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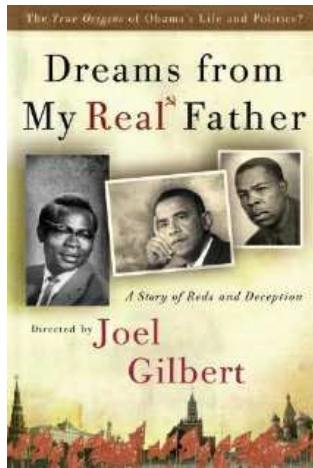
Dreams from My Real Father DVD Review: Incredibly Difficult to Take Seriously

It's that time of year once again. Unless you live under a rock and even if you do, you should know that it's rabbit season. Or is it duck season? No, wait, I really think it's rabbit season. Oops, my mistake. It's far worse than either one. And no, it's not fiddler crab season. It's political season.

Yes, it's that time of year when your mailbox, telephone, and television are bombarded with lies, distorted facts, and phony promises. And to make it even more detestable this season ends with the most dreaded contest of all: the Presidential Election.

And along with all the usual methods of the candidates attacking one another the latest appears to be making films and passing them off as documentaries. *Dreams from My Real Father* is one of those long-form attack ads that is focused on discrediting our current President.

It's incredibly difficult to take this film seriously when it starts off with the following disclaimer: "The film's contents are based on actual events, interviews and archives, as well as re-creations of probable events using reasoned logic, speculation and approximated conversations in an attempt to provide a cohesive understanding of Obama's history."



So right from the beginning it's telling you straight up that it's taking a few facts and mixing them up with a lot of made-up bullshit. To go along with this absurdity, the entire film is narrated by somebody doing a terrible Barack

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his real father is...
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...ly Frank Marshall Davis, who was a de... ing down the United States government. Barack's grandfath... er ing down the United States government. Barack's grandfath... up the relationship with Marshall and his daughter and arranged to have a sham marriage made between her and a Kenyan exchange student to explain her pregnancy.

The first part of the film is incredibly boring as it spends most of its effort trying to link Davis to the Communist party and prove using only physical similarities that he is Barack Obama's real father. The monotonous tone of the narration and the brief flashing of news articles do not add anything at all. And without knowing what parts are true and which are re-creation of probable events just makes the entire project a confusing mess.

Near the end of the film, there are some good points brought up and interesting video footage that make you wonder about some of the President's more radical associations such as Bill Ayres, Reverend Jeremiah Wright, and the many Czars he has appointed that answer only to him. It would have been nice to have seen some of these issues explored in further depth, but by this point the film has become such a drudgery to watch that you're just hoping it will be over soon.



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Oops, not sure if this contest is still live or not but forgot...I'd prefer blu-ray.

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Childrens Hospital was the funniest panel I went to last year. I hope to see them again

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Third time's a charm?? Good God, man, Hunger is one of the best films of that, or any, decade. What more do they need to do?? And...

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I seem to like Tarantino better than you, but his work has definitely suffered over the years, or perhaps I've just grown more weary...

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This movie was awesome!! I loved it! I have to have this movie!!

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, Django Unchained, and Brave [Movie Recon]

I liked the Django trailer and I didn't enjoy anything of QT's from the last decade though I thought Bastards was the best thing...

