

DVD-Empfehlungen für den Englisch-Unterricht in Sek. II

„SPEAK UP!“

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) students and their allies face unique challenges of violence and harassment in schools. "Speak Up!" explores what these students have done to transform their schools into safer and more welcoming environments.

Interviews with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and national activists highlight not only the need for transformation, but offer resources and advice for those actively working for change.

Featuring interviews with Judy Shephard, Danny and Julie from MTV's "Real World New Orleans" and actor-musician Anthony Rapp, this innovative DVD offers a powerful look at the ways in which individuals are reclaiming their classrooms and hallways as spaces for GLBT students.

Duration: 30 minutes

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"Off the Straight & Narrow — Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals & Television"

How are we to make sense of the transformation in gay representation, from virtual invisibility before 1970 to the "gay chic" of the 1990s?

"Off the Straight & Narrow" is the first in-depth documentary to cast a critical eye on the growth of gay images on television.

Leading media scholars provide the historical and cultural context for exploring the social implications of these representations.

Duration: 63 minutes

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"Out the Past — The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian Rights in America"

"We are up against a solid wall of ignorance." wrote Henry Gerber of his effort during the 1920s to launch the first gay rights organization in the United States. The struggles and triumphs of Gerber along with the incredible stories of civil rights activist Bayard Rustin and other important figures of American history are profiled in this powerful film.

Told through the eyes of Kelly Peterson, a 17-year-old high school student in Salt Lake City, Utah, "Out of the Past" explores Kelli's history-making experiences of forming a Gay-Straight-Alliance in her public school. The protests, legislative battles and national media attention now serve as a modern counterpoint to the history of a Human Rights movement.

Duration: 70 minutes

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"Tying the Knot — The Union that's dividing America"

Extremely relevant, highly entertaining and utterly humanist, the critically-acclaimed film festival favourite poignantly explores one of today's hottest political issues, the political war between gay people who want to marry and those determined to stop them.

If you lost the one you love, how would it feel to have your love placed on trial? After a bank-robber's bullet ends the life of cop Lois Marrero, her wife of thirteen years, Mickie, discovers a police department willing to accept the women's relationship but unwilling to release Lois's pension.

When Oklahoma rancher Sam loses his husband of 25 years, cousins of the deceased spouse challenge his will and move to evict Sam from his home.

As Mickie and Sam take up battle stations to defend their lives, "Tying the Knot" digs deep into the past and present to uncover the meaning of marriage today, focusing on such key issues as rights, privilege, and love.

Passionately directed by Jim de Seve, "Tying the Knot" is an eye-opening examination of marriage, featuring amazing footage of gay hippies storming the Manhattan marriage bureau in 1971, plus inspired interviews with gay activists and right-wing polit-icons.

Duration: 83 minutes

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