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Electronic Press Kit

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SYNOPSIS

In this inspiring short documentary, experience the true love story of Christina and Eddie two Brooklyn high school sweethearts as they find their way back to each other.

The dichotomy of their childhoods is gripping. One was encircled by poverty, crime, sex, drugs, and alcohol. The other was raised by a tight-knit family, filled with joy and supportive mentors. Eddie, from Flatbush and Canarsie, tries to survive in his drug and crime-ridden neighborhood, while Christina is from Crown Heights, focused on higher education and success, A real-life urban fairy tale that compels you to find out how they follow fate to begin their lives together and find their happily ever after.

LOGLINE

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SPECIFICATIONS

- **Project Type:** Documentary, Short
- **Genres:** Documentary, Short
- **Runtime:** 38:57 mins
- **Completion Date:** May 21, 2022
- **Country of Origin:** United States
- **Country of Filming:** United States
- **Language:** English
- **Shooting Format:** SC, HD & 4K
- **Aspect Ratio:** 16:9
- **Film Color:** Black & White and Color



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CHRISTINA SLEDGE BIO

Director, Producer, Writer

Christina is a filmmaker and bestselling author. Christina's work focuses on diverse and compelling stories that highlight relationships, unique perspectives, and experiences. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Christina Sledge holds a B.B.A in Computer Science from Temple University and a Master's degree from The George Washington University. Christina is a believer in lifelong learning and has completed studies at Harvard University, New York University (NYU) Tisch School of the Arts, Savannah State University, Syracuse University, and the University of Georgia.

Christina has been featured by The Baltimore Sun, FEMI Magazine, WE Magazine, The Baltimore Times, Yahoo News and Enspire Magazine.



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EDWARD SLEDGE BIO

Writer, Producer

Edward is a filmmaker and bestselling author. Edward Sledge is a United States Army veteran and holds a B.S. in History from Georgia Southern University and a master's degree in Social Science from Towson University.

Edward is also a historian and published his graduate thesis on the media's impact on race riots, *The Birth Of The Death Of A Nation: 1917-1921 The Media's Role In Three Race Riots*. Edward has been featured by The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore Times, Yahoo News, and Enspire Magazine.



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JAKIERA WHITE-MADEAM BIO

Director of Photography, Editor, VFX

Jakiera White Madeam is a New York native Video Editor. She's post produced content for LinkedIn, Essence Communications, The Grio a,nd more. Jakiera has created promotional videos, event recaps, news segments a,nd sizzles. Thanks to Sledge House Media's "Joined By Fate", Jakiera can now add "documentary" to that list.

Jakiera holds a degree in Mass Communications from Lincoln University of PA. Jakiera hopes to become a post-production educator one day.



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BRANDON C. MADEAM SR. BIO

Documentary Interviewer

Brandon is an interviewer for *Joined by fate*. Prior to joining the team, he helped create and produce episodes for his *put it n* *Perspectv* podcast. He is also a contributor to other podcasts. He is an avid sport, hip-hop, and movie enthusiast.

His love of movies started as a kid. His favorite genres are Horror, Comedy, Sci-Fi, and Documentaries.



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ZANE MADEAM BIO

Documentary Interviewer

Zane is an interviewer for Joined by Fate. He is a sports fan and die-hard New York Knicks fan. Zane is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Nu Chapter. He holds a degree in Business Administration from The Lincoln University of PA.



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BRIANNA "DOLLIE" MADEAM BIO

Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist

Brianna "Dollie" is a Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist for Joined by Fate. Prior to joining the team, she created her own line of glamour eyelashes, "Dollieyeng Minks". She is also a certified Lash Technician.



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MEDIA PHOTOS



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CAST

Christina Sledge - Self

Edward Sledge - Self

Brandon Madeam - Interviewer

Zane Madeam - Interviewer



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CREW

Christina Sledge - Director, Producer, Writer

Edward Sledge - Producer, Writer

Jakiera White Madeam - Director of Photography, Editor, VFX

Brianna "Dollie" Madeam - Makeup Artist, Hair Stylist

Olivia Sledge - Production Assistant



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