotional ride from personal resentment to deep love, from tender moments to total rage and forces to think about ones own relationships, triggers and emotions.

## FESTIVALS

2018

Audience & Jury Award – 12 KFFK Cologne

2019

40 Max Ophüls Preis Saarbrücken

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Ann Sophie Lindström

Germany 2018

24 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English

PREMIERE

Germany (2018)

FILM LOCATION

USA

LINKS / REFERENCE

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