



# Spiritual Cinema

## My Reincarnation

A Film by Jennifer Fox

FILMED OVER TWO decades, *My Reincarnation* is the extraordinary story of Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche, a Tibetan Dzogchen master, and his son, Yeshe. When the Rinpoche escaped Tibet in 1959, he settled in Italy, where he married and had two children, of whom Yeshe was the first. Yeshe was recognized as the reincarnation of Rinpoche's uncle, Khyentse Rinpoche, a revered Dzogchen master who died in prison after the Chinese invaded Tibet. However, Yeshe wants nothing to do with this legacy. Through many intimate as well as public scenes, we see Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche's rise to greatness as a Buddhist teacher in the West, while his son breaks away from his father's tradition to embrace the modern world.

Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche explains how his uncle had dealt with monastic corruption and bureaucracy, and why his son wants a "normal" life. Yeshe pursues his western lifestyle, working with a computer company, beginning his own family, yet visions of Tibet continued to haunt him. Throughout the film, the voices of the Rinpoche and Yeshe form the soundtrack, each conveying his personal thoughts, aspirations and struggles. Very gradually Yeshe begins to accept his destiny, eventually answering the call to return to Tibet. This is an unforgettable film revealing the sublime workings of the Rinpoche with his son and disciples of the Sangha. Never before has a high Tibetan master allowed such complete access to his private life. Filmmaker Jennifer Fox has created a masterpiece, distilling a decades-long drama into a universal story of love, transformation and destiny.

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## Sedona

Written and Directed by Tommy Stovall

MILLIONS OF TOURISTS visit the town of Sedona each year. They come to view the red rock formations and canyons, but there's more to it. The town has long had a reputation as a spiritual center, a magical place of energy vortexes where miracles happen. Tommy Stovall's film brings it all to life through two intertwined stories: Tammy, a middle-aged, high-powered ad executive, on her way to a big meeting in Phoenix; and Scott, a young lawyer glued to his blackberry, out on a day hike with his family.

The opening is a treat as a small tour plane glides serenely through the scenic terrain. But when its motor fails, an emergency landing on the highway sends it crashing into the back of Tammy's car. That begins a frustrating chain of events as she tries to get out of town and on the road to her meeting. Accustomed to getting what she wants now, she is frazzled as she encounters the locals and the way things work—or don't work—in Sedona. Scott, meanwhile, is not enjoying the hike, and when his youngest son wanders off and gets lost in the rugged terrain, he is frantic.

As these dual adventures unfold, both Tammy and Scott are forced to examine their lives and face themselves. By the end of the film they are caught up together in one of those miracles for which Sedona is famous. A charming and inspiring film.

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