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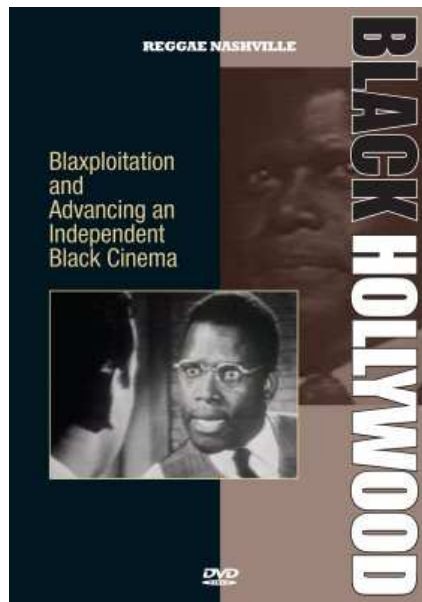
**Black Hollywood: Blaxploitation**

*Advancing An Independent Black Cinema...*

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From **MVD**, *Black Hollywood: Blaxploitation And Advancing An Independent Black Cinema* is a feature doc shot entirely on location in Hollywood, circa 1984, exploring the role of black actors, black directors and the black audience in American movies.

In vintage clips and interviews, Diahne Abbott, Rosalind Cash and Alfre Woodard talk stereotyping, along with Jim "The Dirty Dozen" Brown, Vonetta McGee and D'Urville Martin offering alternative solutions to 'blaxploitation'.

Highlights include a rare interview with Lorenzo Tucker, aka the 'Black Valentino', about his career with Oscar Micheaux and a speech by actor Sidney Poitier on accepting a *Black Hall of Fame* award...

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