

# Long Night's Journey Into Day

South Africa's Search for Truth and Reconciliation

## PRESS QUOTES

*... poignant, shocking, poetic and always intelligent. But most important, the film's profoundly human depiction of the traumatic scars left by apartheid makes it required viewing for anyone who cares about what it means to be human.*

**-Stan Schwartz, Time Out New York**

*Spare, direct, and devastatingly effective, the film puts fuzzy, big word concepts like absolution and redemption into an agonizingly vivid context.*

**-Dennis Lim, Village Voice**

*brilliantly understated... stranger and stronger than any fictional docudrama. ...important, chilling, exceptional*

**-Alan Pergament, The Buffalo News**

*You will not see a more powerful documentary movie this year.*

**-David Rothenberg, WBAI**

*Magnificent*

**-Joe Morgenstern, Wall Street Journal**

*Remarkably revealing*

**-Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times**

*a magnificent, provocative documentary*

**-Carl Bromley, The Nation**

*riveting... thoughtful*

**-Megan Rosenfeld, The Washington Post**

*Filmmakers Frances Reid and Deborah Hoffmann succeed brilliantly in bringing to light the complex and arduous process on national healing and renewal. ...technically masterful.*

**-Anhoni Patel, San Francisco Bay Guardian**

*builds an extraordinary emotional power... giving us a privileged look at one of the great turning points of history.*

**-William Arnold, Seattle Post-Intelligencer**

*staggeringly clear-eyed*

**-Jamie Hook, The Stranger, Seattle**

*This immensely heartfelt, thoughtful film transcends the politics of its time and place.*

**-Rick Brough, The Park Record**

*The film reaches a level of poetic transcendence.... uncommonly moving*

**-Wesley Morris, SF Examiner**

*"Long Night's Journey" ... contains some of the most powerful testimonials about the apartheid era you're ever likely to see. ...inspirational...*

**-Jeffrey Winter, San Francisco Bay Times**

*...truly inspirational*

**-Rob Nelson, City Pages, Twin Cities**

*powerful... a sobering thesis on the power of compassion.*

**-Allan Johnson, Chicago Tribune**

*gripping and thought provoking*

**-Julie Hathaway Keisman, Beliefnet**

*Within the 94 minutes that bridge the tranquil beginning and poignant end of "Long Night's Journey into Day" lie the worst and best of humanity: a keening, proud, angry wounded legion of black and white people groping their way through the gray maze of forgiveness and redemption.*

**-Cate Terwilliger, The Denver Post**

*... so overwhelmingly moving it will likely never leave you.*

*Grade: A*

**-Kim Moran, The Oregonian**

*mesmerizing*

**-Peter Calder, New Zealand Herald**

*a film every South African should see*

**-Cape Times, South Africa**

*Quite simply, this is one of the most devastating, life-affirming films you'll ever see.*

**-Rich Cline, Shadows on the Wall**

*Extraordinary. It's what great films do -- present in a way that allows you to not just see the truth, but feel the truth.*

**-Oprah Winfrey**

*\*\*\*\* (out of 4)*

**-The Boston Globe**

**-Detroit Free Press**

**-San Jose Mercury News**

**-Robert Strohmeyer, Filmcritic.com**

**-Alan Pergament, The Buffalo News**

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*Moved me to tears*

**-James Keith LaCroix, Metro Times Detroit**