



Family and Intergenerational Relationships

Daughter Of The Bride

M200.01

Daughter of the bride is a wry and sensitive look at how a widowed 66 year old mother's remarriage affects the dynamics of her family. Less than a year after their father's death, filmmaker Terri Randall and her siblings deal with the new man in their mother's life, his numerous children and grandchildren and planning Mom's wedding. The film is a visual diary of the comical and sometimes awkward and tearful events experienced by the family as their mother starts a new life. Family members and friends tell the behind-the-scenes story of Pearl and Seymour's romance and share their own views of the upcoming wedding. As preparations get underway, the children share memories of their own father. Pearl and daughter Terri talk out their conflicts as they help each other come to terms with complicated feelings. By the time of the wedding, Pearl's children still aren't certain of the role Seymour will play in their lives, but they are grateful to him for loving their mother and making her happy.

1997, Color, 30 min, VHS

Divided Loyalties

M200.02

What happens to children when their parents are drug abusers, incarcerated, neglectful, or have AIDS? In more than 3 million cases in the United States, they are raised by their grandparents. Divided Loyalties shows ways in which grandparents have helped themselves, and ways communities have supported their efforts. It profiles a woman who left a high-paying professional job to raise her three grandchildren, who were being neglected by her drug-abusing daughter. Also featured are professionals who work with grandparents, incarcerated mothers, and crack-addicted parents.

Color, 28 min, VHS

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

M200.03

This video explores this newly emerging issue by sharing the stories of four grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The video examines, through the stories that are shared in support groups, the major issues facing a grandparent as a parent. The video should be seen by all grandparents who are facing the prospect of caring full time for grandchildren and by those who have already become the primary caregiver. Help and support are available, and this video can serve as a guide and an encouragement to grandparents who parent.

1994, Color, 25 min, VHS

My Mother, My Father

M200.04

This celebrated documentary takes a candid look at four families and their deep and often conflicting feelings as they deal with the stresses and changes involved in caring for an aging parent. My Mother, My Father does not attempt to provide easy answers. Rather it offers honest and compelling insight into the need for families to make individual decisions about care giving. It also elicits a better understanding of and support for individuals and families involved in care giving.

1985, Color, 33 min, VHS

My Mother, My Father: Seven Years Later

M200.05

Seven years after the original film "My Mother My Father" was produced, this video visits each of the four families again, exploring the changes that have taken place over the years in family dynamics and in caregiving needs. In addition the caregivers themselves reflect on their own aging and what plans they are making for when they grow older and possibly become more dependent on someone else for care.

1991, Color, 42 min, VHS

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Peege

M200.06

A family visits an elderly grandmother, Peege, in a nursing home at Christmas. They engage in small talk and present gifts to her, receiving little response. When the family leaves the room, one grandson remains behind. He reminisces and recalls Peege as a vibrant laughing fun loving person. He sits by her side and touches her hand and hair. Reaching her by revisiting the good times they shared and the spirit of Love that surrounded them.

1972, 28 min, VHS

Grand-parenting: Enriching Lives --An Essential Guide for Today's Grandparents

M200.07

An informative 30 minute video hosted by Maya Angelou, focuses on the important grandparent and child relationship. Featuring real-life grandparents and based on the latest child development research, this video highlights the profound effects grandparents can have on the lives of their grandchildren. It also provides ideas for staying connected even when far away. It illustrates various grand parenting roles and offers practical suggestions and inspiration that will benefit the entire family.

Color, 30 minutes, VHS

Intergenerational Service Learning in Gerontology

M200.08

Description unavailable.

Color, 13 min, VHS

Complaints Of A Dutiful Daughter

M200.09

With profound insight and a healthy dose of levity, Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter chronicles the various stages of a mother's Alzheimer's Disease and the evolution of a daughter's response to the illness. The desire to cure the incurable-to set right her mother's confusion and forgetfulness, to temper her mother's obsessiveness-gives way to an acceptance which is finally liberating for both daughter and mother. Neither depressing nor medical, Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter is much more than a story about Alzheimer's and family caregiving. It is ultimately a life-affirming exploration of family relations, aging and change, the meaning of memory, and love.

