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â??Doc & Darrylâ?• World Premiere

Description

One of three documentary world premiereâ??s at the 2016 AFI DOCS, *Doc & Darryl,* tells the story of the men behind the headlines of Major League Baseballâ??s New York Mets phenomenons Dwight â??Docâ?• Gooden and Darryl Strawberry. The film is directed by Judd Apatow and Michael Bonfiglio and will be screened on Sunday, June 25th, 2016, at 5:15 P.M., at the Landmark 1 in downtown Washington, D.C. Get tickets here: Doc & Darryl

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Doc & Darryl Film Summary

When they were good, they were the biggest stars on a team that captured New York City and the 1986 World Series. But when they were bad, Doc Gooden and Darryl Strawberry broke the hearts of Mets fans. â??They were going to be our guys for years,â?• laments Jon Stewart in this evocative yet searing 30 for 30 documentary directed by Judd Apatow (â??Trainwreckâ?•) and Michael Bonfiglio (â??You Donâ??t Know Boâ?•). Reunited at a diner in Queens, the pitcher and the power hitter look back on the glory days of the mid-â??80s and the harrowing nights that turned them from surefire Hall of Famers into prisoners of their own addictions. Listening to Doc talk about missing the parade down the Canyon of Heroes, or Darryl counsel others at his ministry, you can only wish that these two very different men

had not followed the same destructive path.

Directorâ??s Take

The stories of Darryl Strawberry and Dwight Gooden seem inextricably linked, whether the lives of these two very different men are actually intertwined or not. Both phenoms drafted by the Mets straight out of high school, their parallel meteoric rises in early-1980s New York and the demons that plagued them turned these two superstars and franchise saviors into tabloid fodder and punchlines. We were interested in understanding the men behind the headlines, and what drove them to their spectacular highs and lows. We hope that this film humanizes Doc and Darryl, and in doing so sheds light on issues that we can all relate to in our own lives or the lives of those around us.

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