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The Richie McCaw Story Chasing Great



Special screening followed by Q&A 2nd February at Picturehouse Central.

On digital 3rd February 2017.

On DVD 6th February 2017.

Fast Sell:

The untold story of Richie McCaw, from his humble New Zealand childhood to becoming a legendary All Black and arguably the greatest player in modern rugby history. Charting his final season and record-breaking world cup campaign, it's an insightful and often inspiring story, told through archive footage, candid interviews, and dramatic rugby action. An incredible look at what it takes to be a true sporting champion and must-see for all rugby fans.

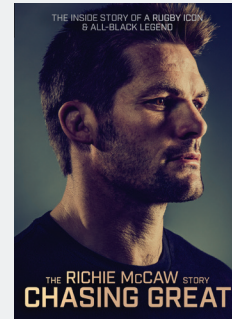
See it at the Picturehouse Central, London with a special Q&A on 2nd February.

Available on digital download 3rd February and DVD 6th February.

Synopsis:

Chasing Great follows All Black Rugby legend, Richie McCaw, through his final season as he attempts to guide New Zealand to an unprecedented, back-to-back double of World Cup victories.

Woven through that final season, this astonishing documentary film tells the story of Richie's life. With unique access to Richie and a remarkable family video archive, *Chasing Great* is the story of how a shy farm boy went on to become one of the greatest and most respected Rugby Union players of all time.



RELEASE INFORMATION

Distributor Kaleidoscope Entertainment

Cert TBC

Release date

- Special screening at Picturehouse Central 2nd February
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- On DVD 6th February

KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- Richie McCaw (*New Zealand All Blacks captain, two-time Rugby World Cup winner*)
- Dan Carter (*New Zealand All Blacks international, two-time Rugby World Cup winner*)
- Christian Cullen (*New Zealand All Blacks international, Sky Sports commentator*)
- Rod Kafer (*Australia international, Fox Sports commentator*)

Written & Directed by

- Justin Pemberton (*The Golden Hour, Is She or Isn't He?, The Nuclear Comeback*)
- Michelle Walshe (*feature debut*)

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It takes the audience inside Richie's world, that of a dedicated professional sportsman. What emerges is a very personal insight into high level competition, and a psychological profile of the mind of a champion.

We like it because:

Chasing Great doesn't just tell a remarkable story – like a Hollywood sporting fairytale come to life – it's also an affecting and brilliantly insightful sports documentary.

With an incredible wealth of footage from both McCaw's professional and personal life, directors Justin Pemberton and Michelle Walshe succeed in striking a powerful connection with the man behind one of modern sport's greatest feats.

Packed with incredible rugby action, it delivers all the nail-biting thrills and spills of a great sports movie – with the All Blacks battling their way to becoming the first ever back-to-back World Cup winners – but combined with the footage from McCaw's childhood and off-the-field moments, the documentary creates an unmatched profile of the commitment, dedication, psychology, and physical excellence that it takes to reach true greatness.

Also exciting is McCaw's appearance at a one-time-only Q&A session at London's Picturehouse Central, where he'll talk about the film and his journey from farm boy to sporting legend.

DVD Special Features:

- Chasing Great 'B-Roll
- The McCaws on Father's Day
- Director's Interview: Justin Pemberton & Michelle Walshe
- Richie McCaw Interview
- Richie McCaw with Michelle Walsh Interview

