

THE BLOOD RECORDS: WRITTEN AND ANNOTATED

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DURATION

49:03

YEAR

1997

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

Blood Records is an experimental narrative work which focuses on the interior life of Marie, a young girl coming of age while confined to a tuberculosis sanatorium in rural Saskatchewan, during the summer of 1944. As the rebellious girl's recovery is threatened by a relapse, the story traces her profound descent into her own interiority - an unpredictable and rich stew of embroidered recollections, elaborate hallucinations and outrageous opinion - all fired by adolescent anger, and a sincere desire to gain some experience as quickly as possible.

SOUND

Stereo

KEYWORDS

Adolescence, Memory, Disease, Treatment, tuberculosis

THEMES

Identity

Health

History

Society