

Che New Hork Cimes O Critic's Pick "A WISE AND PASSIONATE GUIDE TO AN

INEXHAUSTIBLY FASCINATING SUBJECT."

AMERICAN PHOTO IMAGERY." .VILLAGE VOICE

A FILM BY THOMAS ALLEN HARRIS

**NATIONAL THEATRICAL RELEASE NATIONAL PUBLIC TELEVISION BROADCAST** The first documentary to explore the American family photo album through the eyes of black photographers, *Through a Lens Darkly* probes the recesses of American history to discover images that have been suppressed, forgotten and lost. From slavery to the present, these extraordinary images unveil a world confronting the difficult edges of citizenship and what it means to be

WINNER

AFRICA MOVIE ACADEMY AWARDS

Inspired by Deborah Willis's book Reflections

in Black and featuring works by Carrie Mae

Weems, Lorna Simpson, Anthony Barboza,

Hank Willis Thomas and many others, Through

a Lens Darkly introduces the viewer to a com-

munity of storytellers who collectively trans-

form singular experiences into a journey of

discovery - and a call to action.

official selection

SUNDANCE

🍇 🛛 FILM FESTIVAL 🔬

-A.O. SCOTT, THE NEW YORK TIMES "THE SEMI-SECRET HISTORY OF AFRICAN

## "EXTRAORDINARY...A DEEP, RICH DIVE INTO THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY."

-TIME MAGAZINE

"ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTARIES OF THE YEAR." -INDIEWIRE

"POWERFUL...MARVELOUS... AMAZING ARCHIVAL FOOTAGE." -THIS WEEK IN NY

**"BREATHTAKING..."** -LOS ANGELES TIMES

"ENTRANCING...." -ROGEREBERT.COM

"ENLIGHTENING..." -BROOKLYN MAGAZINE



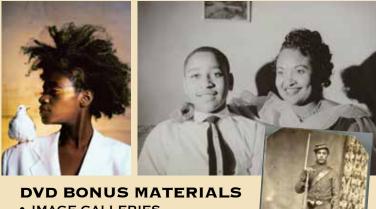




Flip over

for more

"A RICH, MOVING DOCUMENTARY... AN EXPANSIVE, FAST-MOVING LOOK AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE SINCE SLAVERY, CANVASSING EVERYTHING FROM THE MEDIA SAVVY OF FIGURES LIKE FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SOJOURNER TRUTH TO THE WAYS THAT CONTEMPORARY BLACK IDENTITY HAS BEEN CORRODED BY CONSUMERISM." -LA WEEKLY



- IMAGE GALLERIES
- ABOUT THE DIGITAL
  DIASPORA ROADSHOW
- ABOUT REFLECTIONS IN
  BLACK BY DEBORAH WILLIS
- BIOGRAPHIES RESOURCES



SRP: \$27.95

Catalog #: FRF 916387D

92 minutes, color, 2014

human.

PRE-BOOK: JANUARY 13 · STREET DATE: FEBRUARY 10

DVD

TO ORDER CALL 1-800-229-8575 OR CONTACT YOUR DISTRIBUTOR

Email: sales@firstrunfeatures.com