

"X-RATED"

A new telefeature from the producer's of Degrassi

X-RATED is an offbeat romantic comedy set against the background of the new generation gap. A fresh perspective on the '90s, the movie tells the story of Tony Foster, 22, an aspiring yuppie whose dreams of money, sex and power collide with the economic and sexual confusion of today.

Unable to get a job, Tony finds himself caretaking his parents' dilapidated apartment building, THE EPITOME, inhabited by a weird world of overeducated and under-employed twenty-somethings.

Then Tony meets River Owen, the building's resident hippie whose only point of agreement with this politically incorrect yuppie is an unaccountably intense sexual attraction.

Other twenty-somethings living in the EPITOME, nicknamed The PIT, are feisty bike courier Marsha who insists on leaving her political messages spray painted on the side of the building; Her gay bike courier roommate Nathan; Lucille and Ernie, proprietors of the SITE, a 'retro' store & meeting place; Flex & Wilson, black entrepreneurs from opposite worlds and then the ever watchful, always lurking, never working, Stuart Ball.

And showing a peculiar affinity for the EPITOME is 'Drive Home Dave' (a hold over from the '60s and graduate of Tony's parents 'Inner Beast' seminars). Black comedy, humanity, and astute cultural observations mixed with a cutting edge Canadian alternative music track set the tone for X-RATED, a unique and stylish movie.

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