

Film Reviews

"Succeeds remarkably in getting into the mind and spirit of the most celebrated Black writer of our time. ... Stays with you after the program ends." ~ New York Times

> "A brilliant film. ... Magnificently evokes Baldwin's spirit." ~ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Harvard University

"Not to be missed! ... A poignant, unforgettable commentary." ~ Arnold Rampersad, Dean, Stanford University

"A haunting, beautifully made biography." **~ Los Angeles Times.**

"A splendid film ... Keen and careful ... Beautifully structured." ~ Variety

"Engrossing. Will make you want to race to the library." ~ Philadelphia Inquirer

"A video page-turner." ~ San Francisco Chronicle

"A gorgeous, profoundly moving documentary tribute." ~ Ashley Clark, Film Comment

"Karen Thorsen has created one of the finest portraits of a creative artist ever made. An emotional portrait, a social critique and a passionate and eloquent plea for human equality." ~ Mitchell Block, Sundance Film Festival