

INTERNATIONAL PANORAMA

'Happy Hooker': Portrait of a Sexual Revolutionary (Robert Dunlap, 2008, EUA, 70')



The true life movie portrays Xaviera Hollander, one of the most important sex icons of the whole world and a living legend. Ex-prostitute and ex-owner of a famous brothel in New York in the 1970, with famous customers as Alfred Hitchcock and Frank Sinatra, she has had political significance for feminist causes and sexual revolution. Because of that, Xaviera faced many problems with the police, the IRS and Immigration Dept.. Persecuted by conservatives she was a witness at the DA office and ended being deported. The movie shows her experience and funny cases with clients of both sexes and various sex preferences, which she describes in her books, which sold over 17 million copies. Also interviews with Larry King, Annie Sprinkle e Candida Royale: Anatomy of an Icon, also selected for 16°. Mix Brasil), together with comments from prominent American sexologists, show to new generations the rise and fall of the most famous madam of US. At 65, Xaviera enjoys her fame and pop cult image. The film is the first directed by actor Robert Dunlap.