



RAISING RENEE

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From acclaimed producer/directors Steven Ascher and Jeanne Jordan of *So Much So Fast* and the Academy Award nominated *Troublesome Creek: a Midwestern*

Raising Renee reveals the life of an extraordinary family as seen through the eyes of painter Beverly McIver. Beverly's work centers on her identity as an African-American woman, her mother Ethel's life as a maid and her sister Renee who is developmentally disabled. When Ethel died suddenly in 2004, Beverly's promise to take care of Renee was put to the test. *Raising Renee* explores the intersection of paint, experience and film.

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