

All In The Family

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ABOUT

All In The Family is a feature-length documentary film about lesbian families of color, which means that the “head of household” must identify herself as a lesbian and there must be at least one child currently living in the home.

Included in the film are interviews with child and parenting experts, as well as, candid conversations with these families about the every day -- their experiences (good, bad and otherwise) while carving out their day-to-day lives.

WHY?

Aiesha Turman, the film's writer/director/producer, is the product of a black lesbian household. At the age of 10, while waiting for the coming attractions before the film *The Color Purple*, her mother told her that she was gay. Not knowing how to respond, she said "OK" and waited for the film to begin.

There were only a couple of instances where she knew other kids like her, and tried, in vain, to keep her mother's sexual orientation a secret. Back then, there were no support groups, no coalitions...nothing.

All in the Family is an attempt to find out what has changed, if anything, within the last two decades. The film is also an exploration of issues faced by the children in these families and attitudes within the black community -- specifically towards lesbians.

And finally, the film is the story of Ms. Turman, once the little girl who was scared to death of anyone finding out about her mother, now the married adult who is not only proud to say that her daughter has two grandmas, but is actively helping to plan her mother's and her partner's wedding.

If you have questions about the All in The Family, or are interested in being one of the families profiled, please send an email to: headhussy@superhussy.com.

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