



FIRST RUN FEATURES PRESENTS



Breaking the Silence About Cancer and the Environment

“Powerfully argued. Steingraber’s scientific cool and unflagging sense of mission make for an arresting portrait of a self-styled modern-day Rachel Carson.”

- Ann Hornaday, *The Washington Post*

“A deftly interwoven examination of how cancer is experienced, treated and understood... forceful, reasoned and visually impressive.”

- Tom McSorley, *Canadian Medical Association Journal*

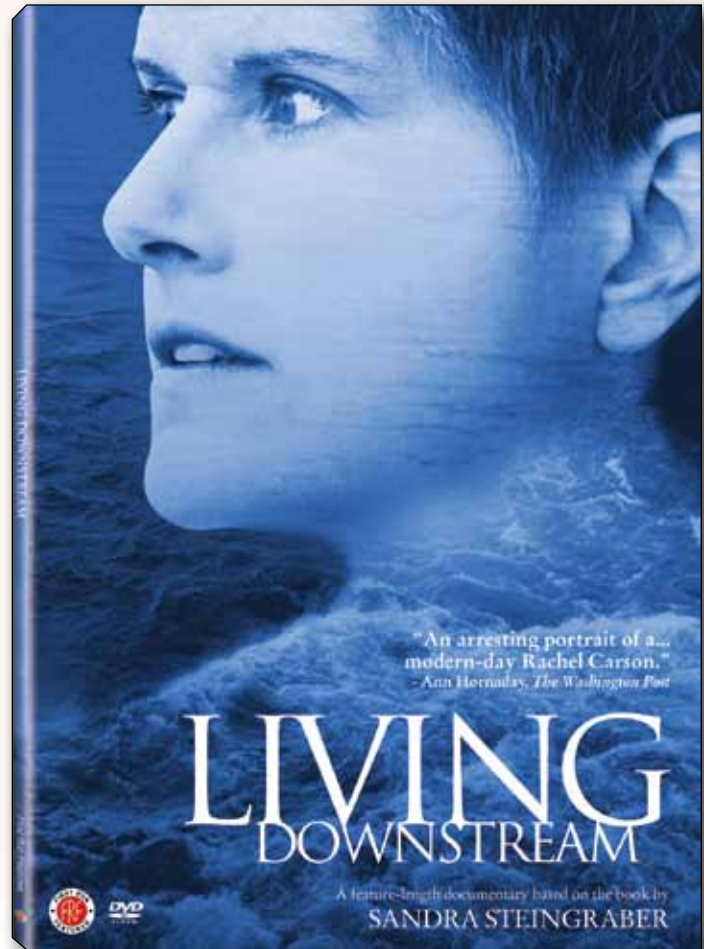
“An absolute must-see. Excuse my clichés, but *Living Downstream* is powerful, it is inspiring, it is moving, it is – quietly, like our hero – a tear-jerker. And, upon seeing it yourself, you are likely to make similar exhortations to your friends and family.”

- Don Schwartz, *CineSource Magazine*

Based on the acclaimed book by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber, this award-winning documentary follows Sandra during one pivotal year as she travels across North America, working to break the silence about cancer and its environmental links.

After a routine cancer screening, Sandra receives a worrisome result. Thus, we begin two journeys with Sandra: her private struggle with a possible cancer recurrence and her public quest to bring attention to the toxic chemicals in our environment. We follow these invisible toxicants as they migrate to some of the most beautiful places in North America. We see how they enter our bodies and, once inside, how they may contribute to cancer formation. Experts in the fields of toxicology and cancer research talk about their own findings – findings that illuminate the significant connection between a healthy environment and human health.

At once Sandra’s personal journey and her scientific exploration, *Living Downstream* is a powerful reminder of the intimate connection between the health of our bodies and the health of our air, land, and water.



SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE: FIVE MINI DOCS:

- “What Causes Cancer?”
- “Who Is Most Vulnerable?”
- “Why Talk About Chemical Destruction?”
- “What Is the Precautionary Principle?”
- “What Can We Do?”

TWO AUDIO COMMENTARIES:

- Commentary 1 – Author Sandra Steingraber and Director Chanda Chevannes
- Commentary 2 - Filmmaking Team

The film and bonus features have the following subtitle options: English, English SDH, French and Spanish. Menu language options are English, French and Spanish. 5.1 Audio Option.

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