



**Seed Money: The Chuck Holmes Story**

This unlikely 20th century “hero” changed not only how we see hot

man-on-man sex today—even if it was fantasy—but politics, too. In the sexually profligate 1970s, Chuck Holmes helped create and shape gay men’s identities, founding Falcon Studios, the legendary porn factory made up of humpy, tan, bottle-blonde studs with really clean feet. (The filthy feet on the hustlers seen in the amateur 16mm porn loops drove Holmes crazy.)

Superstars like Leo Ford, Lee “Huge” Ryder, Kevin Williams and legions of other spunky hunks turned Falcon Studios into the MGM of gay porn. Flimsy “plots” (often involving pool boys, plumbers and prisons) plus top camerawork, lighting, the then-new VHS player, and troops of eager talent and a huge audience, made gay porn into something (almost) respectable, thanks to Holmes.

AIDS changed everything; stars dropped like flies, killing Holmes, too. He left his fortune to create the Holmes Campus San Francisco LGBT Community Center creating controversy surrounding “tainted money.”

Wooden blue movie veteran Jeff Stryker plus other stars and studio execs relive the glory days. Politics and peckers

making this doc into more than a valentine, although short shrift is given to the rampant drug use and other tragedies of porn.

Despite some sound quality issues, if you like gay porn and history, this fascinating doc gives tremendous insight into the the Falcon fuck film factory. Check out [ChuckHolmesDoc.com](http://ChuckHolmesDoc.com) for more

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**All Things Must Pass: The Rise & Fall of Tower Records**

Long before iTunes, Spotify, Pandora and even Napster there were “record stores,” where you bought your favorite new music on vinyl and later on CD. The Emerald City of record stores was Tower Records. Founded by Russ Solomon in Sacramento, California in 1960, by 1999 they were a billion dollar company. Five years later they were bankrupt, thanks to greed, bad decisions and Napster.

This recaptures the magic of Tower Records as well as the skullduggery behind its demise. If you love music, this is a “must.”

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