

# TYING the KNOT

*The union that's dividing America*



Extremely relevant, highly entertaining and utterly humanist, the critically-acclaimed film festival favorite TYING THE KNOT poignantly explores one of today's hottest issues: the ferocious political battle in the U.S. over equal marriage rights.

When a bank robber's bullet ends the life of police officer Lois Marrero, her wife of thirteen years, Mickie, is honored as the surviving spouse but denied all pension benefits. When Sam, an Oklahoma rancher, loses his beloved husband of 22 years, long-estranged cousins of his late spouse try to lay claim to everything Sam has. TYING THE KNOT digs deep into the past and present to uncover the meaning of marriage today, focusing appropriately on rights, privilege, and love.

- The first ever film to address the hot button issue of equal marriage rights
- A Film Festival standout; 2004 Tribeca Film Festival Theatrical Premiere in August 2004
- Tremendous critical acclaim across the board including raves from *The New York Times*, *Variety*, and *PlanetOut*

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