



IN THE LIFE

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IN THE LIFE CELEBRATES THE RICH AND DIVERSE WORLD OF THE FAMILY WITH HOST ROSIE O'DONNELL

This November on In the Life, America's gay and lesbian newsmagazine presents "FAMILY TIES," an episode highlighting the rich and complex world of the family. This program is hosted by Emmy Award-winning talk show host, actress and comedian, Rosie O'Donnell.

Toshi Reagon has been a force of nature on the music scene for years. Her powerful songwriting, combined with her compelling live performances, has created a remarkable bond between her and her audiences. In "Passing it On" Toshi describes how her music, family, and friends are all part of the same great circle.

All marriages begin with hope for a permanent union but, gay or straight, not all families end up staying together. In "A Civil War," In the Life looks at one family, now torn apart, with two mothers and two states battling over the future of one little girl. This is a personal story, but also a legal case with broad political and social ramifications for the entire LGBT community.

In this month's Real To Reel, In the Life features excerpts from the documentary "Paternal Instinct" that reveal the extraordinary and unpredictable journey of a gay couple and a surrogate mother in their quest to have a child. For filmmaker Murray Nossel, it also became a seven-year journey of self-discovery.

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About IN THE LIFE

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