1994, Color, 44 min, VHS

Aging Parents: The Family Survival Guide

M200.10

AGING PARENTS: The Family Survival Guide is everything you need to know about parent care--today and tomorrow, in one place! AGING PARENTS is the fastest way to gain control of a crisis. After a crisis, it's a comprehensive and powerful tool for parents and adult children to use together in creating an action plan for long-term caring. Over 30 of America's best eldercare experts offer solid information, advice, and perspective on the issues confronting families with aging parents. And, with 100+ nationwide referrals included, there's help for every possible parent care situation.

Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

M200.11

New York playwright Sidda Lee Walker is a long way from her Louisiana hometown, but an even greater emotional distance separates her from her mother Vivi. The Ya-Yas - sworn lifelong friends of Vivi - stage an unorthodox "intervention" to bring daughter and mother together in this warm, winning adaptation of Rebecca Well's bestsellers, written for the screen and directed by Thelma & Louise Academy Award winner Callie Khouri.

2002, Color, 116min, DVD

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On Golden Pond

M200.12

The loons are back again on Golden Pond and so are Norman Thayer, a retired professor, and Ethel who have had a summer cottage there since early in their marriage. This summer their daughter Chelsea – whom they haven't seen for years – feels she must be there for Norman's birthday. She and her fiancé are on their way to Europe the next day but will be back in a couple of weeks to pick up the fiancé's son. When she returns Chelsea is married and her stepson has the relationship with her father that she always wanted. Will father and daughter be able to communicate at last?

1981, Color, 109 min, DVD

Dad

M200.13

A son moves in with his aging parents in the hopes of making their final days easier. The care he gives them, and his rekindling of that relationship, helps intensify the one he has with his own son. The film follows the elderly man through sickness and recovery, commenting on the transition of care-giving responsibilities from parent to child.

1989, Color, 117 min, VHS

The Trip to Bountiful

M200.14

Geraldine Page won an Academy Award for her mesmerizing portrayal of Carrie Walls, an old woman determined to take one last trip to her hometown of Bountiful. Trapped in a tiny city apartment with a discontented daughter-in-law and long-suffering son, Carrie longs to go home, convinced that the land, friends and gulf breezes of Bountiful will restore her happiness. She sets out on a bus with only a few dollars and her pension check, and meets a kind-hearted young woman who will listen to the story of Carrie's disappointments, dreams and heartaches.

1985, Color, 107 min, VHS

Martha and Ethel

M200.15

Told through riveting interviews, vintage photographs, home movies and newsreel footage, MARTHA & ETHEL chronicles the lives of two nannies and the upper-class families they served from the 1940's to the present. Stern Martha, a German immigrant, ruled by fear and intimidation. Ethel, a fun-loving Southerner, raised "her" children with gentle, unconditional love. Together, the nannies and their families represent the full spectrum of American life: black and white, rich and poor, native and immigrant.

1994, Color, 80 min, VHS

A Woman's Tale

M200.16

A compassionate and humorous story about a modern, spirited woman of 80 years of age, who has seen the good and the bad, and now offers her love and wisdom to all who are willing to listen to her. Made in Australia.

1991, Color, 1hr 33 min, VHS

To Dance With the White Dog

M200.17

Jessica Tandy "is luminous" and real-life husband Hume Cronyn "is wonderful" says *The New York Times* in this uplifting celebration of a marriage that would last a lifetime and a love that would live an eternity. After fifty years of marriage, Sam loses his beloved wife, Cora, and no amount of fussing by his overprotective kids is going to ease Sam's loneliness or his own failing health. Then one day a beautiful white dog comes out of nowhere to change Sam's life and heart...filling his empty hours, reviving his faded dreams, and ultimately showing Sam the power of everlasting love.

