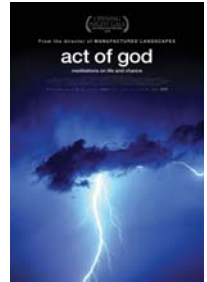


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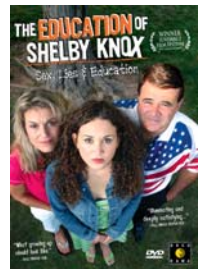
March 5—Act of God (2009, 74 minutes)

Acclaimed filmmaker Jennifer Baichwal (Manufactured Landscapes) directs this documentary that delves into the lives of several people who have been struck by lightning and explores the lasting metaphysical effects a strike can have on a human being. Drawing on the experiences of individuals from all around the globe, the subjects of Baichwal's captivating film include a improvisational guitarist and a prolific author.



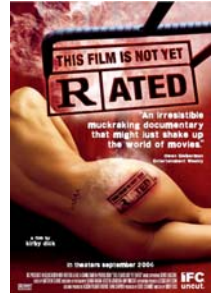
March 12—The Education of Shelby Knox (2005, 76 minutes)

Small-town Texas teenager Shelby Knox becomes an advocate for sex education (and the local media's so-called "Sex Ed Girl") when she tries to improve the county's sky-high teen pregnancy rate by challenging her high school's policy of teaching abstinence. In this documentary from Marion Lipschutz and Rose Rosenblatt -- which uses footage shot over a three- year period -- the action unfolds almost effortlessly, revealing a stunning transformation.



March 19—This Film is Not Yet Rated (2006, 90 minutes)

Kirby Dick's provocative documentary investigates the secretive and inconsistent process by which the Motion Picture Association of America rates films, revealing the organization's underhanded efforts to control culture. Dick questions whether certain studios get preferential treatment and exposes the discrepancies in how the MPAA views sex and violence. Interviewees include John Waters, Darren Aronofsky, Maria Bello, Atom Egoyan and more.



March 26—Red Without Blue (2007, 74 minutes)

This provocative and insightful film documents three years in the lives of identical twins Mark and Alex Farley as they come to terms not only with their homosexuality, but also with Alex's decision to transition from male to female. Haunted by a troubled past -- including divorced parents, discrimination and a joint suicide attempt -- the brothers struggle to affirm their identity and learn what it means to be a family outside of traditional norms.



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