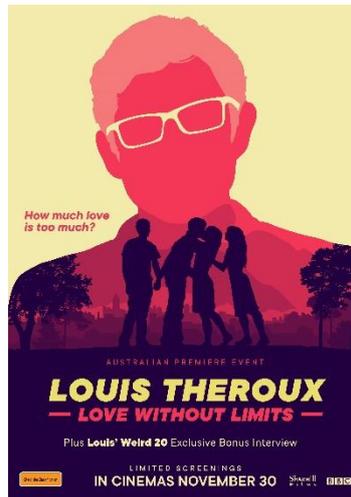


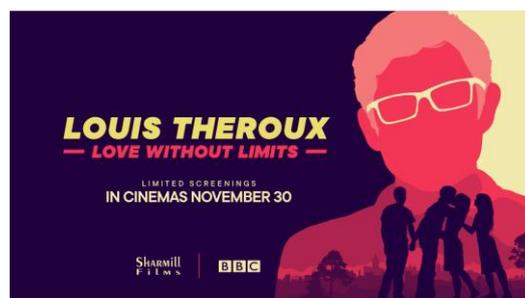
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NEW LOUIS THEROUX FILM *LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS* TO PREMIERE IN AUSTRALIAN CINEMAS



SPECIAL EVENT RELEASE FROM NOVEMBER 30

Louis Theroux's new documentary *Love Without Limits*, which explores the fascinating polyamory way of life, will screen in select cinemas across Australia from November 30th and is brought to Louis fans by BBC Studios and Sharmill Films. The special screening includes an exclusive filmed feature with the acclaimed documentary-maker, celebrating 20 years since the release of *Weird Weekends*, by revisiting some of Louis' most entertaining encounters with commentary from the man himself.



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Love Without Limits is part of Louis Theroux's new series of documentaries 'Altered States' that explores the unusual ways modern America deals with birth, love and death.

In *Love Without Limits*, Louis travels to Portland, Oregon, the heart of a movement seeking to rewrite the rule book on how we conduct intimate relationships and experience family life. Portland, whose city motto is 'Keep Portland Weird', is seen as a major hub of polyamory and ethical non-monogamy, the practice of openly and transparently having multiple relationships that go further than just sex.

Louis embeds himself with families who have made the bold decision to open up their relationships in a number of different ways; whether inviting others into existing relationships or allowing partners to seek romance elsewhere. He discovers that for many, more partners means more love and more happiness. But for others, multiple relationships have led to jealousy, upset and broken hearts.



“It’s a huge pleasure to present *Love Without Limits* on Australian screens. It seems appropriate, on the 20th anniversary of *Weird Weekends*, that it is a documentary that relies upon a more participatory and slightly more comical style of storytelling than some of my other recent offerings. Among its pleasures is my toe-curling involvement at a “sensual eating workshop”. I will never look at whipped cream in quite the same way. Viewers can also expect a clear-eyed and unblinkered look at the upsides, the downsides, and maybe even some of the backsides of the lifestyle known as polyamory.” – Louis Theroux

The bonus feature filmed exclusively in LA with Theroux, celebrates 20 years since Louis’ seminal series *Weird Weekends* first screened. It will count down the top 20 things viewers love most about Louis and his work - with commentary from Louis himself. From his encounter with wrestler and sergeant ‘Sarge’ Buddy Lee Parker, traveling to South Africa to meet white supremacist Eugène Terre’Blanche, through to visiting a swingers party and his appearance in a porn film. Louis’ encounters in *Weird Weekends* firmly placed him as a much loved filmmaker and someone who can empathise with even the most extreme, brutal and strangest members of society.

Fans throughout Australia will be able to enjoy the event in select cinemas through Sharmill Films. Information on participating cinemas and purchasing tickets for *Love Without Limits* can be found at: <http://sharmillfilms.com.au/allfilms/louis-theroux-love> from Tuesday 23rd October.

Louis Theroux: Altered States will screen on BBC Knowledge from December 6.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Louis Theroux: Altered States is a BBC Studios production for BBC2. BBC Studios holds the global distribution rights.

About BBC Studios in Australia & New Zealand

The BBC Studios business in Australia and New Zealand is primarily content sales and branded services, with a newly established production arm. It wholly owns seven channels: BBC First, BBC UKTV, BBC Knowledge and CBeebies on Foxtel and Fetch TV in Australia; BBC Living on Fetch TV; and BBC UKTV and BBC Knowledge on Sky TV in New Zealand. It distributes great British content from the BBC and other British producers to free-to-air, subscription channels and SVOD platforms and works with partners to bring BBC Studios DVDs, consumer products and live events to the local market. The new production arm in Sydney will produce BBC formats for the local market and create new IP.

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About Sharmill Films

Sharmill Films (established in 1967 by Natalie Miller AO) has an incomparable record of bringing sublime cinema to Australian shores. Sharmill specialises in arthouse cinema and is also the leading Australian distributor of Event Content, including The Met Opera: Captured Live in HD direct from New York, Great Britain’s National Theatre Live, and Doctor Who special event screenings. Recent feature film acquisitions include the Palme d’Or winning Swedish satire *The Square*, the Israeli Oscar-submitted war drama *Foxtrot*, and the forthcoming new work from Turkish master Nuri Bilge Ceylan, *The Wild Pear Tree*, releasing Boxing Day.