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Eleanor at 80: Mediating family issues in eldercare

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This program profiles a fictitious Eleanor Stein, who at 80 years old experiences an abrupt decline in health. Eleanor and her family struggle with the resulting challenges until they contact a professional mediator, who helps them navigate through the landscape of personal issues and create a successful action plan. This narrative serves as a backdrop for a training program focusing on mediating complex family issues in eldercare. Developed by Drs. Harry and Lisa Webne-Behrman, this DVD details the mediation process including: Setting ground rules, active listening, identifying key issues, exploring options and building an action plan. Step-by-step analysis by Harry and Lisa help families work through difficult issues in eldercare. The DVD also includes "Extra" interview footage featuring gerontologist Dr. Jill Steinberg and geriatric social worker Marie Hornes. They discuss a wide range of topics concerning older adults and their families. The Facilitator's Guide gives a detailed explanation of DVD scenes with useful insights into effective communication and conflict resolution strategies. The authors stress how to identify family concerns before a crisis occurs.

2006, Color, 90 min, DVD

Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont

M200.20

MRS. PALFREY AT THE CLAREMONT is an elegant, moving story of a lovely woman of age on a journey to find something meaningful again in her life and literally "trips" into the life of a young man on his own journey to find himself as a writer. Many will think of HAROLD AND MAUDE, but MRS. PALFREY is a much more enticing film of two people, no matter the age, who happen to come into each other's lives at a time when they become very important to each other in the self repair of their own images. A brilliant, wonderful, beautifully presented film. Joan Plowright as Mrs. Palfrey is so lovely on the screen and in her meeting the handsome Rupert Friend, Ludvic, seems to take on a glow of happiness and pleasure as their friendship deepens and they become more involved in each other's lives. Their scenes in the lovely parks of London as well as the interiors of the Claremont are scenes that have humor, compassion and great understanding between them. This is something which is missing in both their relationships with their own families. Through Mrs. Palfrey, and their conversations about film, Ludvic is able to find a young woman who loves him for himself, and as Mrs. Palfrey's journey ends, his begins with the happiness and satisfaction of having found not only Mrs. Palfrey, but someone who will be with him in his life, and truly love him for the man he is.

2005, Color, 108 min, DVD

The Savages

M200.21

Jon and Wendy Savage are two siblings who have spent their adult years trying to recover from the abuse of their abusive father, Lenny Savage. Suddenly, a call comes in that his girlfriend has died, he cannot care for himself with his dementia and her family is dumping him on his children. Despite the fact Jon and Wendy have not spoken to Lenny for twenty years and he is even more loathsome than ever, the Savage siblings feel obliged to take care of him. Now together, brother and sister must come to terms with the new and painful responsibilities with their father now affecting their lives even as they struggle with their own personal demons Lenny helped create.

2007, 114 min, DVD

The Sandwich Generation

M200.22

The Sandwich Generation, those caught between their aging parents and young children, includes some 20 million Americans. In this emotionally charged account of family caregiving, filmmaker Julie Winokur and her husband, photojournalist Ed Kashi, expose their personal lives with unflinching candor. Winokur and Kashi uprooted their two children and their business in order to move 3,000 miles cross-country to care for Winokur's father, Herbie. At 83, Herbie suffers from dementia and can no longer live alone. Winokur and Kashi are faced with difficult choices and overwhelming responsibility as they charge head on through their Sandwich years. It is a story of love, family dynamics and the immeasurable sacrifice of those who are caught in the middle.

2008, 12 min, DVD

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Caring for your Parents

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As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic, and personal revolution as they transition into the primary caregiver role for their aging parents. Produced, written, and directed by award-winning filmmaker Michael Kirk, *Caring for Your Parents* is a moving two-hour special that draws much-needed attention to this universal reality. The first 90-minutes of *Caring for Your Parents* underscores today's struggle to keep parents at home, tensions between siblings, and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles through an intimate look at five American families. In the end, the documentary contends successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient—love. Immediately after the 90-minute broadcast, medical correspondent Dr. Art Ulene leads "A Conversation About Caring." This half-hour panel discussion offers concrete advice and guidance on how to start the conversation—often the most difficult step in caregiving.

2008, 115 min, DVD

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